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Abstract

Heat transfer data are presented over a Reynolds Number range of 400 to 8000 for the test fused salt Mixture No. 130 (62 mol % LiF - 37 mol % BeF₂ - 1 mol % UF₄) and for a calibrating fused salt Mixture No. 30 (50 mol % NaF - 46 mol % ZrF₄ - 4 mol % UF₄) flowing inside round heat exchanger tubes. A preliminary equation is developed for predicting shell-side heat transfer coefficients for liquid metal in turbulent, longitudinal flow over a square tube array having a pitch/diameter ratio of 1.165. An experimental value of the specific heat of fused salt Mixture No. 130 is also determined from the test data.

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Preliminary Report of
Fused Salt Mixture No. 130
Heat Transfer Coefficient Test

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1.0 Introduction

The current concept of the Molten Salt Power Reactor involves the use of both fused salts and liquid metals as heat transfer media. Available literature on the heat transfer characteristics of these fluids does not include sufficient data to allow exact definition of heat exchanger design requirements. A series of tests has therefore been initiated to provide the required design data.

This preliminary report presents the results of heat transfer tests conducted on fused salt Mixture 130 (62 mol % LiF - 37 mol % BeF_2 - 1 mol % UF_4), one of several salts of interest for this power reactor application. Additional data are presented for fused salt Mixture 30 (50 mol % NaF - 46 mol % ZrF_4 - 4 mol % UF_4) which was run as a calibration fluid prior to operation with Mixture 130, and for NaK which served as the primary coolant in both the Mixture 30 and 130 tests. Mixture 30 was used as a standard primarily because of the availability of extensive data from other earlier tests.

2.0 Summary

Heat transfer data were obtained for fused salt Mixtures 30 and 130 flowing inside round tubes at Reynolds Numbers from 425 to 8000. The heat transfer performance correlations, based on available physical property values, developed from these data appear to be satisfactory for predicting heat transfer coefficients for these salts within $\pm 10\%$. Since the Mixture 130 data were correlated using estimated physical property values, inaccuracies in these values will be reflected in any comparison of the heat transfer correlations of this mixture with Mixture 30, or other more conventional fluids.

The test work was done on a tube and shell heat exchanger with the salt flowing inside round tubes counter-current to NaK (56 wt% Na, 44 wt% K) flowing longitudinally in the shell over closely spaced tubes (pitch/diameter ratio = 1.165) in square array.

Since no reliable means of predicting the shell-side heat transfer performance of the liquid metal was available in the literature, it was necessary to add to the program sufficient independent tests to allow development of a correlation for this purpose. The result was found to be in close agreement with work published by Tidball⁽¹⁾ for NaK in baffled shell heat exchangers.

Analysis of heat balances obtained during this test indicated the specific heat of fused salt Mixture 130 to be approximately 0.57 BTU/lb°F. A value of $0.62 \pm 20\%$ BTU/lb°F had been estimated initially.⁽²⁾

3.0 Description of Test Facility

3.1 Test Stand

A schematic flow diagram of the test facility is shown in Fig. 1. All components are Inconel. Heat is supplied to the fused salt by a 400 KW resistance heater. The heat is transferred from the salt flowing in the tubes to NaK flowing in the shell side of the test heat exchanger and is removed from the NaK by a 500 KW NaK-to-air heat dump. Salt and NaK flows are measured by venturis equipped with Moore Null-matic pressure measuring devices. NaK flow is also measured with an electromagnetic flow meter. Temperatures are measured with 20 gage chromel-alumel thermocouples and read on a Brown 48 point temperature indicator. The NaK loop is equipped with a circulating cold trap for oxide control. This test facility, designated Small Heat Exchanger Stand C (SHE-C), is shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

3.2 Test Heat Exchanger

The test heat exchanger contains 25 - 3/16" O.D. x 0.025" wall Inconel tubes arranged in a square array, spaced with .031" x .056" flattened Inconel wire and enclosed in an Inconel shell. This heat exchanger, designated as type SHE-7, is shown in Fig. 4. Dimensional parameters are given in Fig. 5. The heat exchanger was operated as a counter-flow unit with fused salt inside the tubes and NaK outside the tubes.

4.0 Test Procedure

The test operation included the following steps:

- A. The NaK loop was filled at room temperature and the NaK and empty fused salt systems brought up to approximately 1200°F with NaK circulating. During system heat-up, the NaK circulating cold trap outlet temperature was maintained at approximately 300°F by water cooling to maintain a low level of oxide in the NaK system.
- B. When the system reached 1200°F, fused salt Mixture No. 70 (56 mol % NaF - 39 mol % ZrF_4 - 5 mol % UF_4) was raised into the salt system

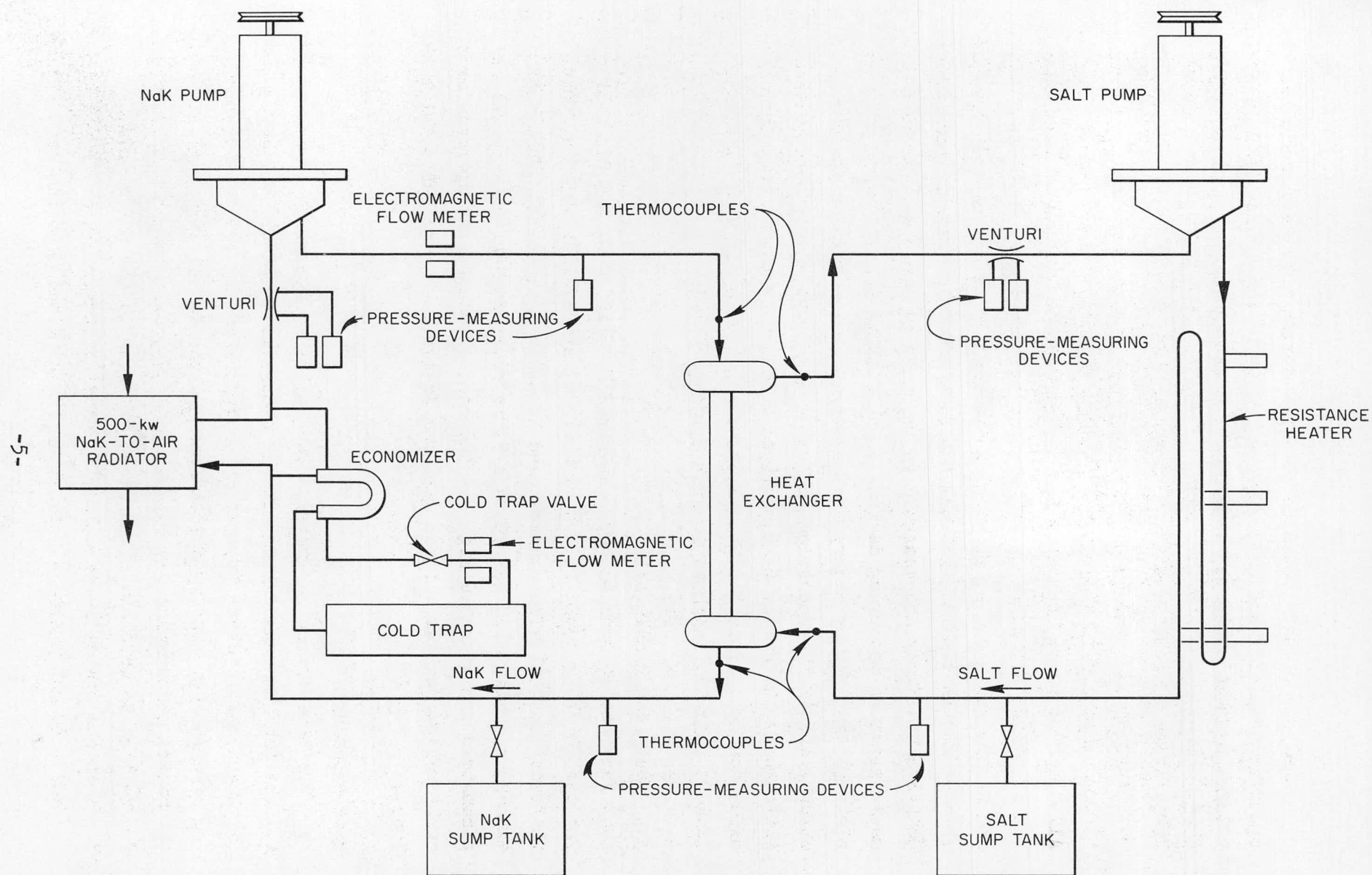


Fig. 1. Schematic Flow Diagram, Small Heat Exchanger Test Stand - C.

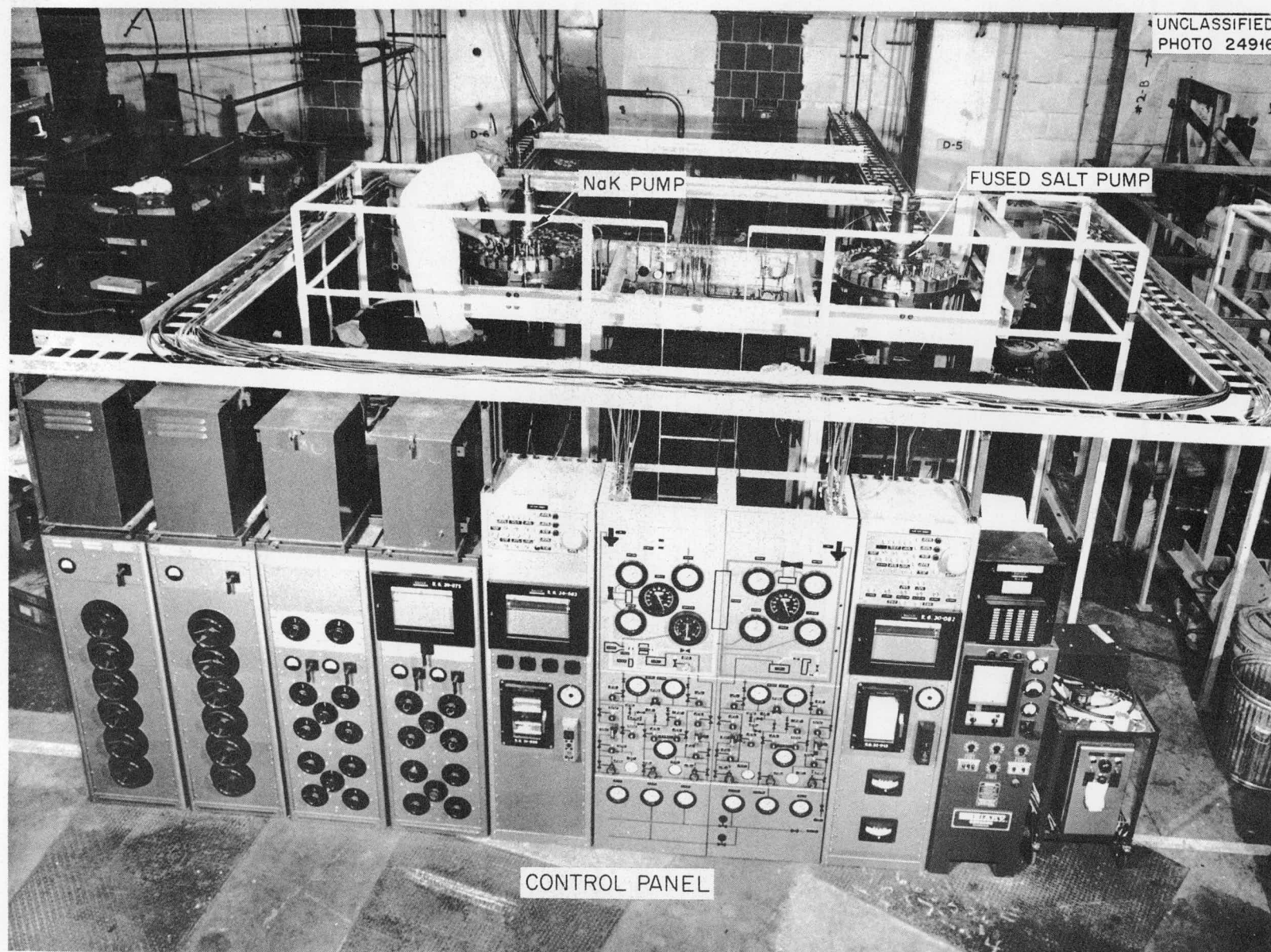


Figure 2 Photograph of Test Stand

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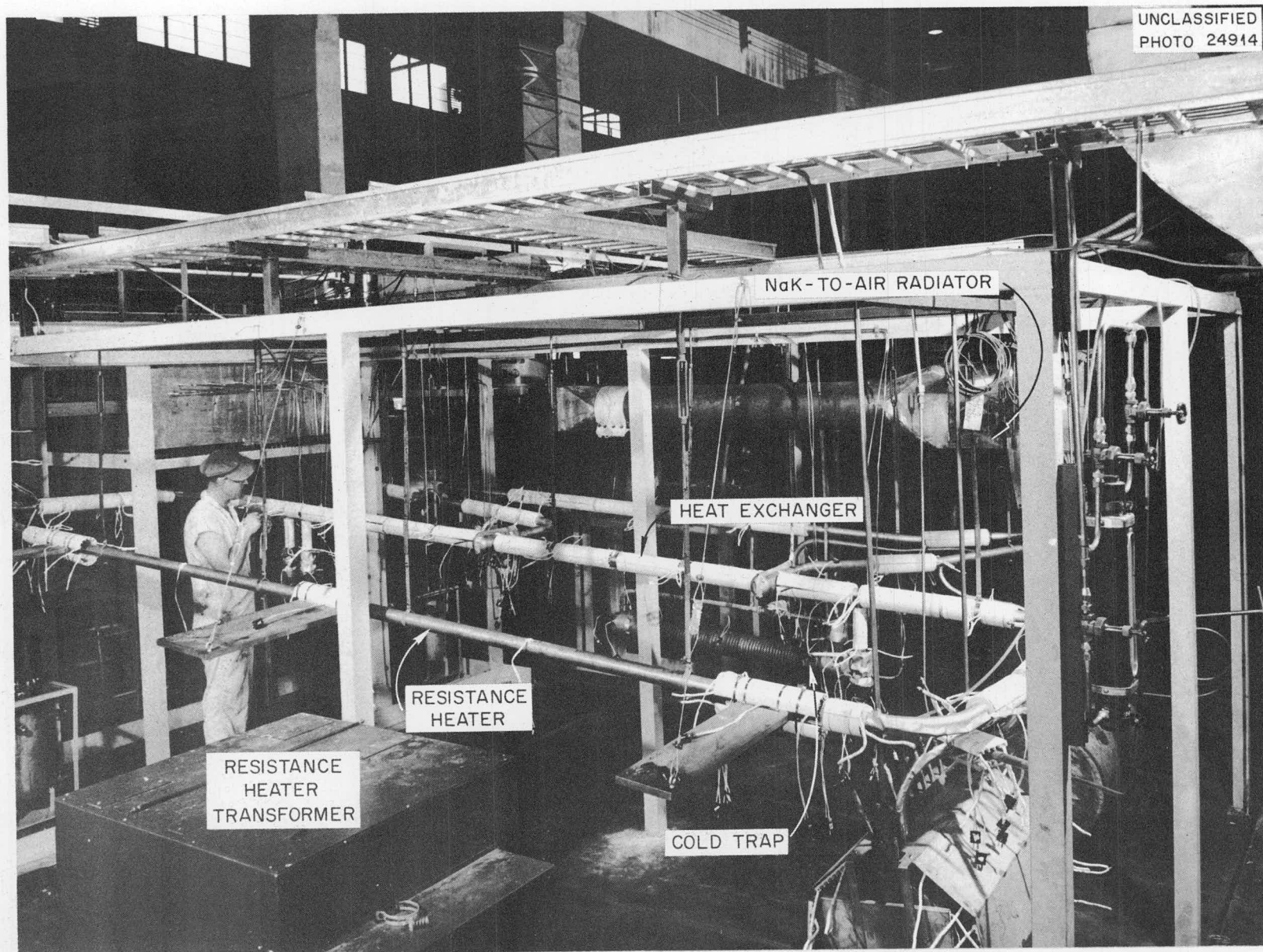


Figure 3 Photograph of Test Stand

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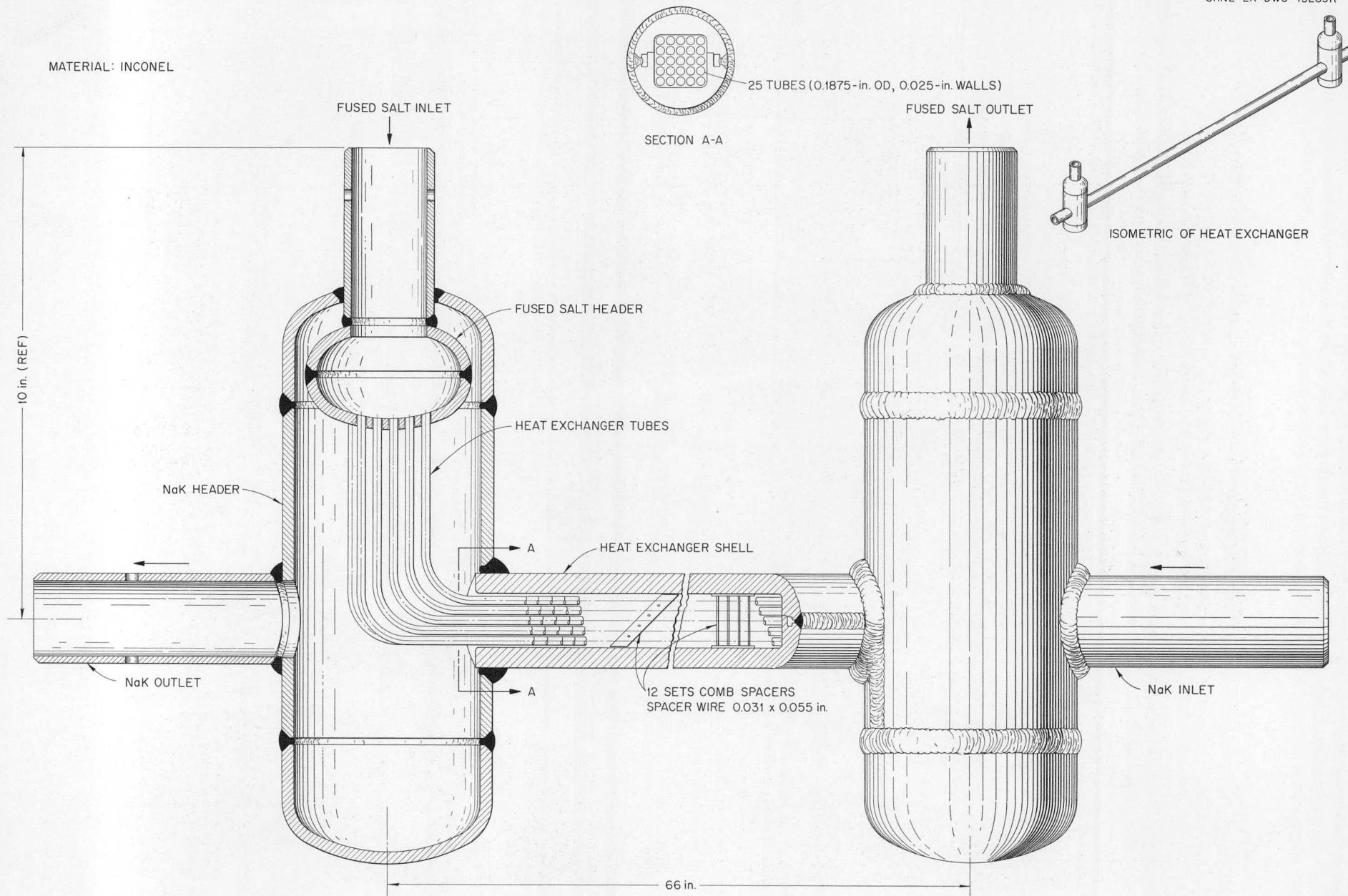


Fig. 4. Small Heat Exchanger Type SHE-7

Figure 5

Tabulation of
Type SHE-7 Heat Exchanger
Dimensional Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tube material | Inconel |
| Number of tubes | 25 |
| Tube O.D. | .1875 inches |
| Tube I.D. | .1375 inches |
| Tube wall thickness | .0250 inches |
| Number of spacers | 12 |
| Spacer Dimensions | .031" x .056" |
| Fused salt flow length | 6.17 ft. |
| Fused salt free flow area | 0.002595 ft. ² |
| Fused salt heat transfer area | 4.93 ft. ² |
| NaK flow length | 5.5 ft. |
| NaK free flow area | 0.00428 ft. ² |
| NaK heat transfer area | 6.73 ft. ² |
| NaK equivalent diameter | 0.0107 ft. |

and circulated for 67 hours to clean the system. The cleaning charge was then drained and replaced with a new charge of fused salt Mixture 30.

- C. The NaK and fused salt pumps were stopped and the pressure measuring devices calibrated against system surge pressure over a range of 5 to 30 psi. These calibrations were repeated at intervals throughout the test.
- D. With the system operating isothermally at 1200°F, fused salt and NaK pressure drop measurements were taken over maximum flow ranges.
- E. A heat load was placed on the heat exchanger and thirty-five (35) data points obtained. Twenty-four of these points were taken with constant NaK flow, with the fused salt flow varied over a 425 - 6100 Reynolds Number range to establish fused salt Mixture 30 heat transfer performance. Eleven data points were taken at constant fused salt flow, with the NaK flow varied over a 60,000 to 100,000 Reynolds Number range, to provide data for determining the NaK heat transfer coefficient by means of a modified Wilson Plot.⁽³⁾
- F. Fused Salt Mixture 30 was removed from the system and replaced with fused salt Mixture 130. The pressure measuring devices were recalibrated and 1200°F isothermal fused salt Mixture 130 pressure drop data obtained.
- G. A heat load was placed on the system and seventy (70) heat transfer data points obtained. Forty-seven of these points were at constant NaK flow, with the fused salt varied over a 750 - 8000 Reynolds Number range to establish fused salt Mixture 130 heat transfer performance. Twenty-three data points were taken at two different fused salt flows to obtain additional data for establishing a heat exchanger shell-side NaK heat transfer coefficient.

Throughout the course of fused salt Mixture 130 test operations, air sampling devices were operated continuously to determine the level of beryllium contamination in the area. Analysis of samples indicated that beryllium contamination was well below the maximum allowable concentration throughout the test. A tabulation showing the results of this sampling is included in Appendix 8.9.

Total operating time for this test was 682 hours.

5.0 Discussion of Results

5.1 $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ vs Reynolds Number Correlation - Fig. 6

The correlations of $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ vs Reynolds Number for Mixture 130 and Mixture 30 are presented in Fig. 6. These correlations appear to be satisfactory for determining the heat transfer coefficients of both salt mixtures for flow in round tubes within $\pm 10\%$ by back-calculation using the physical property values presented in the Appendix of this report. Accuracy of these correlations for predicting heat transfer coefficients is limited by the accuracy of the NaK side heat transfer correlation used in processing the data. As pointed out in Section 4.0, this NaK side correlation was independently determined, during the test program, using a modified Wilson Plot approach. The NaK shell-side heat transfer correlation is discussed in Section 5.3.

Fig. 6 compares the performance of the two test salts to (1) a correlation independently obtained⁽²⁾ for Mixture 12 (11.5 mol % NaF - 42 mol % KF - 46.5 mol % - LiF) flowing in stainless steel and nickel tubes and (2) a correlation for Mixture 30 flowing in the shell of heat exchangers essentially identical to the present test unit.⁽⁴⁾

It can be seen that, with increasing Reynolds Number, all the correlations are approaching the Dittus-Boelter relationship for turbulent flow of ordinary fluids in ducts.⁽⁵⁾ The difference in slope and location of the data curves for tube flow and shell flow in the upper laminar and lower transitional flow regions is thought to be due to the geometry of the shell side of the closely spaced tube bundle which includes flattened wire spacers at frequent intervals throughout the length of the heat transfer section. These spacers tend to promote turbulence at Reynolds Numbers normally associated with laminar flow. Boundary layer effects are thereby lessened, resulting in improved heat transfer performance. The friction factor data for these tests, as presented in Fig. 10 and discussed in Section 5.5, tend to confirm this view.

Experimental physical property values for Mixture 130 are currently being obtained by others and will be applied to the Mixture 130 correlation when available. The reasonable agreement of tube side performance for salt Mixtures 12, 30, and 130 gives reason to believe that

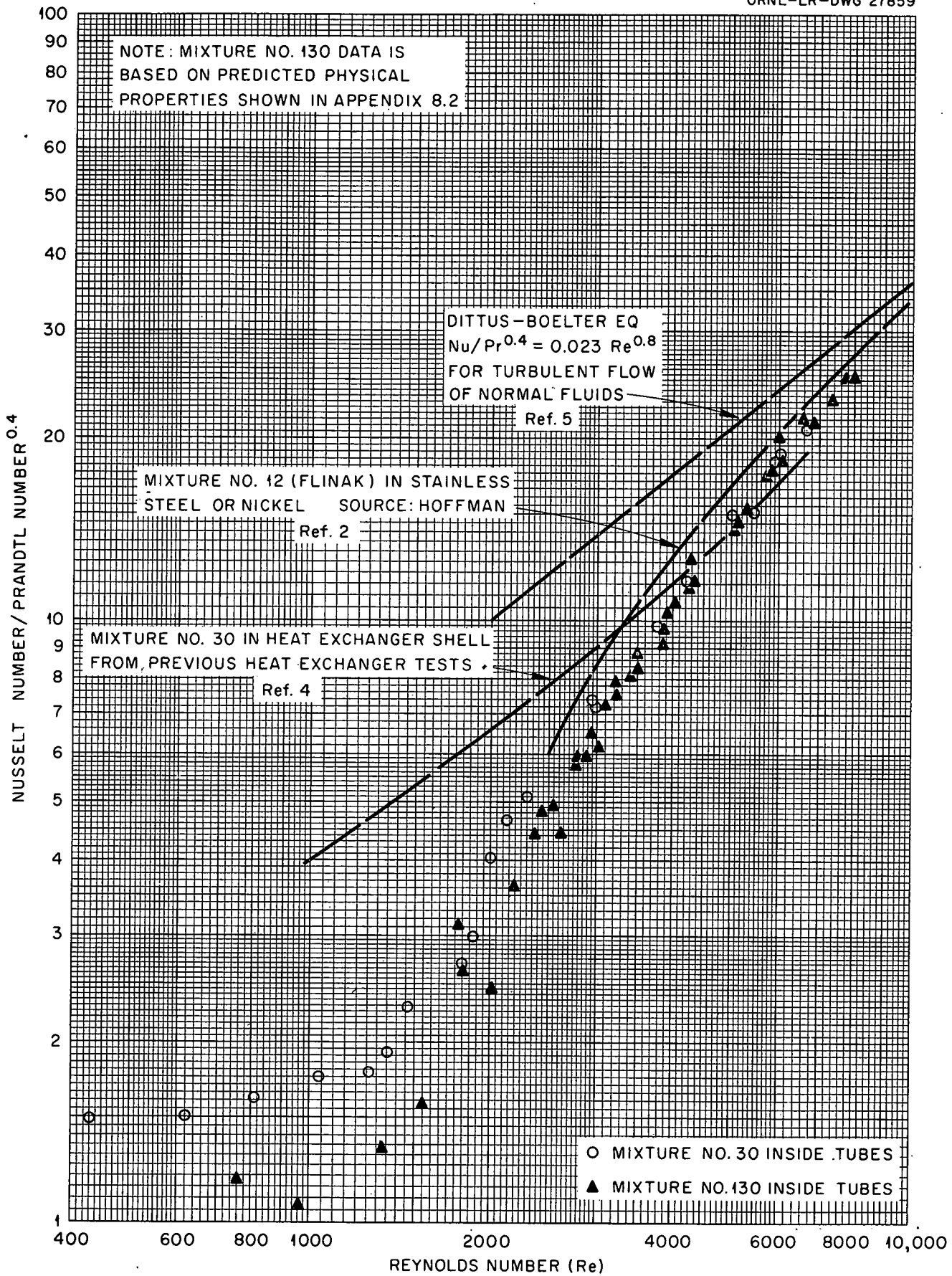


Fig. 6. $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ vs Reynolds Number Correlation.

the currently available physical property values are not sufficiently in error to seriously affect the present correlation.

5.2 Colburn j-Factor Correlation - Fig. 7

The fused salt data were also correlated on the basis of the Colburn j-factor, ⁽⁶⁾ which is an accepted method for representing heat transfer performance in the transition and laminar flow region. It will be noted from Fig. 7 that the general shape of the data curve is consistent with classical j-factor curves for fluids and gases.

Comparison of the fused salt Mixture 30 data with data obtained by Hoffman ⁽⁷⁾ for the same salt flowing in a single tube shows the Colburn j-factor obtained from this test to be approximately 20% higher than that obtained by Hoffman. Part of this discrepancy may be due to the method used for predicting the NaK heat transfer performance for this test, which could lead to over-estimation of the salt film heat transfer coefficient. Another factor which may influence a direct comparison is that Hoffman reports evidence of a non-wetting condition at the salt-metal interface during his test. Such a condition could seriously interfere with heat transfer performance.

5.3 NaK Shell Side Correlation - Fig. 8

The accuracy of the Wilson graphic method (see Appendix 8.44) for determining heat transfer performance is limited by the accuracy with which the test data can be extrapolated to infinite fluid flow for the system being treated. During this test, three independent groups of data were obtained. Analysis of these data indicates that all reasonable and consistent extrapolations of the independent groups agree within $\pm 10\%$. Further test work has been planned to obtain a more accurate definition of this NaK shell-side correlation.

Fig. 8 shows the NaK heat transfer correlation developed from this test compared with various other heat transfer correlations on the basis of Nusselt Number vs Reynolds Number. It is of interest to note that the correlation developed from this test is in close agreement with correlation No. 5, developed by Tidball ⁽²⁾ for NaK in a baffled-shell heat exchanger.

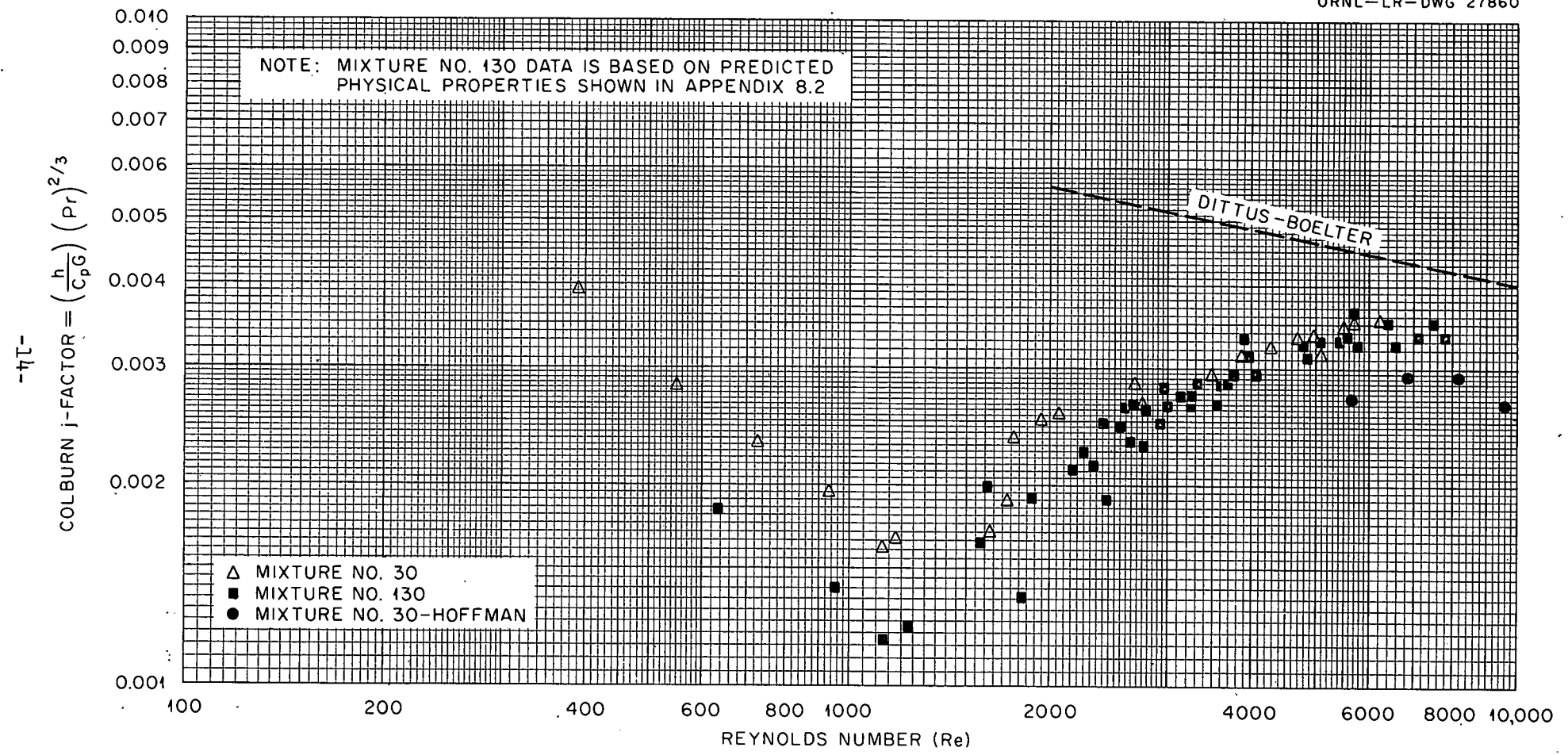


Fig. 7. Colburn j-Factor vs Reynolds Number Correlation.

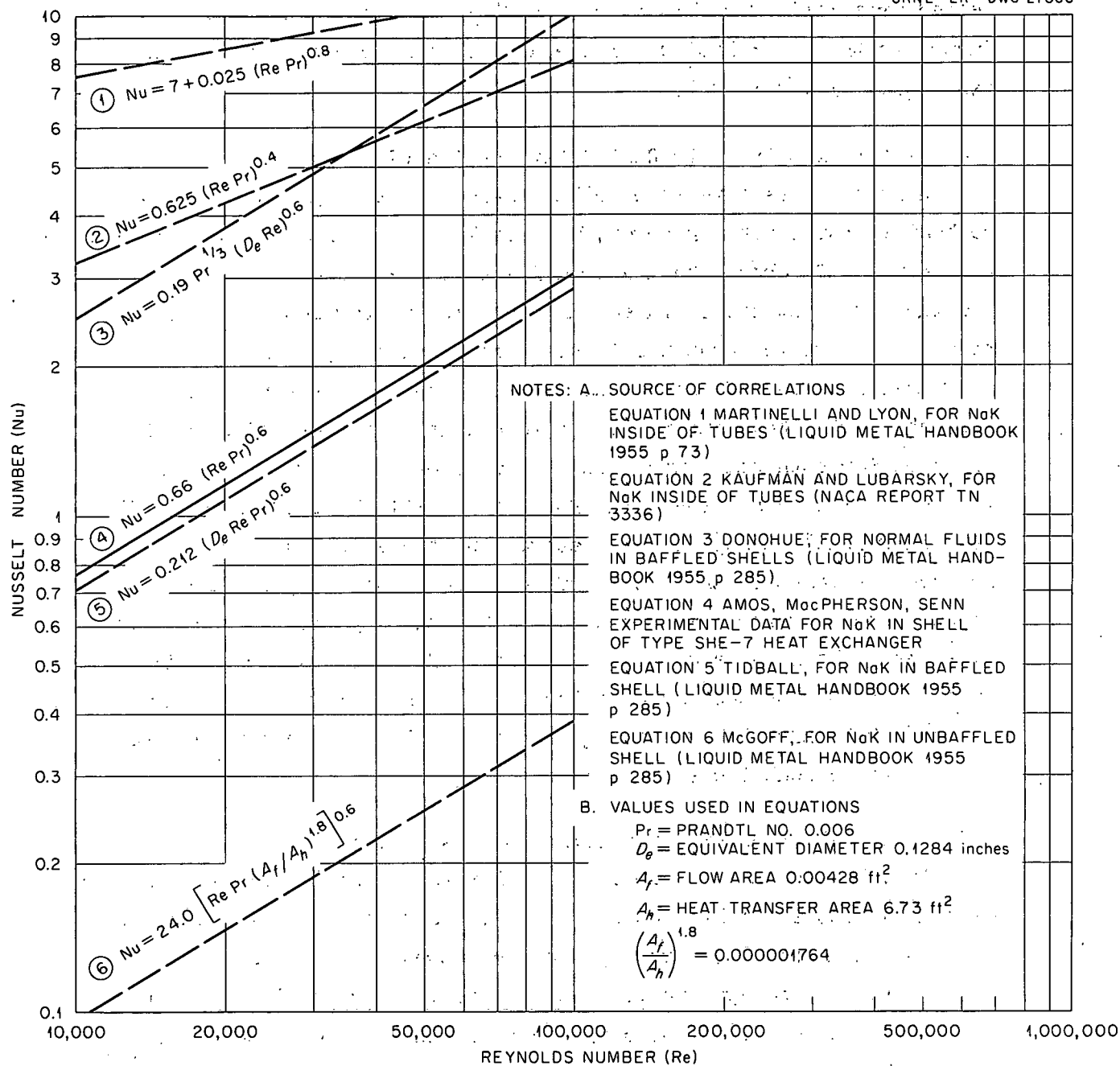


Fig. 8. Comparison of Various NaK Heat Transfer Correlations.

Correlation No. 6 for NaK in unbaffled shells⁽²⁾ is included for academic interest only and is probably not valid for a heat exchanger with compact tube spacing due to the exceptionally small flow area to heated area ratio for this type of heat exchanger. The $(A_f/A_h)^{1.8}$ factor in this correlation for the heat exchanger employed in this test equals 1.764×10^{-6} .

5.4 Mixture 130 Specific Heat Determination (Fig. 9)

Heat balances were in excellent agreement throughout the Mixture 30 heat transfer run. However, Mixture 130 heat balance data were approximately 10% above the measured NaK heat load throughout the Mixture 130 run. Heat exchanger fused salt friction factor determinations for both salts were in substantial agreement, indicating reliable salt flow measurements. In addition, the relationship between the resistance heater heat inputs and the NaK heat load remained essentially the same for both salt runs. On the basis of the above observations, it was concluded that the value for the specific heat of Mixture 130 of $0.62 \text{ BTU/lb}^\circ\text{F} \pm 20\%$ used in determining the salt heat load must be in error at least to the extent of the discrepancy. Specific heat values were therefore back-calculated from the experimental NaK heat balances. The results are shown in Fig. 9 for all Mixture 130 heat transfer runs. On the basis of these data, an average specific heat value of $0.57 \text{ BTU/lb}^\circ\text{F}$ was assigned Mixture 130, and this value was used in the calculations.

5.5 Fused Salt Pressure Drop Correlation - Fig. 10

Fig. 10 presents the results of Mixture 30 and 130 friction factor determinations for salt flowing inside round tubes. The results for the two salt mixtures, corrected for estimated entrance and exit effects, are in good agreement. They lie above a conventional relationship⁽⁸⁾ for smooth pipe and slightly below another reference⁽⁹⁾ for drawn tubing of approximately the same internal diameter as that used in the test piece.

It is interesting to note that the friction factor for longitudinal flow of Mixture 30 over closely spaced, square pitch tube bundles reflects the mechanism of transition to semi-turbulent flow at low

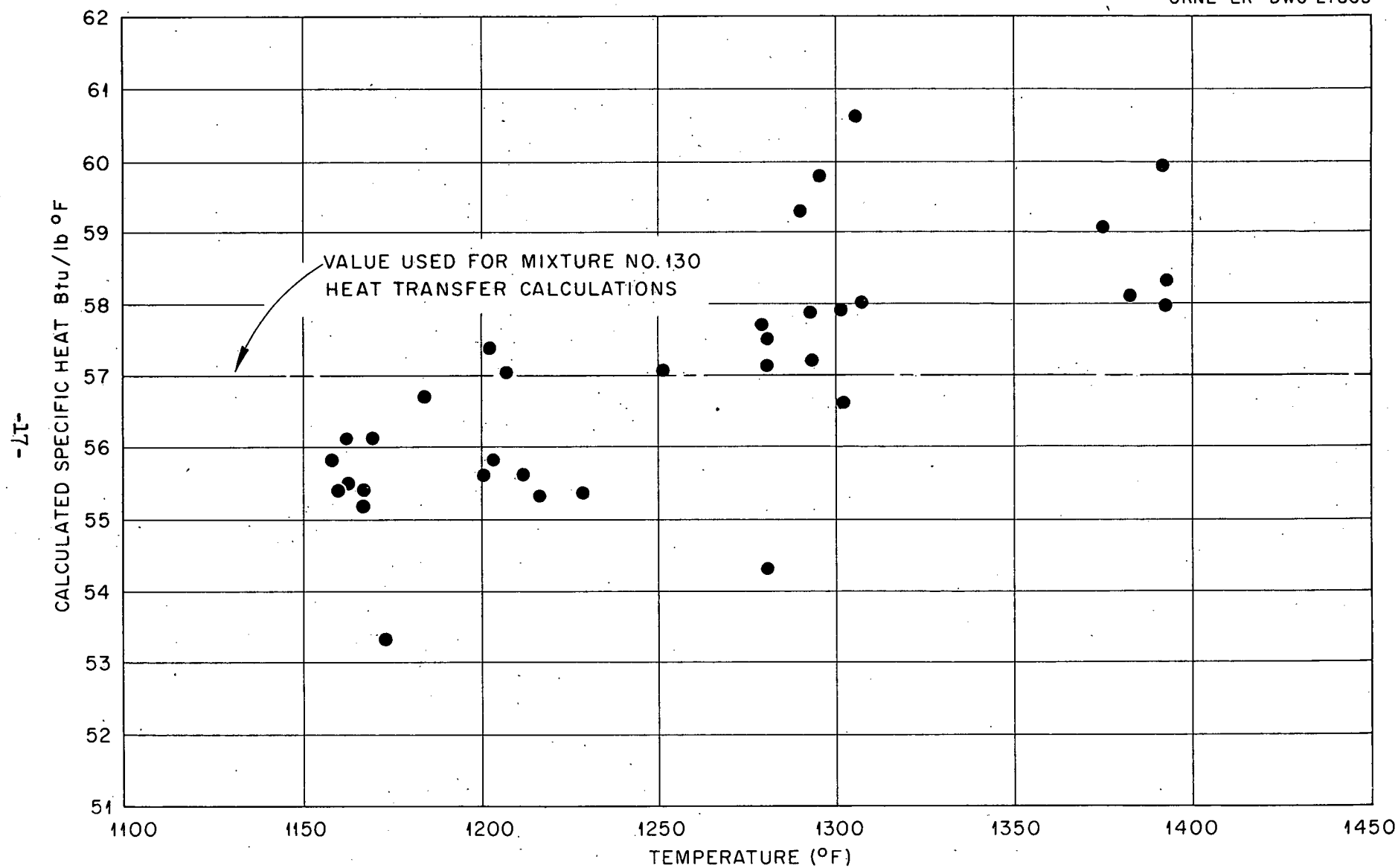


Fig. 9. Specific Heat for Mixture No. 130 Calculated from NaK Heat Balance.

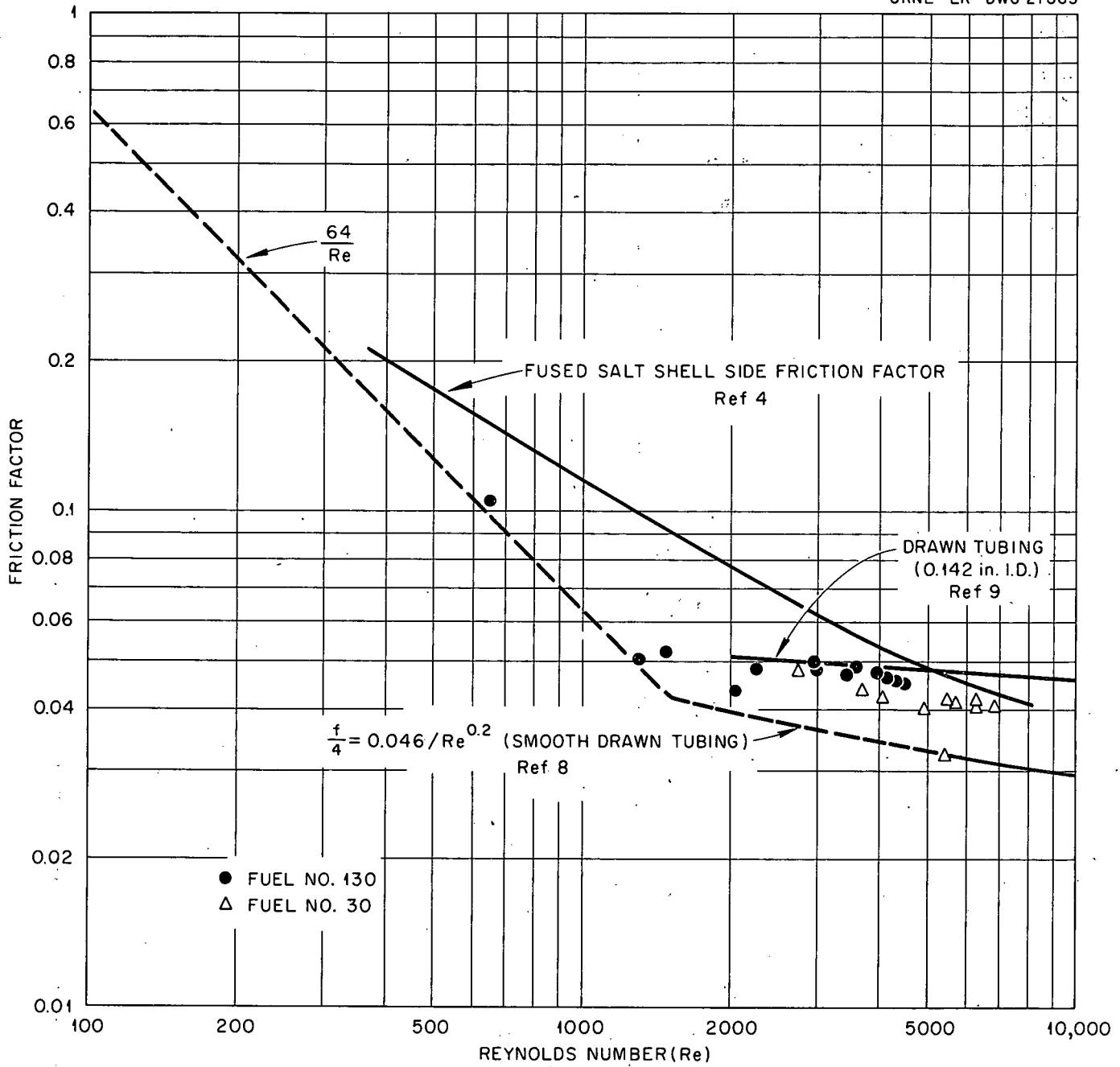


Fig. 10. Fused Salt Tube-Side Friction Factor vs Reynolds Number
(Corrected for Entrance, Exit, and Bend Losses)

Reynolds Numbers which was previously referred to in the discussion of Fig. 6. At Reynolds Numbers in the upper transition region (above 5000), shell side and tube side friction factors appear to be coming into agreement.

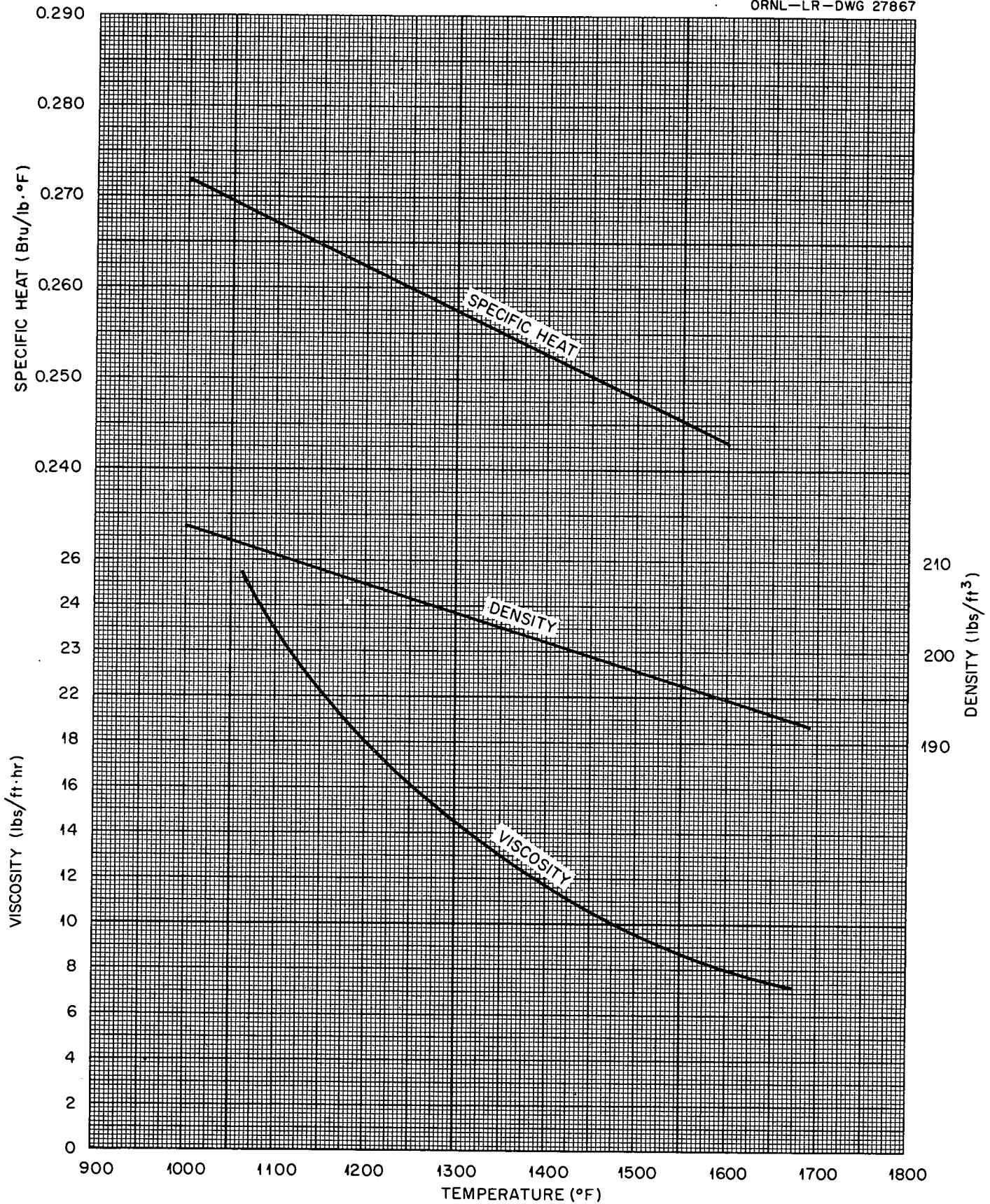
6.0 Future Tests

- A. It is proposed to utilize this test facility in a similar manner to determine the heat transfer performance of other fused salts of interest to the Molten Salt Reactor Project as these salts become available. The next salt scheduled for testing is Mixture 84 (35 mol % LF - 27 mol % NaF - 38 mol % BeF_2).
- B. It is also planned to modify the test facility so that either a Mixture 130 or 84 test can be re-run with fused salt Mixture 30 in the shell side of the test heat exchanger. Comparison of the data obtained from this test with data for the same fused salt mixture in the heat exchanger tubes with NaK in the shell will provide a verification of the NaK heat transfer correlation developed experimentally.
- C. Endurance testing of small scale prototype molten salt powered reactor heat exchangers is proposed to get under way early in fiscal year 1960. These tests will provide an excellent opportunity for verifying the heat transfer performance characteristics predicted for fluids of interest in heat exchanger shells of similar geometry to heat exchanger designs proposed for molten salt reactor application.

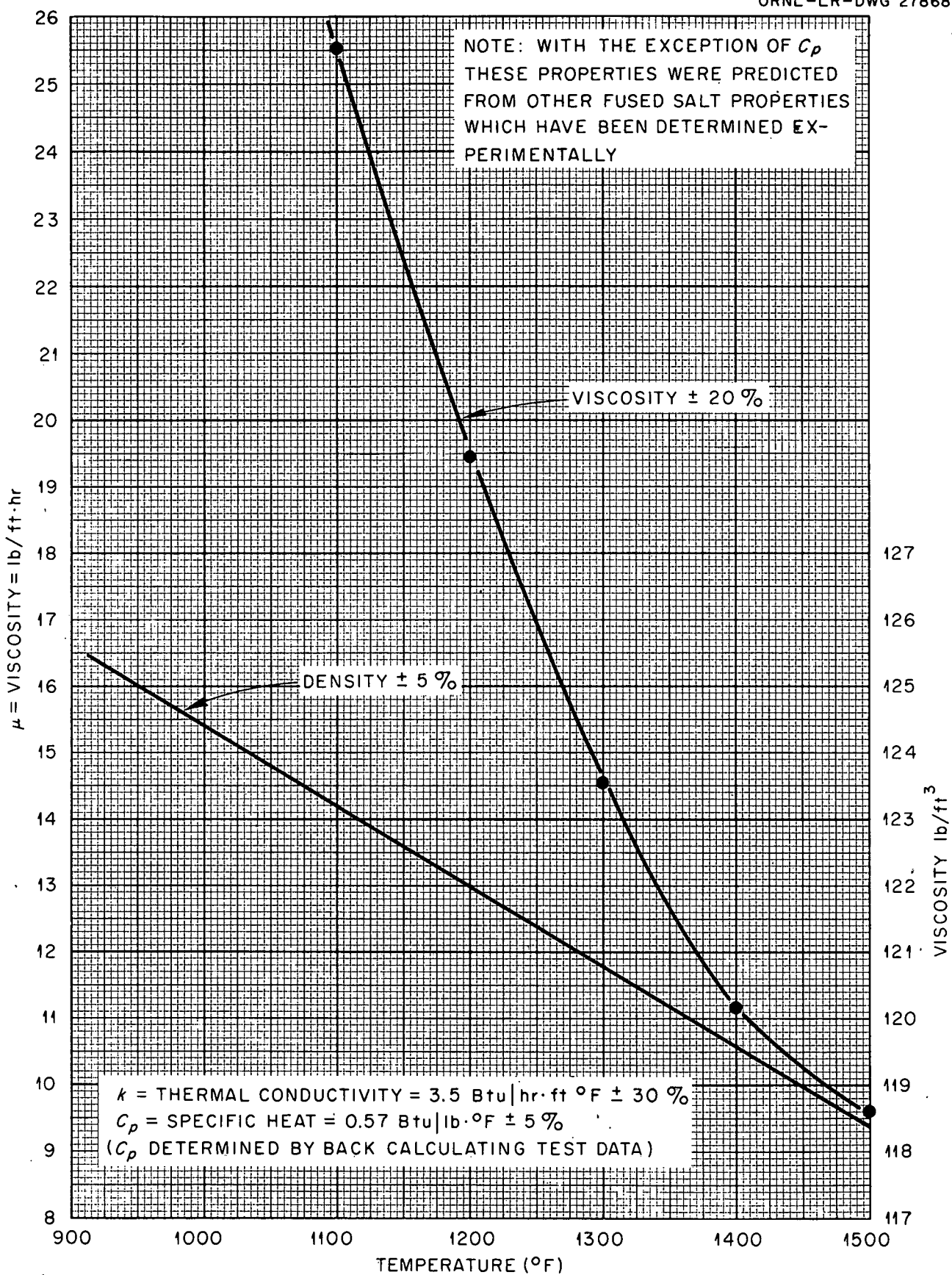
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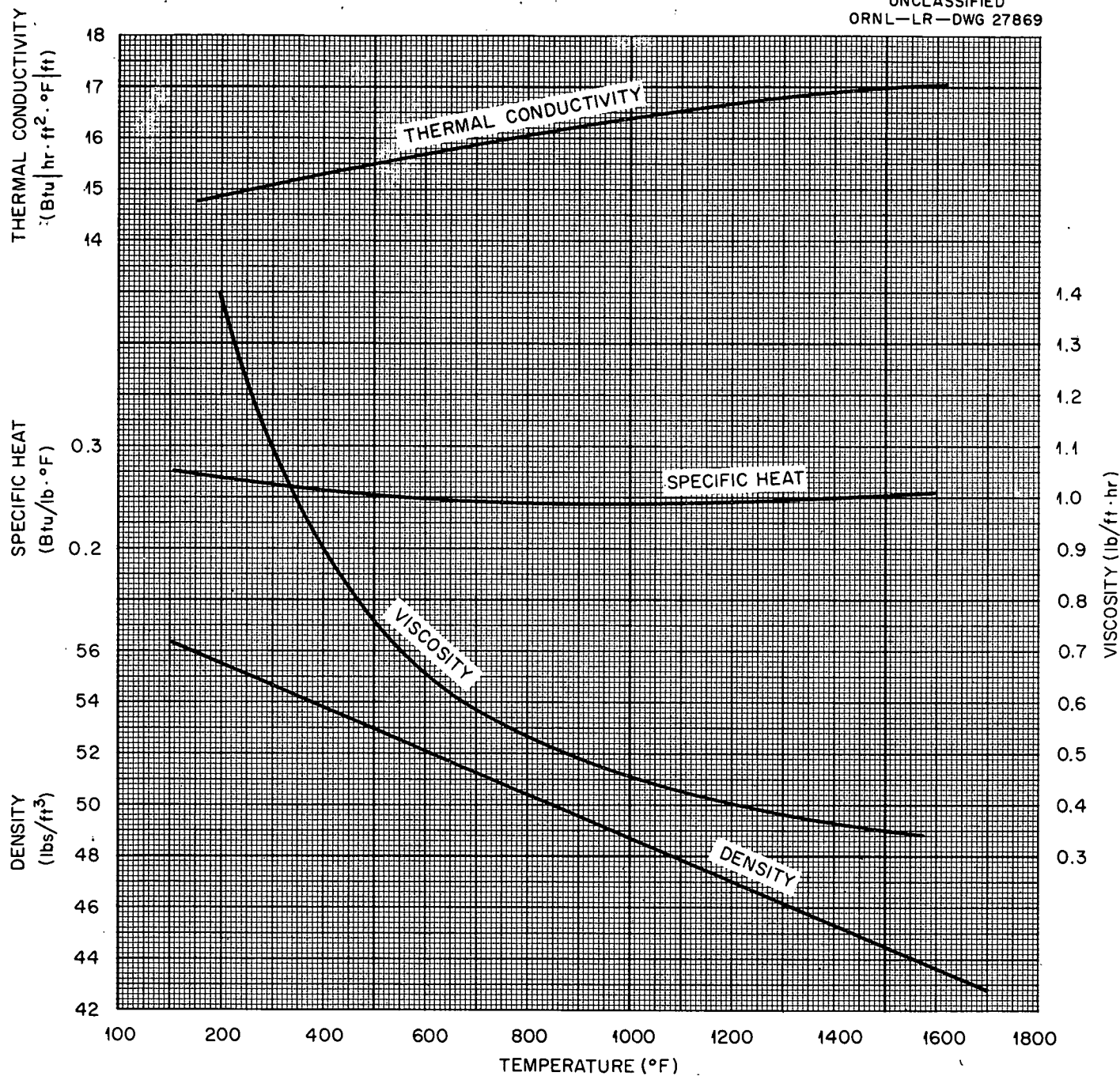
8.0 Appendix



Appendix 8.1. Physical Properties of Mixture 30.
(Thermal Conductivity = 1.5 Btu/hr·ft·°F/ft 1100-1650°F)



Appendix 8.2. Assumed Physical Properties Mixture Number 130 Used for MSRP Heat Transfer Coefficient Data Correlations.



Appendix 8.3. Physical Properties of NaK, Na 56%, K 44% (by wt) Source: Liquid Metals Handbook 1955.

8.4 Data Reduction Procedure

8.41 Basic Data

The following experimental data were obtained directly from the test facility instrumentation for each data point:

Heat Exchanger Fused Salt Inlet Temperature, °F

Heat Exchanger Fused Salt Outlet Temperature, °F

Heat Exchanger NaK Inlet Temperature, °F

Heat Exchanger NaK Outlet Temperature, °F

(Each of the above temperatures was obtained by averaging two independent thermocouple readings.)

Fused Salt Venturi ΔP , psi

NaK Venturi ΔP , psi

(These readings were converted to lb/hour flow with calibration curves established from water calibration data for the venturis.)

NaK Electromagnetic Flowmeter, millivolts

(These readings were not used for data reduction since the calibration of this device tended to change throughout the test.)

Voltage and current supplied to the Fused Salt Resistance Heater Section

Heat Exchanger Fused Salt Inlet Pressure, psi

Heat Exchanger Fused Salt Outlet Pressure, psi

Heat Exchanger NaK Inlet Pressure, psi

Heat Exchanger NaK Outlet Pressure, psi

8.42 Fused Salt Heat Transfer Data Reduction

Heat balances were calculated as follows:

The heat exchanger fused salt and NaK heat loads were calculated from the standard equation:

$$Q = W \text{ cp } \Delta T$$

where Q = heat load in BTU/hr

W = Fluid flow in lb/hr

cp = Fluid specific heat in BTU/lb°F

ΔT = Fluid temperature change through the heat exchanger in °F

The resistance heater heat input was calculated from the equation

$$Q = \frac{E I 3600}{1054}$$

where Q = Heat input in BTU/hr

E = Resistance heater voltage in volts

I = Resistance heater current in amperes

Overall heat exchanger heat transfer coefficients were calculated from the standard equation:

$$Q = UA \Delta T_{LM}$$

where Q = Heat load in BTU/hr

U = Overall heat transfer coefficient
in BTU/hr ft²°F

A = Fused salt heat transfer area based
on the tube I.D. in ft²

ΔT_{LM} = Log mean temperature difference
between the salt and the NaK in °F

The calculated NaK heat load, based on measured NaK flow and NaK temperatures at the heat exchanger inlet and outlet, was used as Q in all heat transfer calculations for the following reasons:

First, in all Mixture 130 data, the salt heat load was based on an average specific heat determined by back calculation from NaK heat loads.

Second, during heat transfer tests on both salts, the NaK flow rate was maintained at a high level with a constant pump speed so that percentage error in venturi measurements was reduced and only temperature variations changed the flow rate. The salt flow, however, was varied widely, and in some of the low Reynolds Number data points, salt flows were not measurable with the installed venturi. This condition dictated acceptance of the NaK heat balance since none could be established independently for the salt.

For the above reasons (and since the heat balance agreement between the NaK system and the Mixture 30 system, for which an independent measurement of specific heat was available, were normally in agreement within 2%) it was felt that more consistent results would be obtained by adopting the NaK heat balance throughout.

The fused salt film heat transfer coefficient, h_f , was then determined from the equation:

$$U = \frac{1}{1/h_f + D_i/D_o h_c + D_i X/D_o k_I}$$

where U = Overall heat transfer coefficient
in BTU/hr ft²°F

h_f = Fused salt film heat transfer coefficient in BTU/hr ft²°F

h_c = NaK film heat transfer coefficient in BTU/hr ft²°F

X = Tube wall thickness in inches

k_I = Thermal conductivity of Inconel in BTU/hr ft²°F/inch

For convenience in solving for h_f , this equation was rewritten in the following form

$$\frac{10,000}{h_f} = \frac{10,000}{U} - (D_i/D_o h_c + D_i X/D_o k_I) \times 10^4$$

The NaK film coefficient h_c was obtained from the equation

$$Nu = 0.066 \left[RePr \right]^{0.6}$$

which was derived from experimental data obtained during the course of this test to define the NaK heat transfer behavior in the shell side of the test heat exchanger.

$$Nu = \text{Nusselt Number} = \frac{h_c D_e}{k_c}$$

$$Re = \text{Reynolds Number} = \frac{D_e V_{c^o} \rho_c}{\mu_c}$$

$$Pr = \text{Prandtl Number} = \frac{c_{p_c} \mu_c}{k_c}$$

$$D_e = \text{Heat exchanger shell side equivalent diameter in ft} \\ = \frac{4 \times \text{cross sectional flow area}}{\text{total wetted perimeter}}$$

$$k_c = \text{Thermal conductivity of NaK in BTU/hr ft}^2\text{°F/ft}$$

$$\rho_c = \text{Density of NaK in lb/ft}^3$$

$$c_{p_c} = \text{Specific heat of NaK in BTU/lb°°F}$$

$$\mu_c = \text{Viscosity of NaK, lb/ft hr}$$

$$V = \text{NaK velocity, ft/hr}$$

8.43 Fused Salt Heat Transfer Data Correlations

All fused salt heat transfer data were correlated against Reynolds Number in the dimensionless forms $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ and the Colburn⁽⁶⁾ j-factor $(h_f/c_{p_f} G_f)(Pr_f)^{2/3}$

$$\text{where } Nu = \text{Nusselt Number} = h_f D / k_f$$

$$Pr = \text{Prandtl Number} = c_{p_f} \mu_f / k_f$$

$$\text{Reynolds Number} = DG / \mu$$

$$h_f = \text{Fused salt film heat transfer coefficient in BTU/hr ft}^2\text{°F}$$

$$D = \text{Tube I.D. in ft}$$

$$k_f = \text{Fused salt thermal conductivity in BTU/hr ft}^2\text{°F/ft}$$

$$c_{p_f} = \text{Fused salt specific heat BTU/lb °°F}$$

$$\mu_f = \text{Fused salt viscosity lb/ft hr}$$

$$G = \text{Fused salt mass flow velocity in lb/hr ft}^2$$

For the $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ vs Re correlation, all physical properties were evaluated at bulk mean fused salt temperature. For the Colburn j-factor correlation, the viscosity was evaluated at the salt film mean temperature. All other physical properties were evaluated at salt bulk mean temperatures.

Since the accuracy of the fused salt flow measurement was poor at very low flows, all Reynolds Numbers used in the correlations were based on fused salt flows calculated from the NaK heat balance using the equation

$$W_f = \frac{Q_{NaK}}{cp_f \Delta T_f}$$

where W_f = Calculated fused salt flow
in lb/hr

Q_{NaK} = NaK heat balance in BTU/hr

cp_f = Fused salt specific heat in
BTU/lb°F

ΔT_f = Fused salt temperature change
in °F

Figure 6 presents the $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ correlation for both salt mixtures and illustrates the comparison to the Dittus-Boelter⁽⁵⁾ equation, $Nu/Pr^{0.4} = 0.023 (Re)^{0.8}$, and to a previously established correlation for Mixture 30 in the shell side of similar heat exchangers.

Figure 7 presents the Colburn j-factor correlation for both salt mixtures as compared to data obtained by Hoffman⁽⁷⁾ in single tube, salt heating experiments on Mixture 30. In addition, the Dittus-Boelter equation has been converted to the j-factor form and is presented for further comparison.

8.44 NaK Heat Transfer Correlation

The NaK heat transfer correlation was developed by means of a modified Wilson Plot.⁽³⁾ Three sets of data were taken over a maximum range of NaK flow. For each set of data, the salt flow was held constant. The heat load (Q) and overall heat transfer coefficient (U) were determined in the same manner as for the fused salt heat transfer data.

The reciprocal of U was then plotted against the reciprocal of the NaK Reynolds Number to the 0.6 power. The 0.6 power was chosen since all experimental data available for NaK flowing in heat exchanger shells indicate that the Nusselt modulus and the Reynolds Number have this exponential relationship.⁽¹¹⁾ The method of "least squares" was

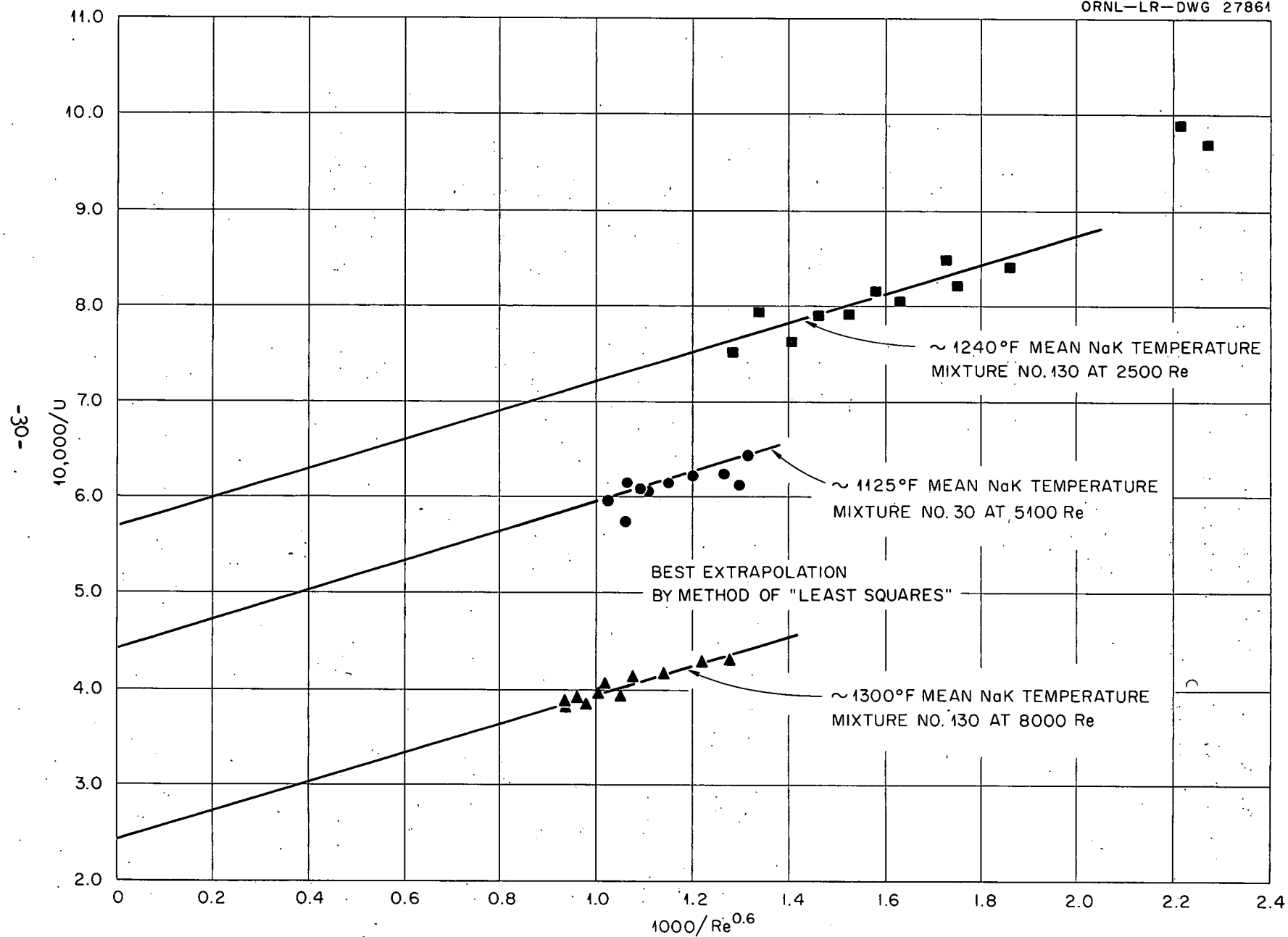


Fig. 11. Modified Wilson Plot For Determining NaK Film Coefficient.

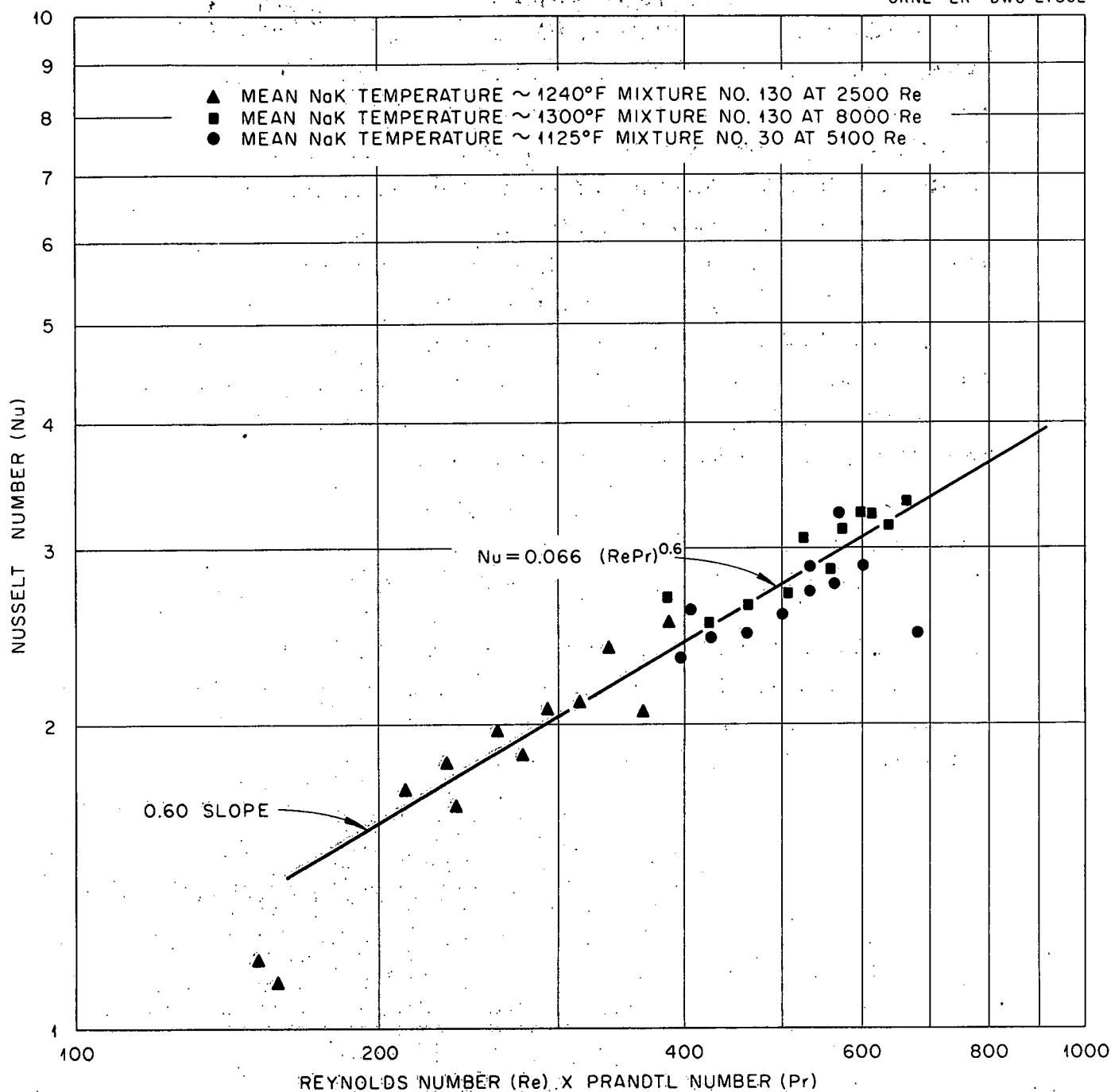


Fig. 12. Nusselt Number vs. Reynolds Number x Prandtl Number. Plot for NaK from Wilson plot data.

used to establish the most representative correlation line for each data group, and this line was extrapolated to $1/Re^{0.6}$ equals zero. Since, theoretically, the NaK film resistance at infinite NaK flow would be zero, the value of $1/U$ read at $1/Re^{0.6} = 0$ would be made up entirely of the fused salt film resistance and the tube wall resistance. Since the fused salt flow was held constant, the difference between this combined resistance value and $1/U$ for each data point equals the NaK film resistance for that data point. This modified Wilson plot is presented in Fig. 11. To obtain the most representative correlation, all NaK film coefficients were then replotted in the form of Nusselt Number vs Reynolds Number times Prandtl Number, as shown in Fig. 12. A representative line drawn through this data is defined by the equation

$$Nu = 0.066 (RePr)^{0.6}$$

This equation was used for predicting the NaK heat transfer coefficients for all fused salt heat transfer data.

8.45 Fused Salt Mixture 130 Specific Heat Determination

Mixture 130 specific heat was back-calculated from salt flow measurements and NaK heat balances obtained on Mixture 130 heat transfer data runs using the following equation:

$$cp = Q/W\Delta T$$

where cp = Specific heat in BTU/lb°F

Q = NaK heat load in BTU/hr

W = Fused salt measured flow
rate in lb/hr

ΔT = Fused salt temperature
drop in °F

The results of this determination are shown in Fig. 9. An average value of 0.57 BTU/lb°F was used for all Mixture 130 heat transfer correlations.

8.46 Fused Salt Pressure Drop Correlation

Salt pressure drop measurements across the heat exchanger were made between pressure taps located in the upstream and downstream piping. Included in this pressure drop measurement were (1) the head losses as-

sociated with 52 inches of 1-1/2 inch, Schedule 40 system piping, including two 90° bends on 6 inch radii, (2) expansion losses into the inlet header from the system piping and from the heat exchanger tubing into the outlet header and (3) contraction losses from the inlet header into the heat exchanger tubing and from the outlet header into the system piping.

In order to calculate tubing friction factors for the salt side of the heat exchanger, it was necessary to correct out these miscellaneous losses to determine the pressure loss associated with flow through the heat exchanger tubing only. Losses associated with flow in the system piping were determined using the conventional Fanning equation with a friction factor determined from correlations presented in Ref. 9. The 90° bends were corrected to equivalent lengths of straight pipe by methods presented in the same reference. Expansion and contraction losses were determined from Ref. 10. Fig. 13 presents the relationship of these miscellaneous losses to Reynolds Number in the heat exchanger tubing for both Mixture 30 and 130.

Fig. 10 shows the corrected friction factor for salt flowing inside the heat exchanger tubing.

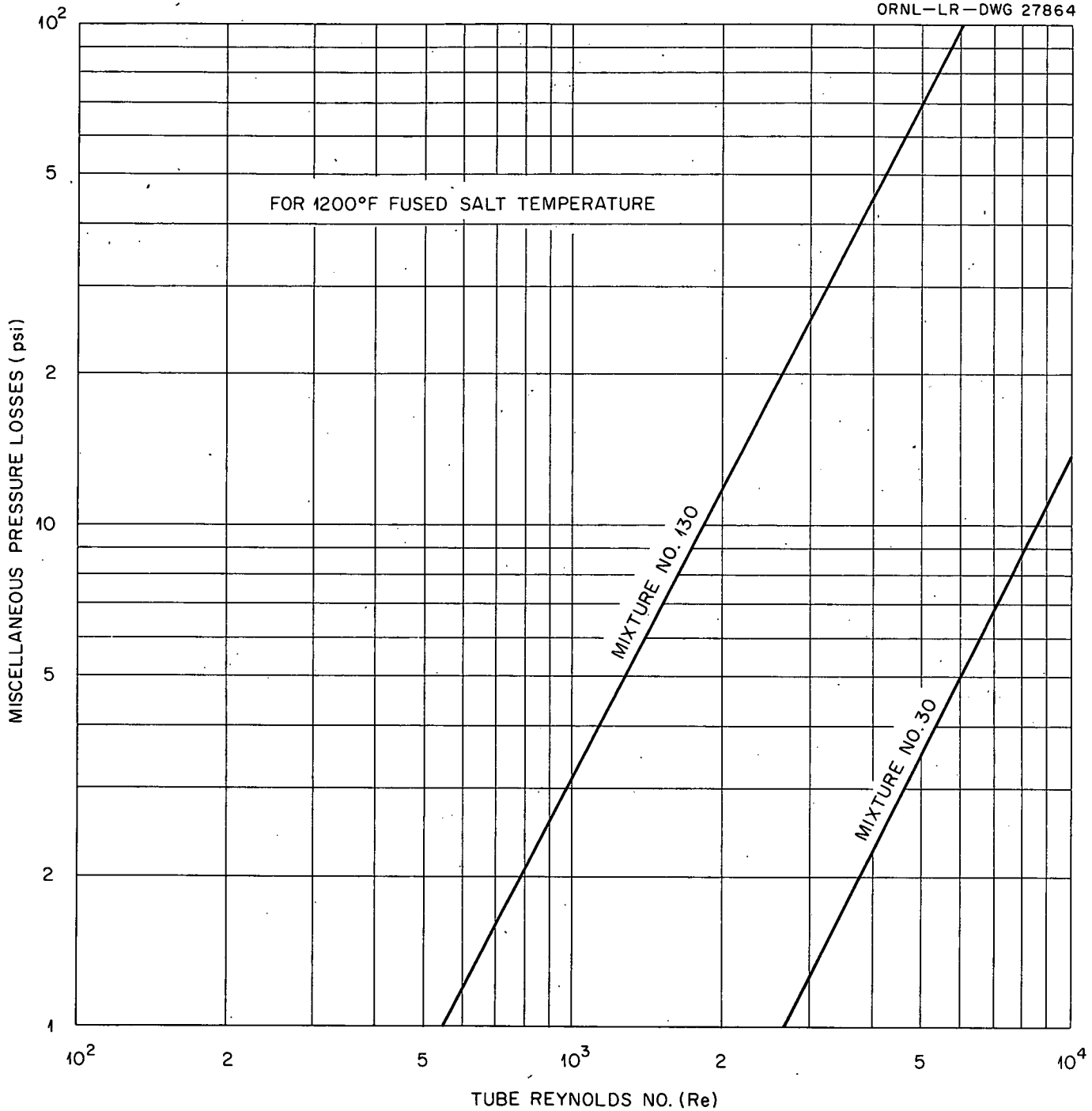


Fig. 13. Calculated Heat Exchanger Fused Salt Miscellaneous Pressure Losses.
(Includes System Pipe, Entrance, Exit, and Bend Losses)

Appendix 8.5
Fused Salt Mixture 30 Heat Transfer Data

| Run Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 19.50 | 21.75 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 22.80 | 20.60 | 17.90 | 15.80 | 14.15 | 11.70 | 8.10 | 5.15 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.00 | 18.30 | 18.30 | 19.10 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.90 | 19.00 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1307 | 1281 | 1274 | 1282 | 1286 | 1285 | 1301 | 1317 | 1320 | 1306 | 1318 | 1382 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1110 | 1116 | 1121 | 1122 | 1116 | 1107 | 1103 | 1102 | 1105 | 1097 | 1110 | 1116 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1209 | 1199 | 1198 | 1202 | 1201 | 1196 | 1202 | 1210 | 1213 | 1202 | 1214 | 1249 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1194 | 1185 | 1193 | 1199 | 1194 | 1181 | 1176 | 1175 | 1168 | 1142 | 1130 | 1087 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 961 | 974 | 979 | 960 | 963 | 966 | 968 | 974 | 991 | 1002 | 1031 | 1008 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1078 | 1080 | 1086 | 1080 | 1079 | 1074 | 1072 | 1075 | 1080 | 1072 | 1081 | 1048 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 130.4 | 117.3 | 108.5 | 118.2 | 119.8 | 121.5 | 129.8 | 135.4 | 131.9 | 126.5 | 124.6 | 186.2 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 11.14 | 9.91 | 9.97 | 10.67 | 10.60 | 10.02 | 9.67 | 9.47 | 8.34 | 6.69 | 4.87 | 3.85 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 10.07 | 9.42 | 9.44 | 10.28 | 10.17 | 9.62 | 9.31 | 8.90 | 7.95 | 6.42 | 4.42 | 3.56 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 10.28 | 9.46 | 9.60 | 11.18 | 10.76 | 10.00 | 9.68 | 9.365 | 8.24 | 6.52 | 4.59 | 3.68 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient $h_f^{(1)}$ | 3012 | 3125 | 3774 | 4310 | 3846 | 3226 | 2688 | 2358 | 2000 | 1497 | 952 | 453 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds No. | 4950 | 5400 | 5840 | 6050 | 5625 | 5100 | 4450 | 4050 | 3650 | 2900 | 2040 | 1440 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 5000 | 5400 | 5900 | 6600 | 6000 | 5300 | 4620 | 4200 | 3750 | 2950 | 2140 | 1460 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 14.8 | 15.1 | 18.4 | 20.9 | 18.75 | 15.70 | 13.10 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 7.29 | 4.67 | 2.30 |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1174 | 1168 | 1172 | 1175 | 1175 | 1164 | 1165 | 1170 | 1171 | 1158 | 1165 | 1217 |
| Colburn j-Factor $(h/CpG) (Pr)^{2/3} \times 10^4$ | 33.45 | 31.65 | 34.95 | 35.50 | 35.05 | 33.65 | 32.25 | 31.40 | 29.80 | 28.50 | 25.10 | 17.50 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. (3) | 4655 | 5030 | 5530 | 6220 | 5650 | 4910 | 4260 | 3875 | 3460 | 2680 | 1940 | 1350 |

- (1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance
 (2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance
 (3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

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Fused Salt Mixture 30 Heat Transfer Data - Page 2

| Run Number | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 2.79 | 4.10 | 6.25 | 7.85 | 8.85 | 11.80 | 3.75 | - | 4.40 | 5.60 | 6.00 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 15.80 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1301 | 1297 | 1284 | 1281 | 1284 | 1294 | 1316 | 1358 | 1305 | 1286 | 1282 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1090 | 1120 | 1114 | 1107 | 1107 | 1115 | 1112 | 1060 | 1136 | 1132 | 1126 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1196 | 1209 | 1199 | 1194 | 1196 | 1204 | 1214 | 1209 | 1221 | 1209 | 1204 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1090 | 1100 | 1115 | 1126 | 1139 | 1168 | 1104 | 1076 | 1106 | 1101 | 1119 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1054 | 1049 | 1037 | 1031 | 1025 | 1024 | 1060 | 1042 | 1050 | 1043 | 1051 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1072 | 1075 | 1076 | 1079 | 1084 | 1096 | 1082 | 1059 | 1078 | 1072 | 1085 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 99.1 | 123.5 | 117. | 111 | 108.7 | 107.5 | 113.8 | 96 | 134.6 | 131.1 | 113.4 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 1.676 | 2.072 | 3.26 | 3.94 | 4.54 | 5.30 | 1.89 | 1.51 | 2.34 | 2.41 | 2.80 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 1.545 | 1.902 | 2.79 | 3.587 | 4.11 | 5.54 | 2.00 | .40 | 1.94 | 2.26 | 2.46 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 1.394 | 1.960 | 3.00 | 3.65 | 4.27 | 5.53 | 1.69 | 1.31 | 2.17 | 2.25 | 2.63 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient $h_f^{(1)}$ | 313 | 356 | 617 | 840 | 1053 | 1531 | 331 | 303 | 362 | 389 | 549 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 695 | 1020 | 1550 | 1960 | 2200 | 2940 | 940 | - | 1160 | 1430 | 1490 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 620 | 1045 | 1860 | 2000 | 2290 | 2925 | 810 | 430 | 1270 | 1350 | 1800 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 1.52 | 1.75 | 3.0 | 4.05 | 5.10 | 7.40 | 1.62 | 1.48 | 1.78 | 1.92 | 2.67 |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1151 | 1153 | 1150 | 1150 | 1155 | 1167 | 1162 | 1165 | 1160 | 1150 | 1155 |
| Colburn j-Factor $(h/CpG) (Pr)^{2/3} \times 10^4$ | 28.20 | 19.53 | 19.00 | 23.75 | 25.80 | 26.30 | 23.20 | 39.50 | 16.35 | 16.80 | 17.20 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. (3) | 549 | 925 | 1724 | 1760 | 2060 | 2714 | 723 | 390 | 1128 | 1176 | 1620 |

- (1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance
 (2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance
 (3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

Appendix 8.6
Fused Salt Mixture 130 Heat Transfer Data.

| Run Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 17.20 | 15.90 | 14.60 | 13.50 | 12.10 | 10.4 | 9.10 | 7.95 | - | - | 11.60 | 13.55 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.80 | 19.00 | 18.75 | 18.90 |
| Fused Salt Temp., In - °F | 1210 | 1216 | 1220 | 1227 | 1234 | 1296 | 1292 | 1298 | 1323 | 1338 | 1280 | 1262 |
| Fused Salt Temp., Out - °F | 1109 | 1106 | 1107 | 1109 | 1113 | 1208 | 1184 | 1167 | 1162 | 1133 | 1156 | 1147 |
| Mean Salt Temp., - °F | 1159 | 1161 | 1163 | 1168 | 1174 | 1252 | 1238 | 1233 | 1243 | 1236 | 1218 | 1205 |
| NaK Temp., Out - °F | 1153 | 1151 | 1147 | 1147 | 1145 | 1238 | 1210 | 1171 | 1118 | 1076 | 1198 | 1192 |
| NaK Temp., In - °F | 945 | 943 | 953 | 958 | 975 | 1124 | 1088 | 1054 | 1000 | 984 | 1024 | 1004 |
| Mean NaK Temp., - °F | 1049 | 1047 | 1050 | 1053 | 1060 | 1181 | 1149 | 1118 | 1059 | 1030 | 1111 | 1098 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 101.4 | 106.5 | 108.5 | 111.8 | 111.9 | 70.3 | 88.8 | 119.8 | 183.1 | 200.5 | 105 | 102.2 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.66 | 9.74 | 9.49 | 8.91 | 8.07 | 5.53 | 5.78 | 6.02 | 5.86 | 4.77 | 8.52 | 8.79 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.90 | 9.97 | 9.40 | 9.08 | 8.34 | 5.21 | 5.61 | 5.94 | - | - | 8.20 | 8.87 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.68 | 9.68 | 9.04 | 8.80 | 7.81 | 5.22 | 5.58 | 5.33 | 5.44 | 4.28 | 8.00 | 8.70 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient h_f (1) | 4430 | 3970 | 3340 | 2970 | 2400 | 2650 | 2000 | 1220 | 730 | 495 | 2800 | 3450 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 3480 | 3240 | 2950 | 2825 | 2575 | 2750 | 2300 | 2025 | - | - | 2800 | 3100 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 3390 | 3140 | 2825 | 2710 | 2380 | 2750 | 2320 | 1770 | 1525 | 950 | 2620 | 3025 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 8.74 | 7.93 | 6.68 | 5.97 | 4.84 | 5.86 | 4.41 | 2.64 | 1.595 | 1.075 | 5.94 | 7.15 |
| Calculated Salt Cp - BTU/lb-°F | .558 | .554 | .548 | .553 | .533 | .571 | - | - | - | - | .556 | .558 |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1138 | 1136 | 1136 | 1138 | 1141 | 1232 | 1210 | 1189 | 1167 | 1148 | 1184 | 1180 |
| Colburn j-Factor $(h/CpG)(Pr)^{1/3}$ $\times 10^4$ | 29.2 | 28.30 | 26.70 | 24.70 | 22.80 | 23.40 | 21.20 | 16.50 | 12.40 | 14.10 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. (3) | 3160 | 2920 | 2610 | 2510 | 2210 | 2570 | 2130 | 1550 | 1210 | 930 | 2360 | 2870 |

(1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance

(2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance

(3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

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Fused Salt Mixture 130 Heat Transfer Data - Page 2

| Run Number | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 14.70 | 16.20 | 17.50 | 17.10 | 16.50 | 15.30 | 14.10 | 6.55 | 5.15 | - | 3.15 | 5.90 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.90 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.60 | 18.75 | 18.80 | 18.50 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1256 | 1272 | 1284 | 1250 | 1213 | 1221 | 1224 | 1395 | 1410 | 1436 | 1383 | 1382 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1150 | 1164 | 1176 | 1153 | 1113 | 1118 | 1111 | 1294 | 1285 | 1200 | 1235 | 1250 |
| Mean Salt Temp - °F | 1203 | 1218 | 1230 | 1202 | 1163 | 1170 | 1168 | 1345 | 1348 | 1318 | 1309 | 1316 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1196 | 1215 | 1234 | 1200 | 1154 | 1158 | 1151 | 1319 | 1285 | 1186 | 1191 | 1265 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1003 | 1005 | 1007 | 1000 | 955 | 968 | 962 | 1229 | 1199 | 1118 | 1115 | 1161 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1100 | 1110 | 1121 | 1100 | 1055 | 1063 | 1057 | 1274 | 1242 | 1152 | 1153 | 1213 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 97.1 | 99.6 | 97.8 | 92.1 | 100.6 | 100.3 | 106.5 | 70.5 | 104.2 | 156 | 153.3 | 102.4 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.18 | 10.0 | 10.61 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.05 | 8.66 | 4.40 | 4.30 | 3.11 | 4.165 | 5.43 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.87 | 9.97 | 10.77 | 9.46 | 9.40 | 8.98 | 9.08 | 3.77 | 3.67 | - | 2.63 | 4.44 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.94 | 9.67 | 10.46 | 9.22 | 9.26 | 8.85 | 8.80 | 4.16 | 3.97 | 3.12 | 3.50 | 4.75 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient h_f (1) | 4050 | 4570 | 5810 | 4850 | 4080 | 3730 | 3270 | 1820 | 990 | 459 | 532 | 129 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds Number | 3350 | 3900 | 4350 | 3900 | 3375 | 3185 | 2950 | 2260 | 1825 | - | 980 | 1925 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 3360 | 3760 | 4150 | 3820 | 3320 | 3140 | 2850 | 2550 | 1985 | 745 | 1310 | 1730 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 8.45 | 9.72 | 12.52 | 10.3 | 8.14 | 7.54 | 6.57 | 4.48 | 2.45 | 1.18 | 1.335 | 3.13 |
| Calculated Salt Cp - BTU/lb - °F | .574 | .553 | .554 | .556 | .561 | .561 | .552 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1181 | 1197 | 1207 | 1183 | 1140 | 1146 | 1141 | 1322 | 1308 | 1249 | 1243 | 1279 |
| Colburn J-Factor $(h/C_p G) (Pr)^{2/3} \times 10^4$ | 27.70 | 28.50 | 33.50 | 28.80 | 27.50 | 26.70 | 26.50 | 19.05 | 13.66 | 18.50 | 11.80 | 20.00 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. (3) | 3190 | 3540 | 3820 | 3590 | 3080 | 2950 | 2600 | 2380 | 1780 | 622 | 1110 | 1580 |

(1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance

(2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance

(3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

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Fused Salt Mixture 130 Heat Transfer Data - Page 3

| Run Number | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 7.75 | 9.65 | 11.30 | 12.60 | 14.60 | 16.10 | 17.70 | 16.90 | 15.40 | 14.40 | 18.00 | 18.40 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.80 | 18.70 | 18.80 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.80 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1371 | 1348 | 1349 | 1335 | 1335 | 1354 | 1360 | 1349 | 1352 | 1342 | 1355 | 1354 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1237 | 1234 | 1239 | 1220 | 1228 | 1250 | 1256 | 1243 | 1240 | 1222 | 1256 | 1251 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1304 | 1291 | 1294 | 1278 | 1282 | 1302 | 1308 | 1296 | 1296 | 1282 | 1306 | 1303 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1275 | 1274 | 1287 | 1273 | 1282 | 1308 | 1318 | 1303 | 1302 | 1282 | 1318 | 1312 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1139 | 1132 | 1131 | 1089 | 1088 | 1098 | 1088 | 1081 | 1080 | 1078 | 1084 | 1080 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1207 | 1203 | 1209 | 1181 | 1186 | 1203 | 1203 | 1192 | 1191 | 1180 | 1201 | 1196 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 97 | 87.3 | 82.9 | 92.3 | 88.2 | 88.7 | 90.9 | 91.5 | 94.6 | 96 | 87.9 | 91.9 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 6.40 | 6.86 | 7.40 | 8.65 | 9.26 | 9.88 | 10.54 | 10.16 | 10.16 | 9.46 | 10.80 | 10.63 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 5.91 | 6.26 | 7.06 | 8.27 | 8.90 | 9.53 | 10.48 | 10.58 | 9.83 | 9.85 | 10.15 | 10.80 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 6.23 | 6.51 | 7.20 | 8.50 | 8.98 | 9.70 | 10.68 | 10.25 | 10.31 | 9.38 | 10.76 | 10.74 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient h_f (1) | 2110 | 2670 | 2550 | 4020 | 5050 | 6100 | 7520 | 6580 | 6060 | 4650 | 8480 | 7410 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 2375 | 2825 | 3400 | 3600 | 4200 | 4900 | 5500 | 5040 | 4625 | 4200 | 5550 | 5710 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. (2) | 2490 | 2950 | 3380 | 3730 | 4220 | 4980 | 5670 | 5180 | 4910 | 3930 | 5800 | 5580 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 4.92 | 6.17 | 8.35 | 9.13 | 11.68 | 14.40 | 17.84 | 15.44 | 14.35 | 10.75 | 20.03 | 17.42 |
| Calculated Salt Cp - BTU/lb - °F | - | .593 | .579 | .587 | .575 | .579 | .580 | .572 | .598 | .543 | .606 | .566 |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1274 | 1266 | 1274 | 1256 | 1264 | 1286 | 1293 | 1280 | 1279 | 1262 | 1293 | 1288 |
| Colburn J-Factor $(h/CpG) (Pr)^{2/3} \times 10^4$ | 21.80 | 23.05 | 26.80 | 26.75 | 29.81 | 31.10 | 33.65 | 33.25 | 32.50 | 29.75 | 36.75 | 33.40 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. (3) | 2270 | 2710 | 3180 | 3490 | 4020 | 4730 | 5420 | 4940 | 4690 | 3690 | 5580 | 5340 |

- (1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance
 (2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance
 (3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

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Fused Salt Mixture 130 Heat Transfer Data - Page 4

| Run Number | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 14.30 | 10.50 | 6.95 | - | - | 18.70 | 18.40 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.40 | 14.40 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.90 | 19.00 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.90 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1337 | 1352 | 1385 | 1370 | 1373 | 1440 | 1445 | 1448 | 1440 | 1437 | 1446 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1222 | 1211 | 1215 | 1076 | 1017 | 1346 | 1344 | 1340 | 1327 | 1316 | 1313 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1280 | 1282 | 1300 | 1223 | 1195 | 1393 | 1395 | 1394 | 1384 | 1377 | 1380 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1281 | 1265 | 1244 | 1091 | 1036 | 1407 | 1410 | 1409 | 1398 | 1393 | 1393 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1076 | 1082 | 1098 | 1054 | 1007 | 1180 | 1176 | 1172 | 1155 | 1140 | 1138 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1179 | 1174 | 1171 | 1073 | 1022 | 1294 | 1293 | 1291 | 1277 | 1267 | 1266 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 93.8 | 106.5 | 128.7 | 101.2 | 92.9 | 82.4 | 84.8 | 88.4 | 92.3 | 95.3 | 102.2 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.74 | 8.65 | 7.02 | 1.822 | 1.534 | 10.72 | 10.97 | 10.97 | 11.70 | 11.64 | 11.86 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.37 | 8.44 | 6.74 | - | - | 10.05 | 10.60 | 10.84 | 11.08 | 11.30 | 10.91 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 9.49 | 8.47 | 6.75 | 1.714 | 1.35 | 10.51 | 10.84 | 11.04 | 11.30 | 11.74 | 11.94 |
| Fused Salt Heat Transfer Coefficient $h_f^{(1)}$ | 4980 | 3000 | 1530 | - | - | 9710 | 9710 | 8930 | 8330 | 8480 | 7190 |
| Measured Salt Reynolds No. | 4150 | 3050 | 2140 | - | - | 7450 | 7320 | 7000 | 6650 | 6200 | 5500 |
| Calculated Salt Reynolds No. $^{(2)}$ | 4150 | 3000 | 2140 | 240 | 150 | 7840 | 7520 | 7140 | 6680 | 6460 | 5910 |
| $Nu/Pr^{0.4}$ | 11.48 | 6.88 | 3.63 | - | - | 25.45 | 25.45 | 23.2 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 18.36 |
| Calculated Salt Cp - BTU/lb - °F | .577 | .572 | - | - | - | .599 | .583 | .580 | .581 | .591 | .622 |
| Calculated Mean Salt Film Temp. - °F | 1261 | 1253 | 1255 | - | - | 1382 | 1383 | 1381 | 1370 | 1363 | 1363 |
| Colburn j-Factor $(h/C_p G) (Pr)^{2/3} \times 10^4$ | 30.15 | 26.15 | 19.35 | - | - | 33.75 | 35.25 | 33.85 | 32.95 | 35.25 | 32.85 |
| Corrected Salt Reynolds No. $^{(3)}$ | 3900 | 2750 | 1860 | - | - | 7640 | 7300 | 6950 | 6400 | 6230 | 5650 |

(1) Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculated Using NaK Heat Balance

(2) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Using NaK Heat Balance

(3) Calculated Fused Salt Reynolds Number Corrected for Salt Viscosity at the Mean Salt Film Temperature

Appendix 8.7
Wilson Plot Data Sheet

| Run Number | 13 ⁽¹⁾ | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow-- lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 19.40 | 19.80 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.80 | 11.20 | 15.20 | 16.00 | 11.20 | 11.70 | 12.70 | 13.80 | 14.70 | 16.50 | 15.70 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1280 | 1308 | 1298 | 1308 | 1289 | 1293 | 1295 | 1300 | 1306 | 1306 | 1309 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1114 | 1165 | 1148 | 1154 | 1160 | 1156 | 1155 | 1155 | 1154 | 1145 | 1153 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1197 | 1247 | 1223 | 1231 | 1229 | 1224 | 1225 | 1227 | 1230 | 1225 | 1231 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1178 | 1261 | 1228 | 1231 | 1250 | 1247 | 1242 | 1239 | 1238 | 1226 | 1234 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 987 | 997 | 1020 | 1028 | 1002 | 1001 | 1009 | 1015 | 1018 | 1020 | 1020 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1083 | 1129 | 1124 | 1130 | 1126 | 1124 | 1125 | 1127 | 1128 | 1123 | 1127 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 114 | 95 | 96 | 99.6 | 85 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 98 | 101 | 95 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.80 | 7.71 | 7.89 | 8.08 | 6.98 | 7.40 | 7.58 | 7.89 | 8.20 | 8.68 | 8.43 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.45 | 7.43 | 7.68 | 7.88 | 6.64 | 7.05 | 7.20 | 7.46 | 7.82 | 8.28 | 8.03 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.80 | 7.25 | 7.75 | 7.96 | 6.80 | 7.06 | 7.25 | 7.57 | 7.93 | 8.33 | 8.10 |
| NaK Reynolds Number $\times 10^{-4}$ | 10.60 | 6.35 | 8.60 | 9.05 | 6.50 | 6.85 | 7.35 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 9.65 | 9.10 |
| 1,000/NaK Re ^{0.46} | .964 | 1.310 | 1.092 | 1.058 | 1.295 | 1.258 | 1.198 | 1.150 | 1.100 | 1.020 | 1.058 |
| 10,000/U | 6.39 | 6.46 | 6.11 | 6.17 | 6.16 | 6.28 | 6.26 | 6.18 | 6.09 | 5.98 | 5.78 |

- Notes: (1) Run Numbers 13 through 23 were taken with fused salt Mixture 30 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 5100.
- (2) Run Numbers 20 through 30 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 8000.
- (3) Run Numbers 31 through 42 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 2500.

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| Run Number | 20 ⁽²⁾ | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 18.45 | 18.40 | 18.35 | 18.35 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.45 | 18.45 | 18.55 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 13.90 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 16.95 | 18.70 | 17.80 | 16.40 | 14.70 | 12.80 | 11.20 | 10.70 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1475 | 1474 | 1479 | 1474 | 1477 | 1477 | 1474 | 1475 | 1475 | 1466 | 1485 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1375 | 1370 | 1373 | 1360 | 1358 | 1363 | 1366 | 1370 | 1375 | 1366 | 1387 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1425 | 1422 | 1425 | 1417 | 1418 | 1420 | 1420 | 1423 | 1425 | 1416 | 1436 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1454 | 1448 | 1453 | 1442 | 1440 | 1443 | 1447 | 1454 | 1457 | 1452 | 1474 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1147 | 1160 | 1161 | 1156 | 1163 | 1166 | 1163 | 1144 | 1127 | 1083 | 1086 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1301 | 1304 | 1307 | 1299 | 1302 | 1305 | 1305 | 1298 | 1292 | 1268 | 1280 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 86.8 | 88 | 88.7 | 92.9 | 95.1 | 92.8 | 87.2 | 86.3 | 87.9 | 89.4 | 87.7 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 10.74 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 12.12 | 12.85 | 12.49 | 11.96 | 11.71 | 10.75 | 10.63 | 10.63 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 10.32 | 10.71 | 11.10 | 11.71 | 12.27 | 11.75 | 11.20 | 10.82 | 10.34 | 10.34 | 10.07 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 10.66 | 11.22 | 11.38 | 12.08 | 12.95 | 12.33 | 11.65 | 11.40 | 10.56 | 10.33 | 10.37 |
| Calculated Salt Mix. 130 cp-BTU/lb-°F | .578 | .588 | .575 | .578 | .591 | .588 | .586 | .590 | .573 | .560 | .572 |
| NaK Reynolds Number $\times 10^{-4}$ | 9.05 | 10.03 | 10.03 | 11.00 | 12.20 | 11.60 | 10.70 | 9.60 | 8.35 | 7.20 | 6.80 |
| 1,000/NaK Re ^{0.6} | 1.073 | 1.012 | 1.000 | .955 | .936 | .934 | .971 | 1.048 | 1.135 | 1.218 | 1.272 |
| 10,000/U | 4.14 | 4.05 | 3.94 | 3.91 | 3.82 | 3.89 | 3.84 | 3.93 | 4.19 | 4.26 | 4.29 |

- Note:
- (1) Run Numbers 13 through 23 were taken with fused salt Mixture 30 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 5100.
 - (2) Run Numbers 20 through 30 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 8000.
 - (3) Run Numbers 31 through 42 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 2500.

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| Run Number | 31 ⁽³⁾ | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 7.20 | 7.00 | 6.75 | 6.90 | 6.78 | 6.90 | 6.65 | 6.90 | 6.95 | 6.60 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
| NaK Flow - lb/hr $\times 10^{-3}$ | 10.40 | 8.98 | 7.58 | 5.98 | 9.90 | 9.10 | 7.05 | 5.38 | 3.26 | 3.85 | 6.30 | 7.70 |
| Fused Salt Temp. In - °F | 1481 | 1480 | 1473 | 1454 | 1474 | 1474 | 1473 | 1452 | 1421 | 1426 | 1444 | 1464 |
| Fused Salt Temp. Out - °F | 1270 | 1279 | 1287 | 1296 | 1276 | 1274 | 1287 | 1305 | 1324 | 1325 | 1298 | 1278 |
| Mean Salt Temp. - °F | 1376 | 1380 | 1380 | 1375 | 1375 | 1374 | 1380 | 1379 | 1373 | 1376 | 1371 | 1371 |
| NaK Temp. Out - °F | 1398 | 1417 | 1428 | 1428 | 1400 | 1414 | 1433 | 1432 | 1414 | 1417 | 1416 | 1416 |
| NaK Temp. In - °F | 1077 | 1068 | 1045 | 1041 | 1090 | 1050 | 1040 | 1030 | 1040 | 1062 | 1062 | 1048 |
| Mean NaK Temp. - °F | 1238 | 1243 | 1237 | 1235 | 1245 | 1232 | 1237 | 1231 | 1227 | 1240 | 1239 | 1232 |
| ΔT_{LM} - °F | 130.5 | 122.5 | 117.1 | 102.5 | 121.8 | 124.6 | 113.7 | 97.3 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 97.6 | 116.2 |
| Resistance Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.66 | 8.14 | 7.46 | 6.58 | 8.34 | 7.74 | 7.74 | 6.15 | 4.17 | 4.73 | 6.06 | 7.28 |
| Fused Salt Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.51 | 7.88 | 7.03 | 6.11 | 7.52 | 7.73 | 6.93 | 5.68 | 3.78 | 3.74 | 5.64 | 7.19 |
| NaK Heat Load - BTU/hr $\times 10^{-5}$ | 8.24 | 7.73 | 7.16 | 5.71 | 7.58 | 8.18 | 6.85 | 5.34 | 3.01 | 3.38 | 5.51 | 7.00 |
| Calculated Salt Mix. 130 cp - BTU/lb-°F | .543 | .549 | .571 | .524 | .564 | .592 | .555 | .527 | .447 | .507 | .548 | .545 |
| NaK Reynolds Number $\times 10^{-4}$ | 6.30 | 5.67 | 4.76 | 3.75 | 6.24 | 5.70 | 4.40 | 3.37 | 2.02 | 2.42 | 3.94 | 4.80 |
| 1,000/NaK Re ^{0.6} | 1.277 | 1.400 | 1.582 | 1.745 | 1.335 | 1.455 | 1.626 | 1.855 | 2.27 | 2.21 | 1.726 | 1.522 |
| 10,000/U | 7.55 | 7.66 | 8.21 | 8.26 | 7.98 | 7.94 | 8.09 | 8.44 | 9.75 | 9.94 | 8.54 | 7.96 |

- Note: (1) Run Numbers 13 through 23 were taken with fused salt Mixture 30 in the salt loop with the Reynolds Number at approximately 5100.
- (2) Run Numbers 20 through 30 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 8000.
- (3) Run Numbers 31 through 42 were taken with fused salt Mixture 130 in the salt loop with the salt Reynolds Number at approximately 2500.

Appendix 8.8 Fused Salt Mixture 30 Pressure Drop Data

| Run Number | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean Fused Salt Temp. - °F | 1210 | 1212 | 1213 | 1217 | 1223 | 1235 | 1232 | 1235 | 1235 | 1234 |
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr | 10800 | 16000 | 19400 | 21800 | 24000 | 25600 | 23400 | 20700 | 20200 | 13700 |
| Fused Salt Reynolds No. | 2750 | 4070 | 4930 | 5640 | 6320 | 6910 | 6320 | 5580 | 5450 | 3700 |
| Heat Exchanger Total ΔP - psi | 18.8 | 36.85 | 51.55 | 67.55 | 82.20 | 91.30 | 75.90 | 61.10 | 46.00 | 28.30 |
| Miscellaneous ΔP ⁽¹⁾ - psi | 1.05 | 2.30 | 3.40 | 4.50 | 5.55 | 6.30 | 5.55 | 4.38 | 4.15 | 1.95 |
| Heat Exchanger Net ΔP - psi | 17.75 | 34.55 | 48.15 | 63.05 | 76.65 | 85.00 | 70.35 | 56.72 | 41.85 | 26.35 |
| Salt Friction Factor "f" | 0.0477 | 0.0423 | 0.0397 | 0.0416 | 0.0418 | 0.0407 | 0.0403 | 0.0415 | 0.0322 | 0.0440 |

$$"f" = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho/144 \times V^2/2g}$$

Fused Salt Mixture 130 Pressure Drop Data

| Run Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean Fused Salt Temp. - °F | 1188 | 1188 | 1194 | 1200 | 1207 | 1209 | 1211 | 1213 | 1213 | 1213 | 1211 | 1212 |
| Fused Salt Flow - lb/hr | 6800 | 10400 | 13200 | 15900 | 17800 | 19200 | 10400 | 16900 | 14800 | 12200 | 8750 | 5600 |
| Fused Salt Reynolds No. | 1480 | 2260 | 2940 | 3580 | 4110 | 4435 | 4300 | 3960 | 3460 | 2860 | 2050 | 1310 |
| Heat Exchanger Total ΔP - psi | 14.00 | 30.20 | 49.95 | 69.60 | 84.70 | 97.45 | 90.00 | 77.95 | 60.40 | 42.20 | 19.50 | 9.35 |
| Miscellaneous ΔP ⁽¹⁾ - psi | 0.65 | 1.50 | 2.55 | 3.60 | 4.70 | 5.45 | 5.20 | 4.35 | 3.40 | 2.30 | 1.20 | .55 |
| Heat Exchanger Net ΔP - psi | 13.35 | 28.70 | 47.40 | 66.00 | 80.00 | 92.00 | 84.80 | 73.60 | 57.00 | 39.90 | 18.30 | 8.80 |
| Salt Friction Factor "f" | 0.0529 | 0.0487 | 0.0500 | 0.0480 | 0.0464 | 0.0458 | 0.0460 | 0.0474 | 0.0478 | 0.0493 | 0.0438 | 0.0515 |

$$"f" = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho/144 \times V^2/2g}$$

(1) Piping, and expansion and contraction losses included in heat exchanger total ΔP

8.9 Beryllium Control Samples

The following tabulation lists the results of air samples taken from SHE Stand C during operation with beryllium base fuel Mixture 130. The No. 1 sampler was located at the front of the stand, on the fuel loop side, while No. 2 sampler was located at the rear of the stand, again on the fuel side. Both of the air samplers were located at breathing level height.

The maximum allowable concentration (MAC) for beryllium is $2.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ during an eight hour period with $25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as the maximum instantaneous dose.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Sampler</u> | <u>Micrograms per cubic meter</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1-21-58 | Portable sampler during filling operation | <.001 |
| 1-21-58 | " " " " " | <.001 |
| 1-22-58 | " " " " " | .021 |
| 1-22-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-23-58 | Portable sampler at oil scrubbed exhaust vent while purging | <.097 |
| 1-23-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-23-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-24-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-24-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-25-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-25-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-26-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-26-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-27-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-27-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-28-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-28-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-29-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 1-29-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 1-30-58 | No. 1 | <.0001 |
| 1-30-58 | No. 2 | <.0001 |
| 1-31 thru 2-2 | No. 1 | <.0001 |
| 1-31 thru 2-2 | No. 2 | <.0001 |
| 2-3-58 | No. 1 | <.0001 |
| 2-3-58 | No. 2 | <.0001 |
| 2-4-58 | Portable Sampler at top of pump while replacing helium supply line | .2 |
| 2-4-58 | Portable Sampler at fuel sump during dumping operation | <.0001 |
| 2-4-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 2-4-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |
| 2-5-58 | No. 1 | <.001 |
| 2-5-58 | No. 2 | <.001 |

A smear survey was made 2-6-58 at the completion of the test run to determine the level of beryllium contamination in the vicinity of SHE Stand C. The MAC is 25 micrograms per twelve square inches.

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Micrograms per 12 sq. in.</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| On top of steel beam beside SHE-C fuel pump | .03 |
| On side of steel beam beside SHE-C fuel pump | .024 |
| On top of fuel pump bowl | .078 |
| On shield at scrubber outlet | .001 |
| On floor below scrubber outlet | .009 |
| On top of SHE Stand B transformer, west of loop | .002 |
| On outside of shield, west of loop | .001 |

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