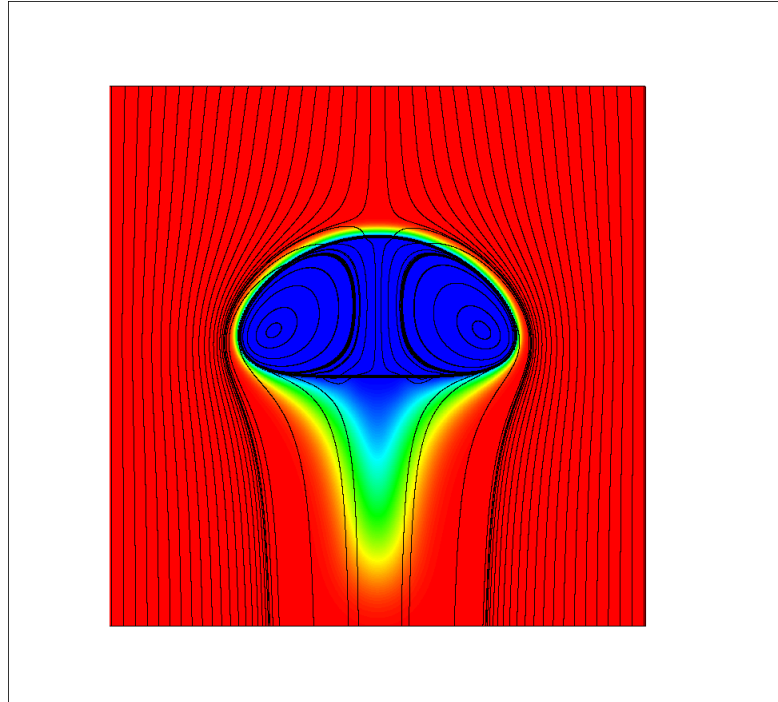


# Direct Numerical Simulation of liquid-vapor phase change



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## ■ Conservation laws and jump conditions

Conservation law	Jump conditions
$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$	$[\vec{V}]_{\Gamma} = \dot{m} \left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \right]_{\Gamma} \vec{n}$
$\rho \frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (2\mu\mathbf{D}) + \rho\vec{g}$	$[p]_{\Gamma} = \sigma\kappa + 2 \left[ \mu \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial n} \right]_{\Gamma} - \dot{m}^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \right]_{\Gamma}$
$\rho c_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (k\nabla T)$	$[k\nabla T \cdot \vec{n}]_{\Gamma} = \dot{m} \left( L_{vap} + (C_{pliq} - C_{pvap})(T_{sat} - T _{\Gamma}) \right)$
$\rho \frac{DY_1}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (\rho D_m \nabla Y_1)$	$[\rho D_m \nabla Y_1 \cdot \vec{n}]_{\Gamma} = -\dot{m}[Y_1]_{\Gamma}$

## ■ Nucleate Boiling in the contact line regime: numerical simulation

- 2D axisymmetric non-uniform mesh.
- Wall thermal conduction.
- Initial thermal boundary layer (Kays and Crawford, 1980).
- $Ja = 21$  ( $\Delta T = 7$  K) ,  $\theta_{app} = 50^\circ$  ,  $\rho_{liq}/\rho_{vap} = 1604$

$$Ja = \frac{\rho_l C p_l (T_{paroi} - T_{sat})}{\rho_v L_v}$$

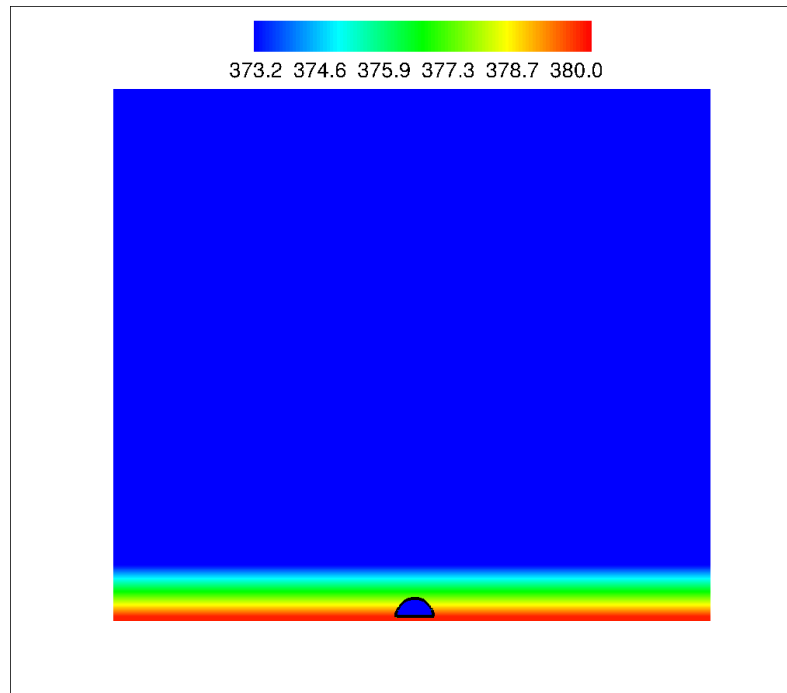
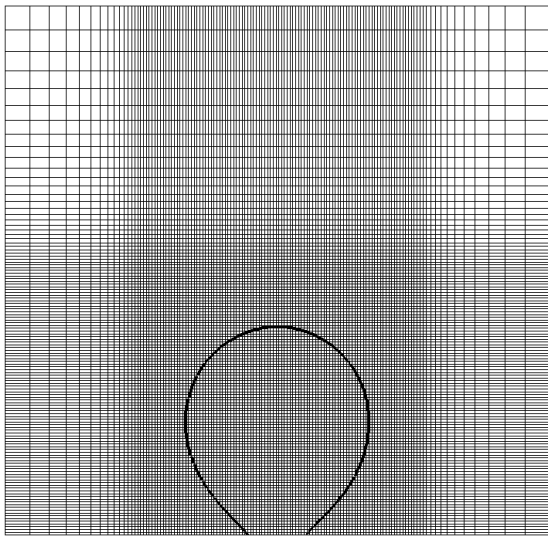
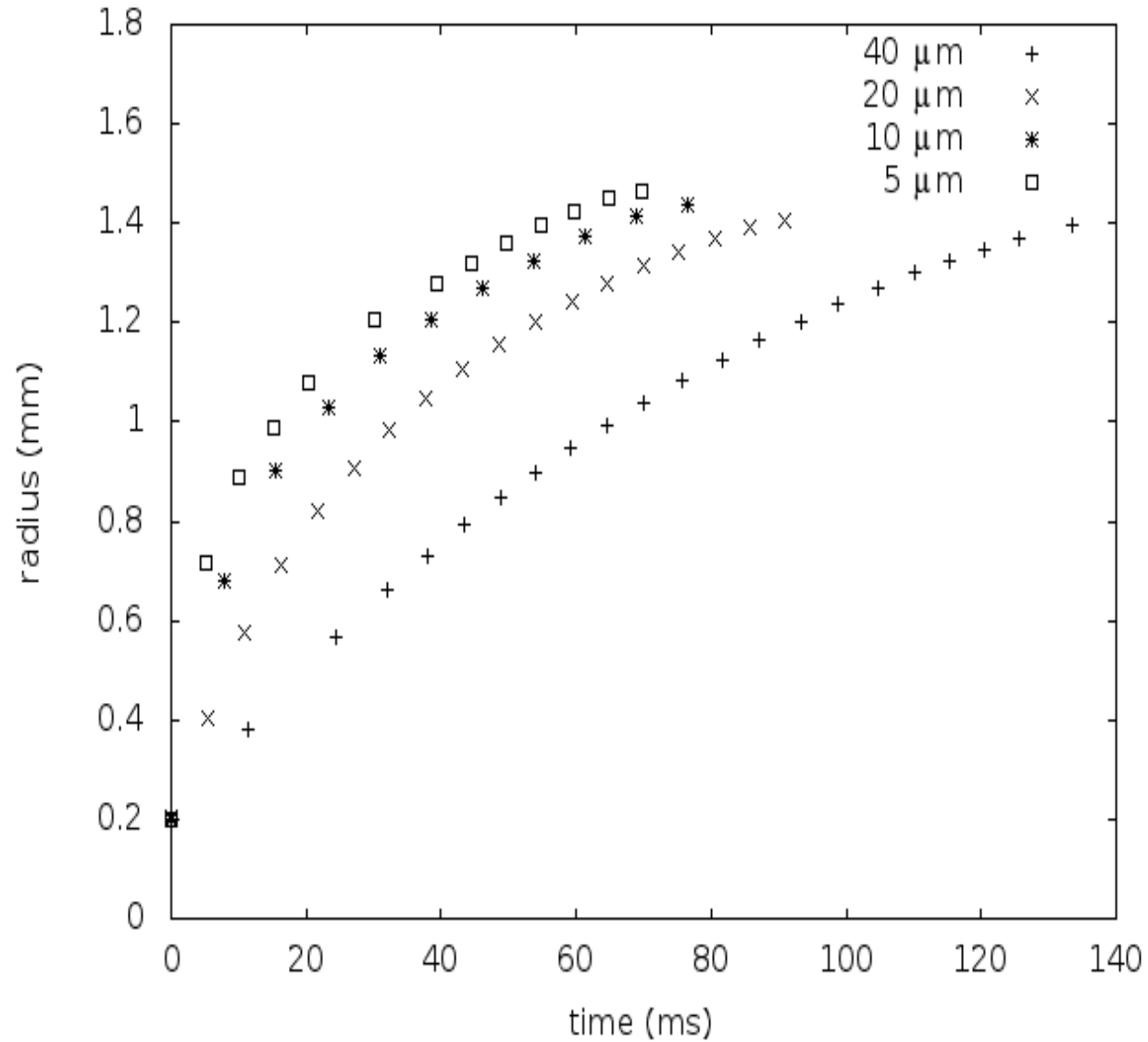


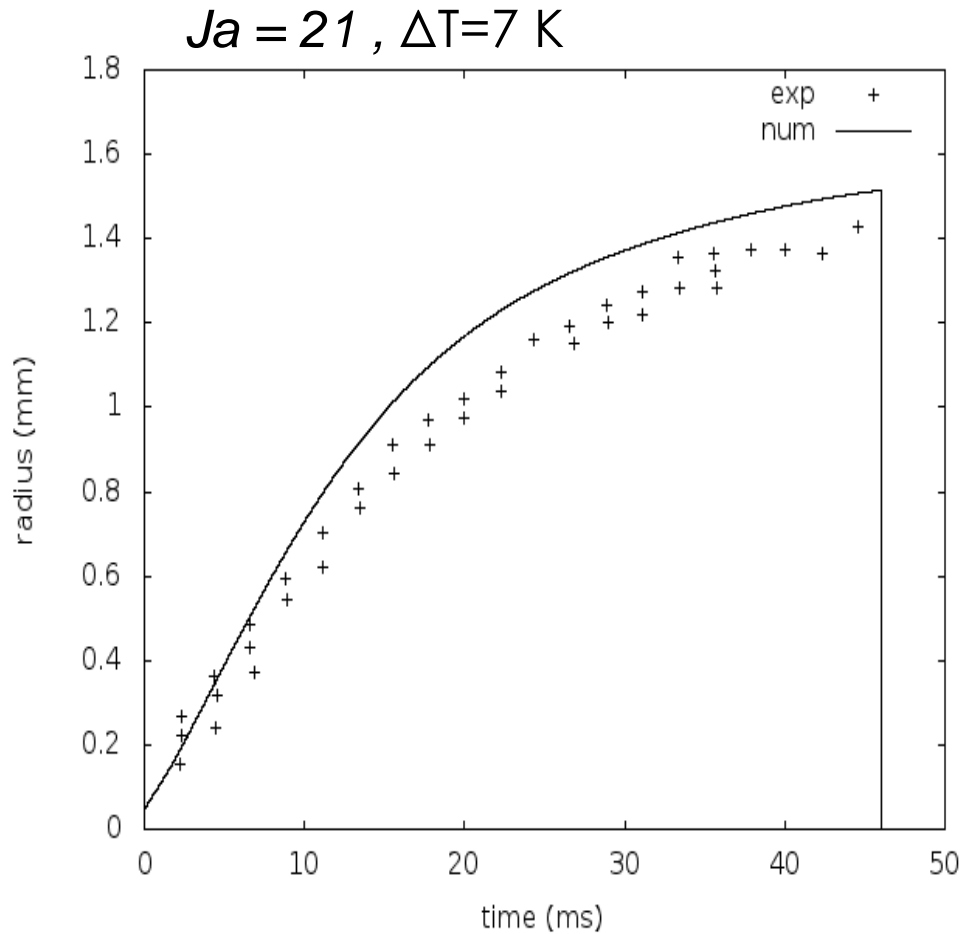
Figure : Example of a Non-uniform axisymmetric mesh

## ■ Nucleate Boiling in the contact line regime: spatial convergence

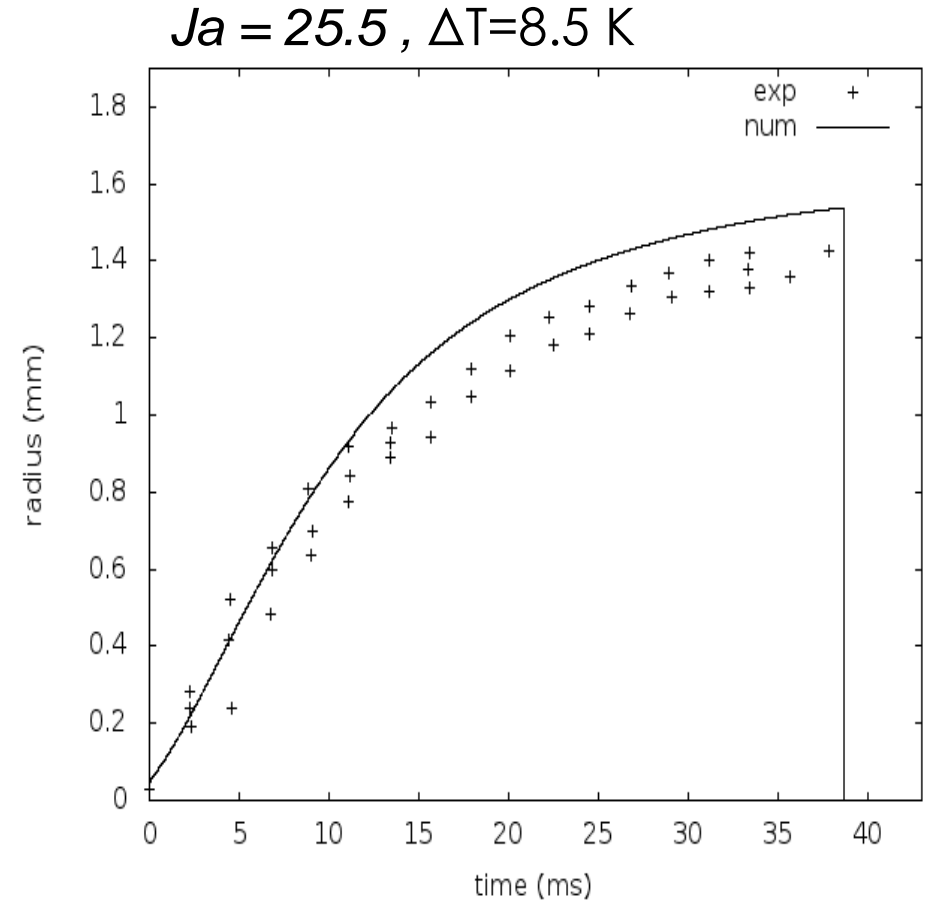


Grid sensitivity study on the bubble radius

■ Nucleate Boiling in the contact line regime: Comparisons between simulations and experimental results



Departure radius relative error: 5.94%  
Departure period relative error: 4.90%



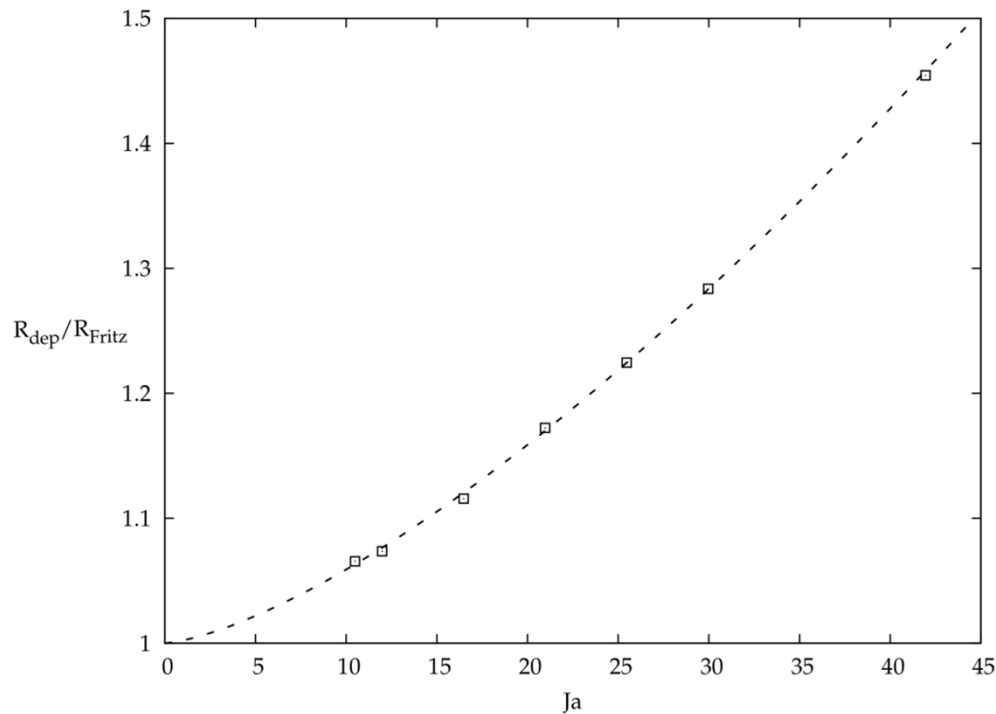
Departure radius relative error: 7.78%  
Departure period relative error: 3.59%

Comparison between numerical results and experimental results (Son & Dhir, 1999).

- Nucleate Boiling : a simplified correlation on bubble radius departure

$$\frac{R_{dep}}{R_{Fritz}} = 1 + f \left( Ja, Pr, \theta_{micro}, \frac{\delta}{R_{fritz}}, \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_v} \dots \right)$$

$$R_{Fritz} = 0.104\theta \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{g(\rho_L - \rho_V)}} .$$

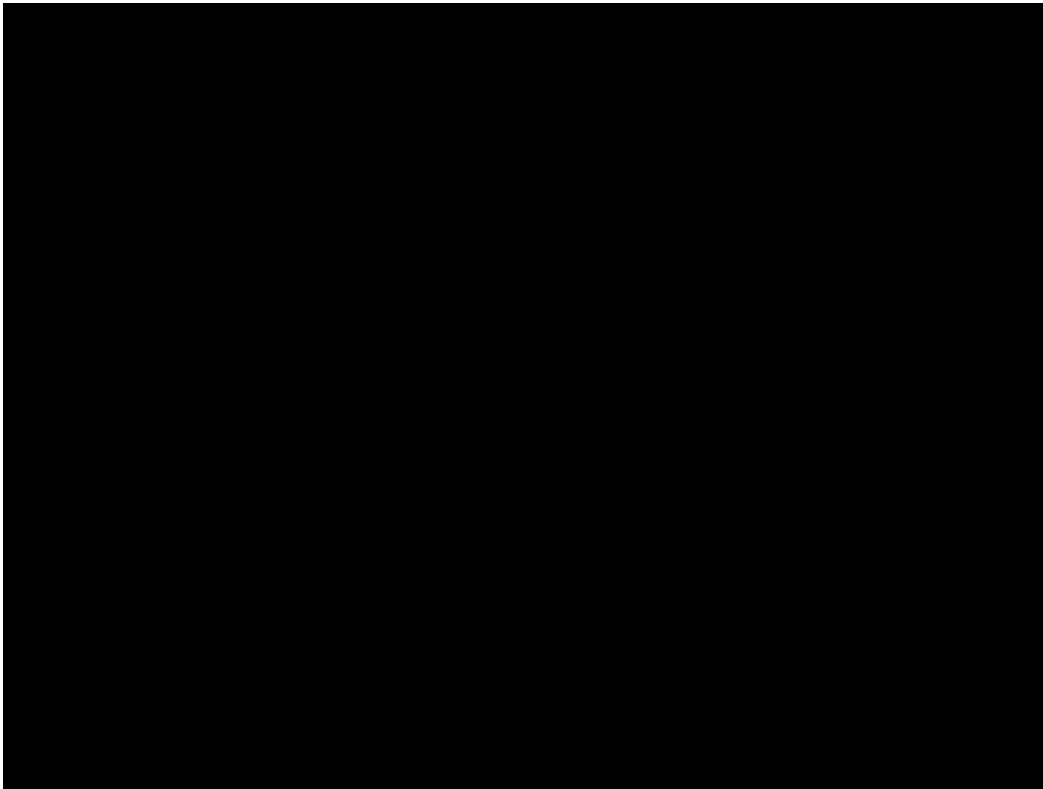


$$\frac{R_{dep}}{R_{Fritz}} = 1 + \alpha Ja^n$$

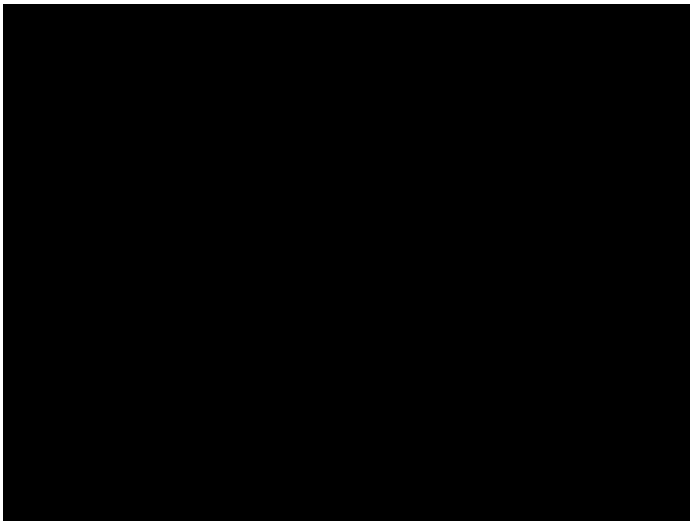
$$\alpha = 0.00219 \text{ and } n = 1.43$$

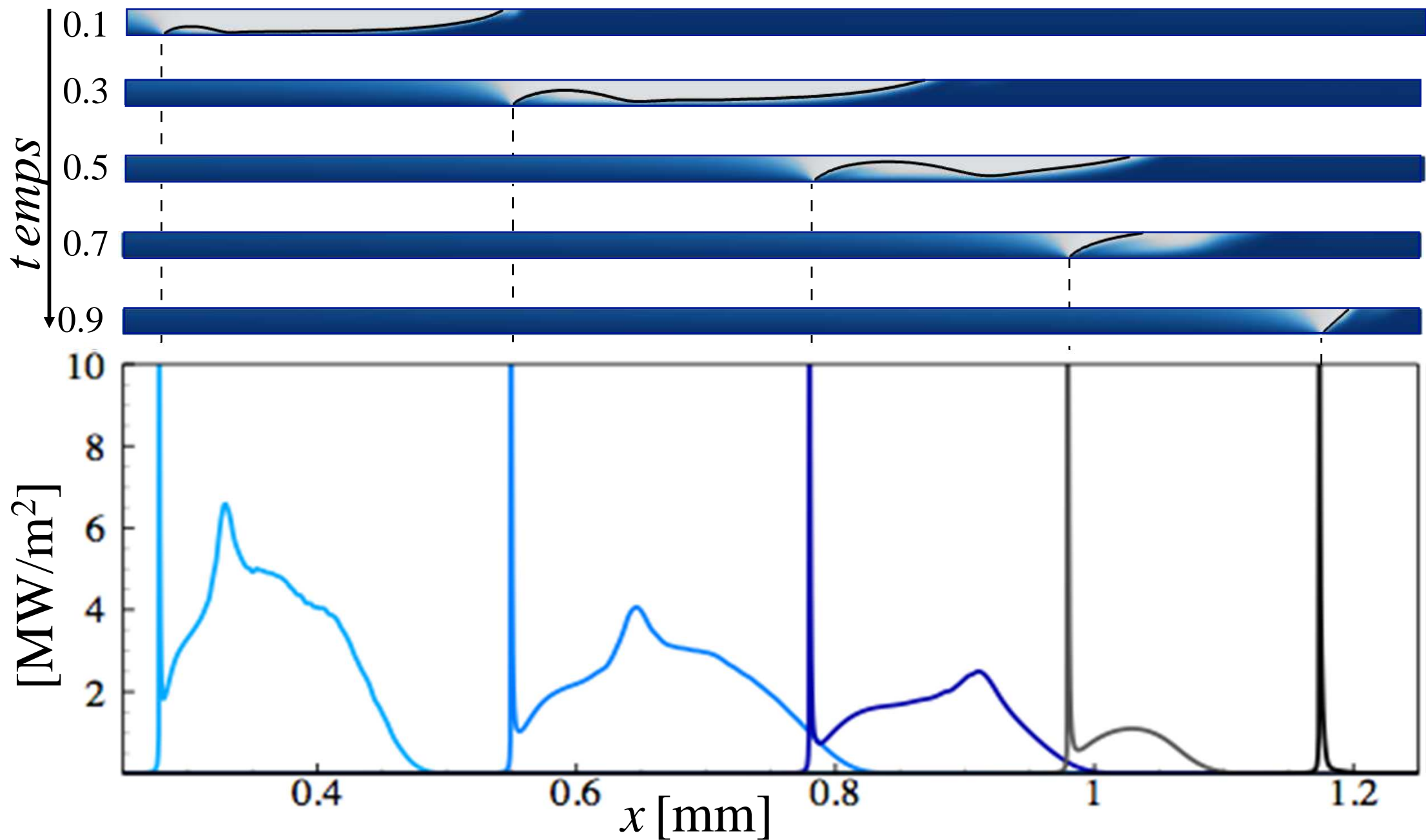
Variation of the dimensionless departure radius with the Jakob number

- Nucleate Boiling in the micro-layer regime some preliminary results

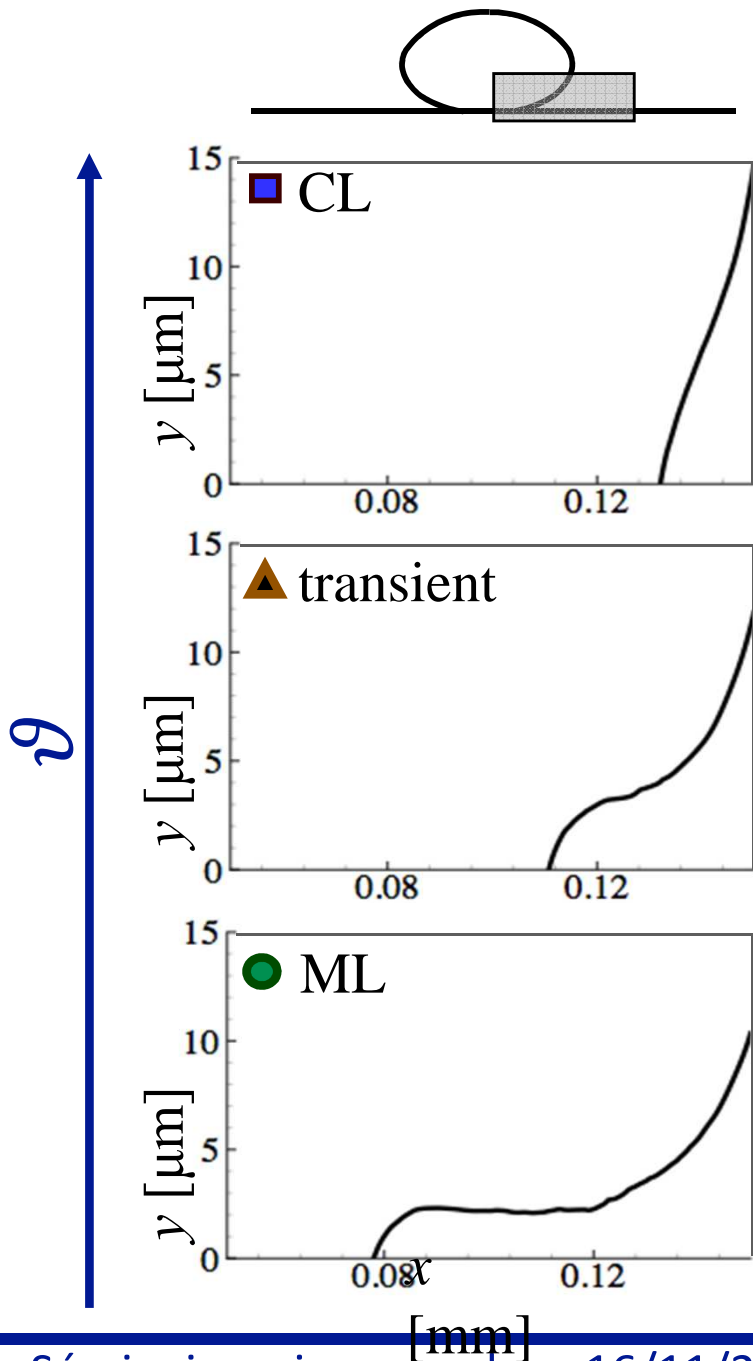


Microlayer formation has been observed by performing axisymmetric numerical simulations with much more refined grids (4096x4096) for higher Jakob number









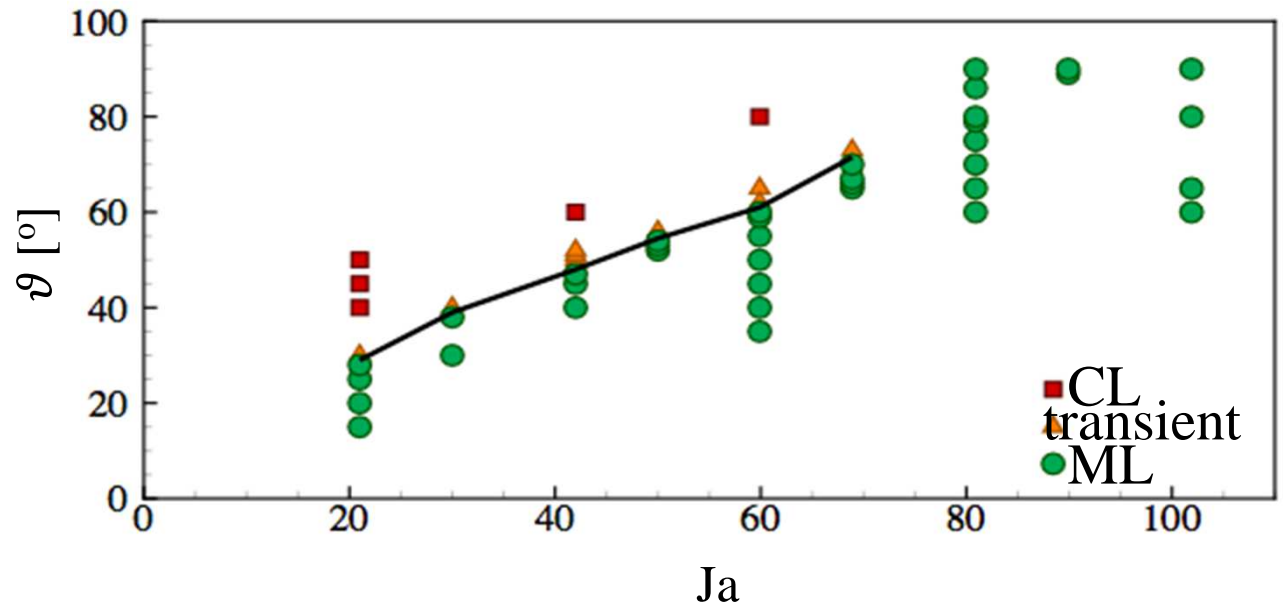
Computational field

$L = 2\text{mm}$

Time computed: 0.04 ms

$20 < Ja < 100$

$15 < \vartheta < 90$



If Ja is increasing  $\rightarrow$  micro-layer appears for lower contact angle  $\vartheta$

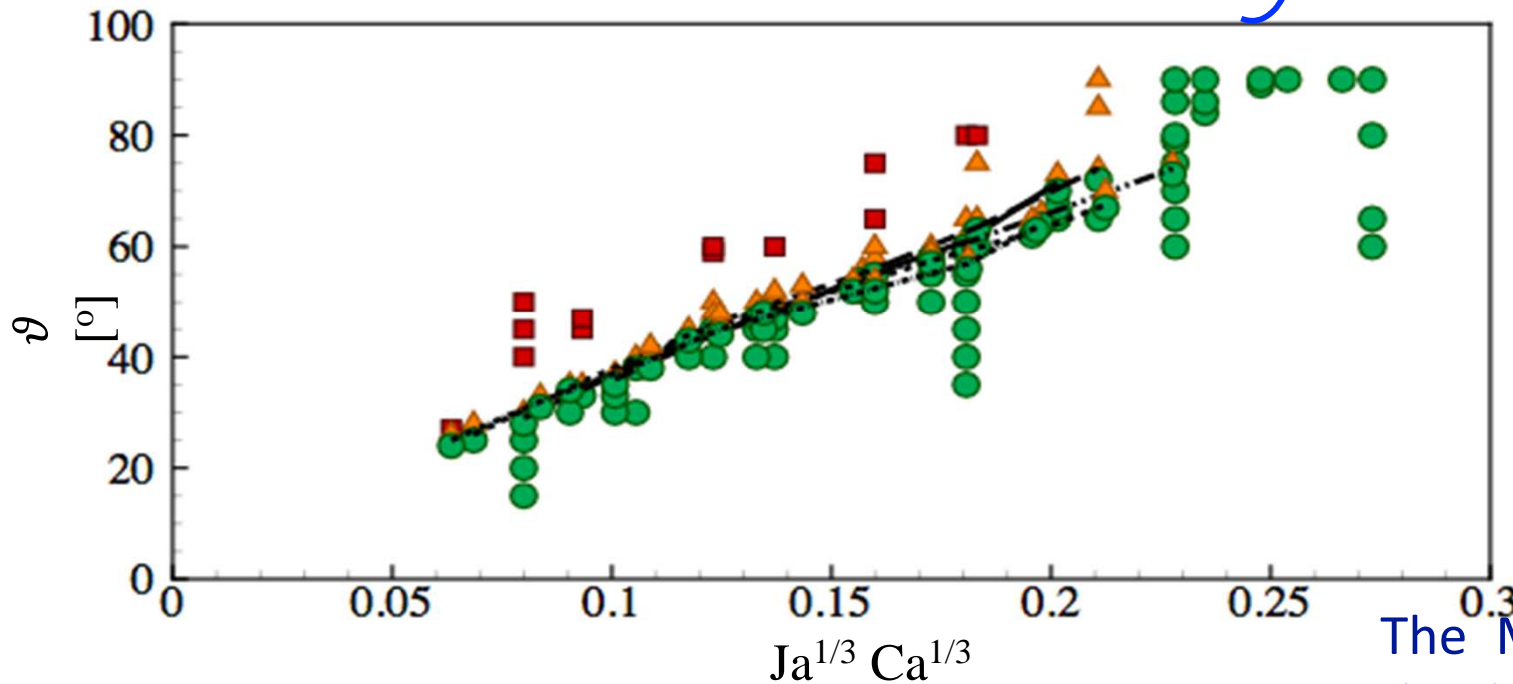
If  $Ja > 80 \rightarrow$  we always observe a ML ( $\vartheta \leq 90^\circ$ )

$$Ca = \frac{\mu_l v_{int}}{\sigma}$$

$$v_{int} \approx \frac{q_w}{L_{vap} \rho_v}$$

$$q_w = k_l \frac{(T_w - T_{sat})}{h_{KC}}$$

$$Ca = Ja \frac{\alpha_l}{h_{KC}} \frac{\mu_l}{\sigma}$$



$$\frac{Ja Ca}{(\theta - \theta_0)^3} > \frac{1}{A^3}$$

$$A = 313$$

$$\vartheta_0 = 5^\circ$$

$$v_{int} > \frac{1}{A^{3/2}} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_l}{h_{KC}} \frac{\mu_l}{\sigma} (\theta - \theta_0)^3}$$

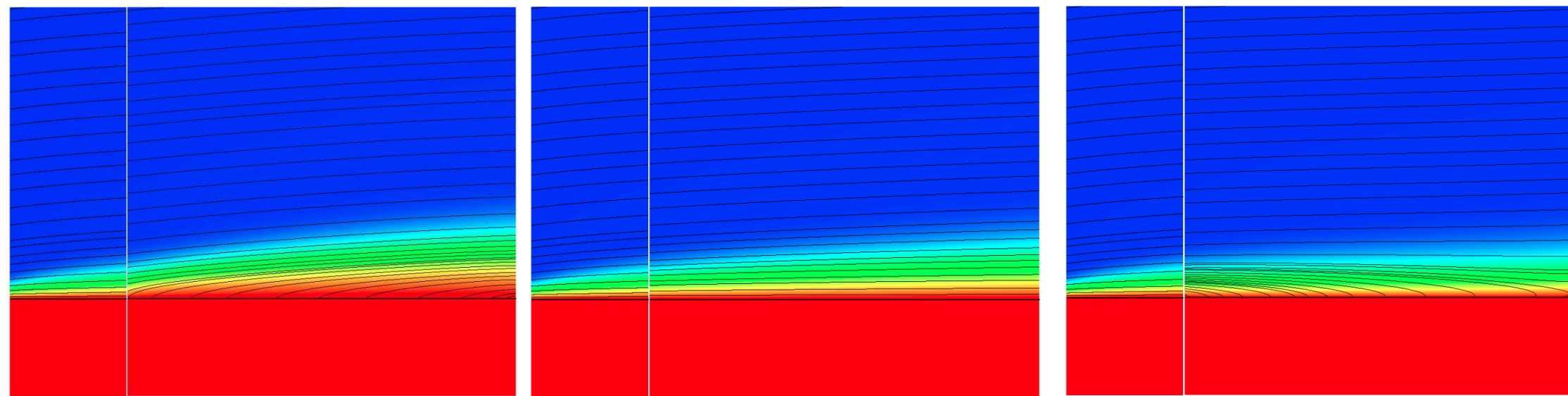
$$v_m^* = \frac{\alpha_l}{h_{KC}}$$

$$v_d^* = \frac{\mu_l}{\sigma_1} (\theta - \theta_0)^3$$

The Micro-Layer is formed if the bubble is growing faster than the maximum velocity of the contact line which depends on :

- Dewetting velocity
- Phase change velocity

- Interaction of a superheated or subcooled laminar vapor flow with a static liquid surface (E-R Popescu PhD thesis)

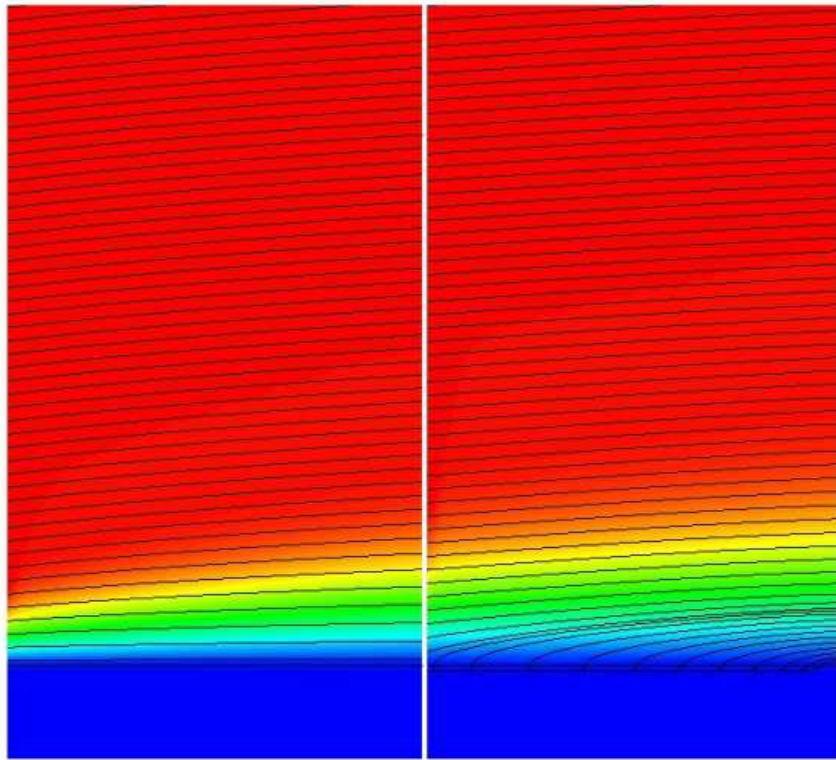


Vaporization:  
Superheated vapor  
flow

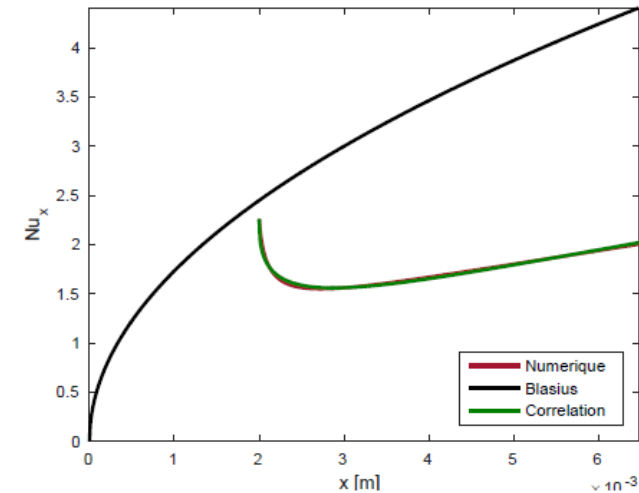
No phase change,  
classical  
development of  
the boundary layer  
following Blasius  
and Polhausen  
theory

Condensation:  
Subcooled vapor  
flow

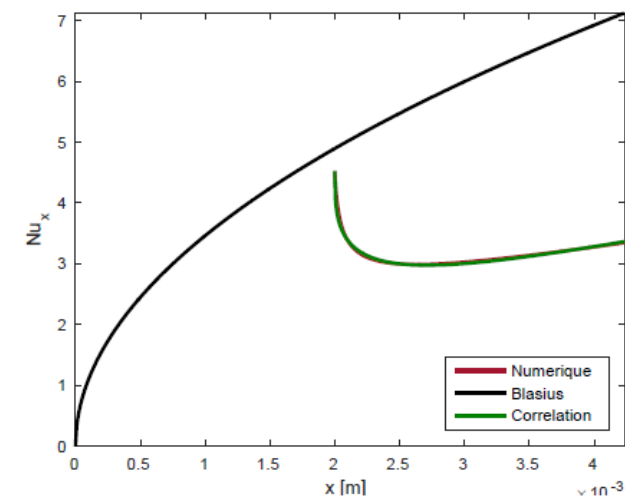
- Interaction of a superheated or subcooled laminar vapor flow with a static liquid surface (E-R Popescu PhD thesis)



2D Simulation on a 1024 x 1024 grid with a BlackBox MultiGrid solver for solving linear systems



$Re_{xL} = 54$



$Re_{xL} = 218$

- Interaction of a superheated or subcooled laminar vapor flow with a static liquid surface (E-R Popescu PhD thesis)

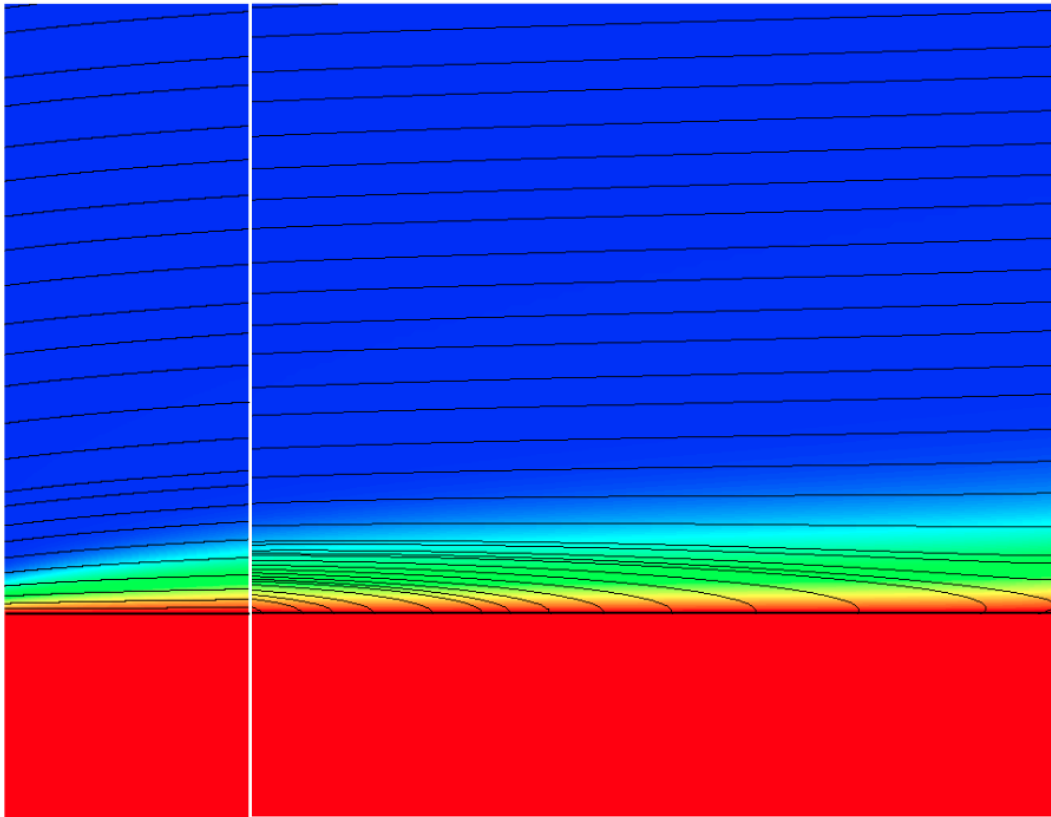
$$Nu_x^{cp} = Nu_x^{Bl} - (\alpha(\frac{x}{x_L} - 1)^n + \beta)H(x - x_L)$$

$$\beta = 0.0117 Re_{x_L}^{0.4874} Pr^{0.2368} (1 - e^{-1.392 Ja}) \left(\frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g} - 1\right)^{0.7845} \quad (3)$$

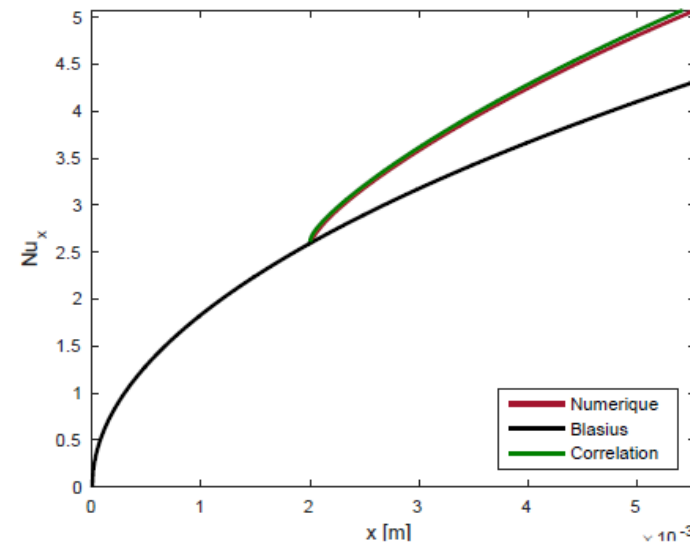
$$\alpha = 0.4033 Re_{x_L}^{0.5058} Pr^{0.3345} (1 - e^{-4.828 Ja^{0.8357}}) \left(1 - e^{-0.1145 \left(\frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g} - 1\right)^{0.78679}}\right) \quad (4)$$

$$n = 0.7769 Re_{x_L}^{-0.1215} Pr^{-0.07571} Ja^{-0.09389} \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_g}^{-0.1344} \quad (5)$$

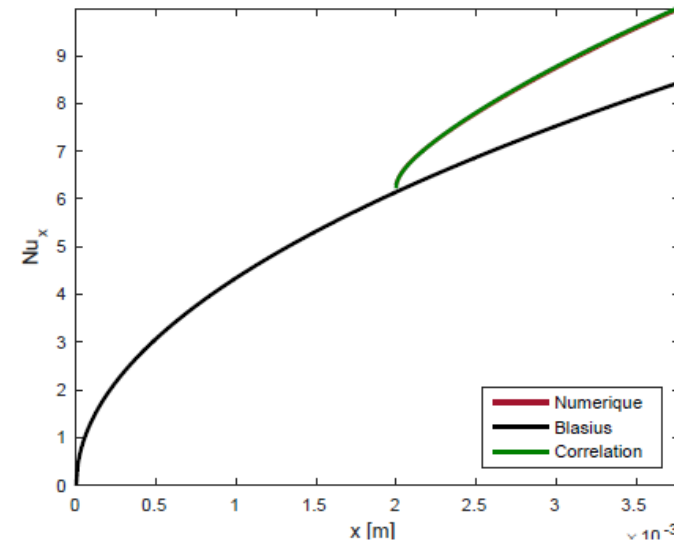
- 30. Work in Progress: Interaction of a superheated or subcooled laminar vapor flow with a static liquid surface (E-R Popescu PhD thesis)



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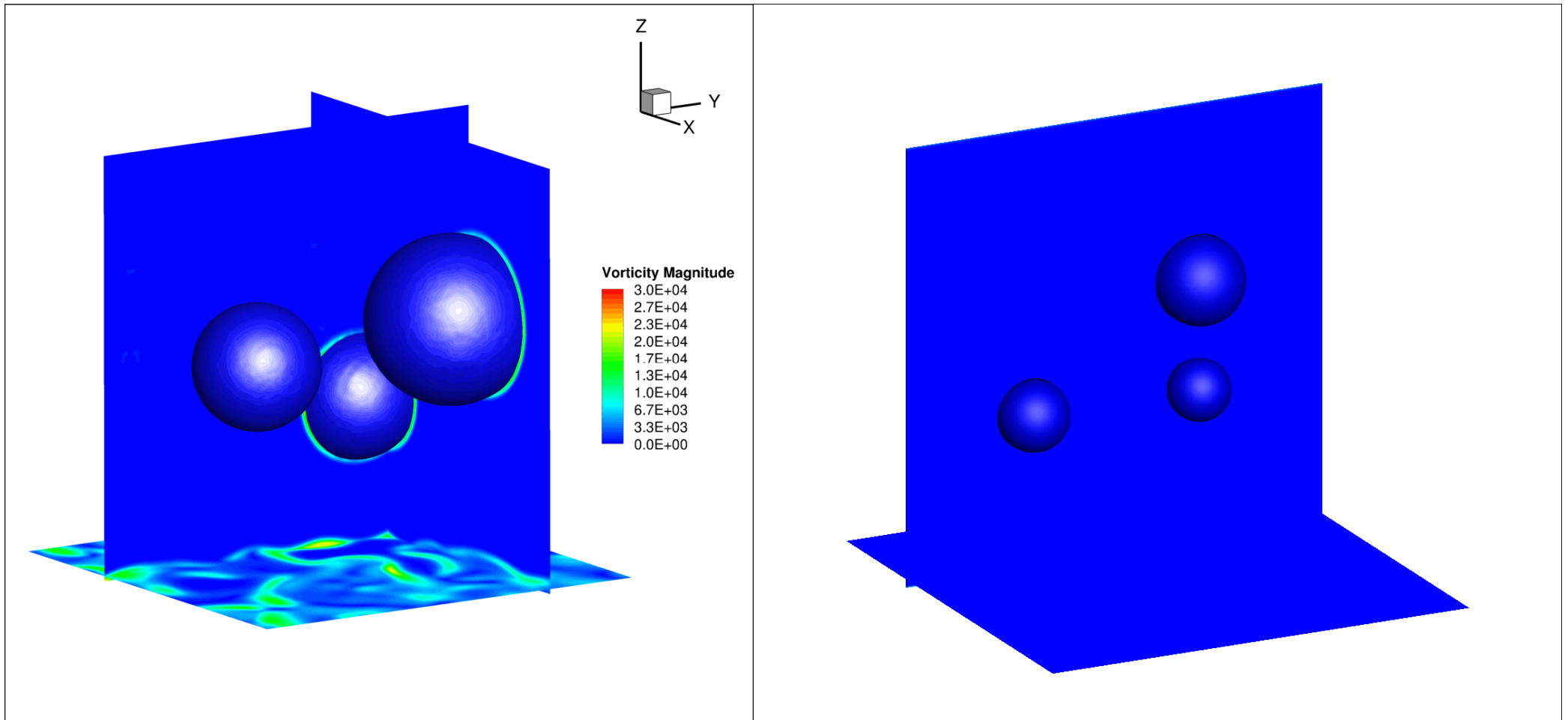


$Pr = 0.6$




$Pr = 8$

# Evaporation of droplets in a turbulent flow (R Alis PhD Thesis)



Parallel simulation on a 512 x 512 x 512 grid with a Black Box MultiGrid solver for solving linear systems



## ■ Final remarks


### Conclusions

- Numerical simulation of Nucleate Boiling in the Contact Line regime
- Numerical simulation of Nucleate Boiling in the Micro-Layer regime
- Interaction between an external laminar superheated or subcooled vapor flow and a static liquid surface

### Perspectives

- Evaporation of a sessile droplet with a contact line (Marangoni Convection)
- Multi-bubbles nucleate boiling
- Evaporation of droplets in a turbulent flow
- Interaction of a turbulent superheated vapor with a liquid pool





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# ■ A1. Mathieu's micro region model for partially wetting fluid

## Set of 5 coupled equations

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = \cos\theta,$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \sin\theta,$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} = \frac{\Delta p}{\sigma},$$

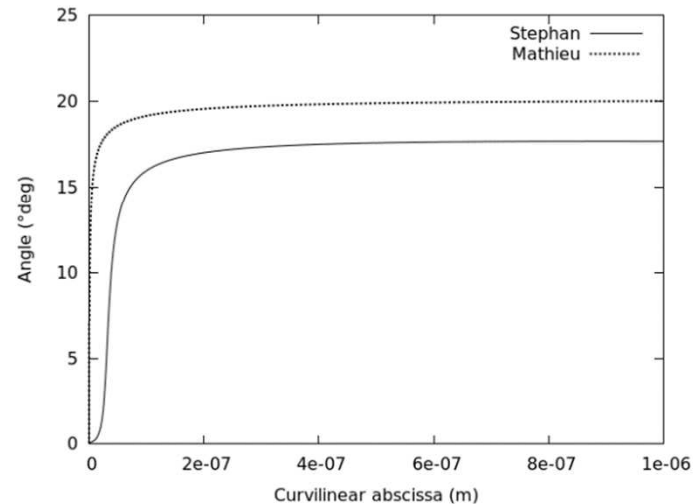
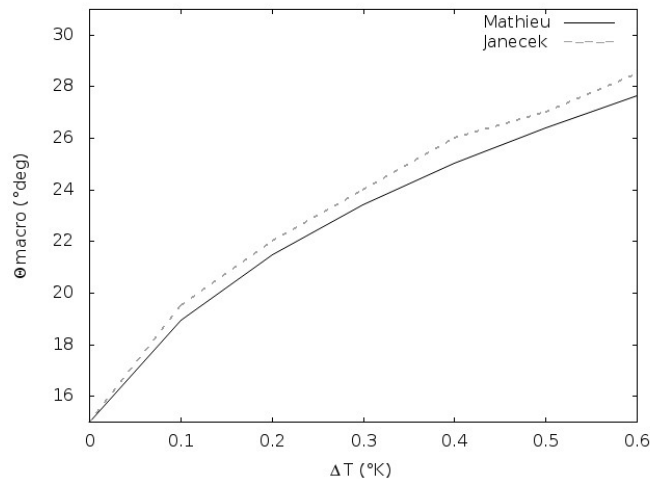
$$\frac{\partial(\Delta p)}{\partial s} = -\mu_l \frac{3Q}{\rho_l L_{vap} \theta^3},$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial s} = k_l \frac{\Delta T}{r\theta + kR_i},$$

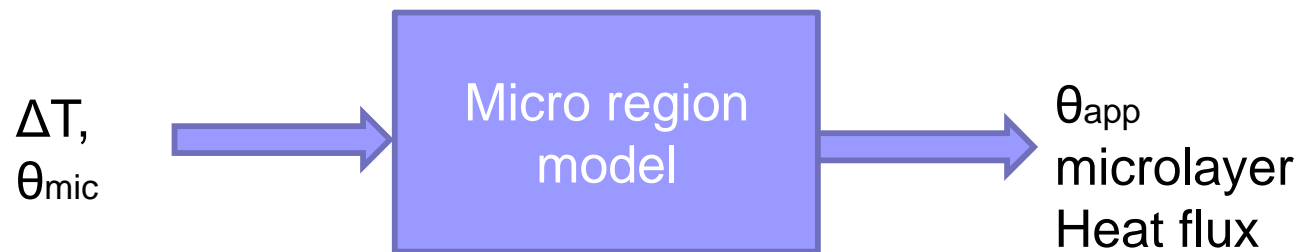
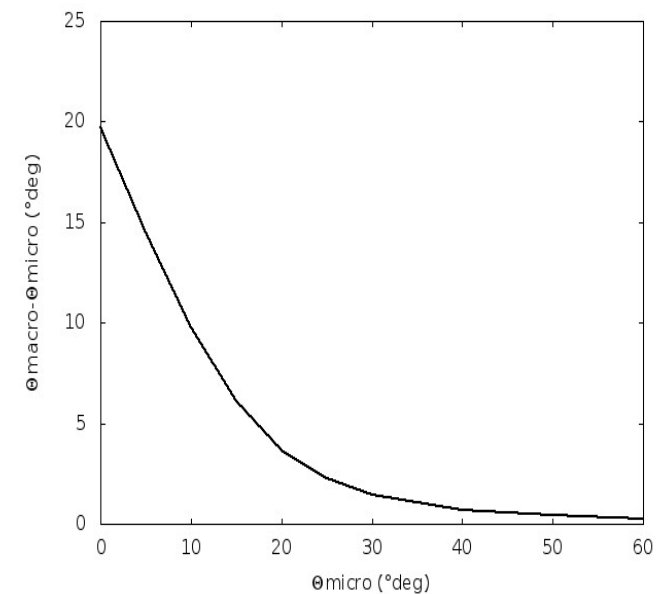
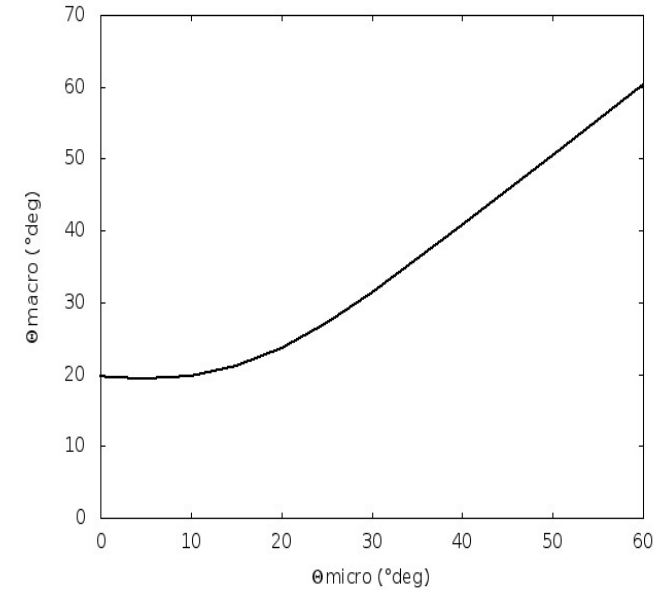
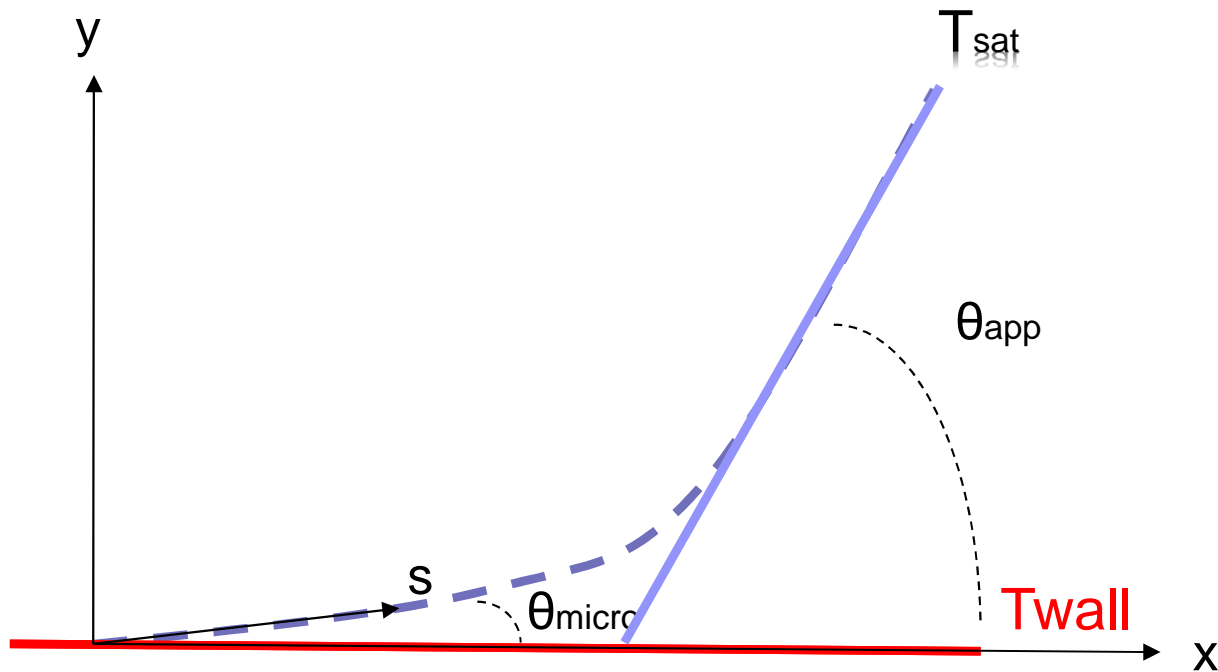
$$r = \frac{y + l_s}{\sin\theta}$$

$$R_i = \frac{T_{sat} \sqrt{2\pi R_g T_{sat}}}{2\rho_v L_{vap}^2}$$

$$T_{sat} = T_{sat,0} \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta p}{\rho_l L_{vap}} \right)$$



■ A2. Nucleate Boiling in the contact line regime: Micro region model or not micro region model ?



$$\Delta T = 7 K, \theta_{app} = 50^\circ \Leftrightarrow \theta_{mic} = 49,66^\circ$$

■ A3. Nucleate Boiling : Micro region or not micro region ?

