

Analytical solution of integro-differential equations describing the process of intense boiling of a superheated liquid

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Abstract

In this article, an approximate analytical solution of an integro-differential system of equations is constructed, which describes the process of intense boiling of a superheated liquid. The kinetic and balance equations for the bubble-size distribution function and liquid temperature are solved analytically using the Laplace transform and saddle-point methods with allowance for an arbitrary dependence of the bubble growth rate on temperature. The rate of bubble appearance therewith is considered in accordance with the Dering-Volmer and Frenkel-Zeldovich-Kagan nucleation theories. It is shown that the initial distribution function decreases with increasing the dimensionless size of bubbles and shifts to their greater values with time.

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