

find values of  $R_E$  given in Table I  
ect the second order terms in the cal-  
sure.

ons concerning the flow of heat have  
heat by the ordinary diffusive mecha-  
by the counterflow mechanism. That  
dering the results of Zinovieva (10)  
ient; when these are applied to the  
ount of heat carried by the normal  
ders of magnitude smaller than that  
en at the largest  $\Delta T$ 's.

is that the kinetic energy associated  
eat flow by internal convection. The  
end of the slit will be conveyed as  
nal fluid convection. The total heat

$$\bar{v}_n + \frac{1}{2}\rho_s v_s^2 \bar{v}_s. \quad (37)$$

and defining  $q_i(z)$  as the heat cur-  
int  $z$  in the slit, i.e.,  $q_i(z) = \rho_s T \bar{v}_n$ ,

$$-\frac{\rho_s^2}{\rho_s T} \left( \bar{q}_i(z) \right)^2 \Big]. \quad (38)$$

ll for temperatures above 1.1°K and  
periments under discussion, except in  
2°K the maximum value of this term  
here  $\rho_s = \rho_n$  it is of course zero; and  
s kinetic energy terms cannot appre-  
its.

section is the influence upon the heat  
s through shear. According to the two  
a truly classical fluid with a classical  
ume per second by shear may be ex-  
ection  $\Phi$  in the form used by London

$$\left( \frac{v}{v_s} \right)^2 + \eta' (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_n)^2. \quad (39)$$

ons made previously, the dominant  
g. (39) becomes upon averaging across

the slit:

$$\Phi = \frac{12\eta_n \bar{v}_n^2}{d^2} = \frac{\bar{q}^2}{T \Lambda d^2}. \quad (40)$$

The total amount of heat generated in the slit per second through the action  
of viscous forces may be found by integrating this expression over the volume of  
the slit:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_\Phi &= - \int \Phi dV = - \int_0^d \int_0^w \int_0^L \frac{\bar{q}^2}{T \Lambda d^2} dx dy dz = \frac{w}{d} \int_{T_0}^T \frac{\bar{q}^2}{T \Lambda} \frac{dz}{dT} dT \\ &= - w d \bar{q} \int_{T_0}^{T_1} \frac{dT}{T(1 + \alpha d^2 \bar{q}^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Using (25) and assuming in the first approximation that the heat generated  
does not appreciably perturb the temperature gradient in the slit.

In the lower temperature range we may neglect  $\alpha d^2 \bar{q}^2$  compared with unity  
and Eq. (41) becomes

$$\dot{Q}_\Phi = -w d \bar{q} \ln T_1/T_0. \quad (41a)$$

Clearly this term is comparable in magnitude with the total heat  $\dot{Q} = w d \bar{q}$   
and it would at first sight appear that dissipative processes might appreciably  
affect the over-all heat transport for a given temperature difference. We shall  
now show that this is not the case, and that in fact the Rayleigh term is respon-  
sible for normal fluid generation resulting in the increase in the normal fluid flux  
between the hot and the cold ends of the slit.

The average normal fluid flux entering the slit at the hot end of the slit is  
 $\bar{N}_1 = (\rho_n \bar{v}_n)_1$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec and that leaving the cold end is  $\bar{N}_0 = (\rho_n \bar{v}_n)_0$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>-  
sec. The change in flux is then  $\Delta \bar{N} = (\rho_n \bar{v}_n)_1 - (\rho_n \bar{v}_n)_0$  gm/cm<sup>2</sup>-sec and we  
assert that this difference arises from the generation of normal fluid within the  
slit by viscous forces. The effect of normal fluid generation in the slit may be  
included in the equation of continuity in the manner suggested by Zilsel (30):

$$\frac{\partial \rho_n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho_n \mathbf{v}_n = \Gamma \quad (42)$$

where  $\Gamma$  (gm/cm<sup>3</sup>-sec) represents the generation term for normal fluid (there is  
of course an equal sink term for superfluid). In steady state flow the time deriva-  
tive vanishes, and the total change in normal fluid flux may be found by inte-  
grating (42) throughout the slit volume. The heat required to generate  $\Gamma$  is  
 $\Gamma s_\lambda T$  (the lambda point entropy  $s_\lambda$  enters because  $\Gamma$  refers to generation of nor-  
mal fluid alone rather than fluid of density  $\rho_n$ , and the approximation  $\rho_n/\rho =$   
 $s/s_\lambda$ , valid in the temperature range of interest, is used). Neglecting for the  
moment dissipation arising in the Gorter-Mellink term we identify this heat