



FIG. 6. Percent deviation of calculated heat flow and fountain pressure with respect to the observed quantities as a function of the reduced temperature parameter $(T_1 - T_0)/(T_\lambda - T_0)$ for various values of the initial temperature T_0 ; $d = 3.36 \mu$; solid curves: $x =$ heat flow, \dot{Q} ; dashed curves: $x =$ fountain pressure, P_f .

cability of Eq. (14), relating P_f to \bar{q} , as determined in the experiments under consideration.

Another way of comparing the character of P_f and that of \dot{Q} is to examine the ΔT (as a function of T_0) at which the experimental points for P_f and \dot{Q} deviate from the linear behavior (denoted by $\Delta T_e = T_1 - T_0$). Figure 7 shows the results for the 3.36μ slit. For the P_f measurements it is quite clear from Fig. 4 of II that reliable estimates of ΔT_e may be made by visual inspection of the curves. The same is true for \dot{Q} when $T_0 > 1.5^\circ\text{K}$ (see Fig. 7 of I); for $T_0 <$