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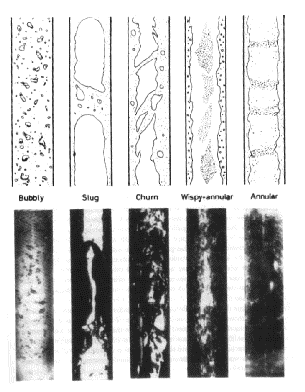
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Mesh** | **8 x 8** | **16 x 16** | **32 x 32** | **64 x 64** |
| **Nodal** | 1.000x10-1 | 2.500x10-2 | 6.250x10-3 | 1.563x10-3 |
| **Characteristic** | 1.000x10-1 | 2.500x10-2 | 6.250x10-3 | 1.563x10-3 |

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