

The Effect Of Preheating On a Liquid's Freezing Rate

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Problem addressed

To What Extent Does The Mpemba Effect Hold True For Liquids Other Than Water?

Objectives

- Authentication of Mpemba Effect
- Determine if there is a correlation between initial temperature and freezing rate.

Limitations

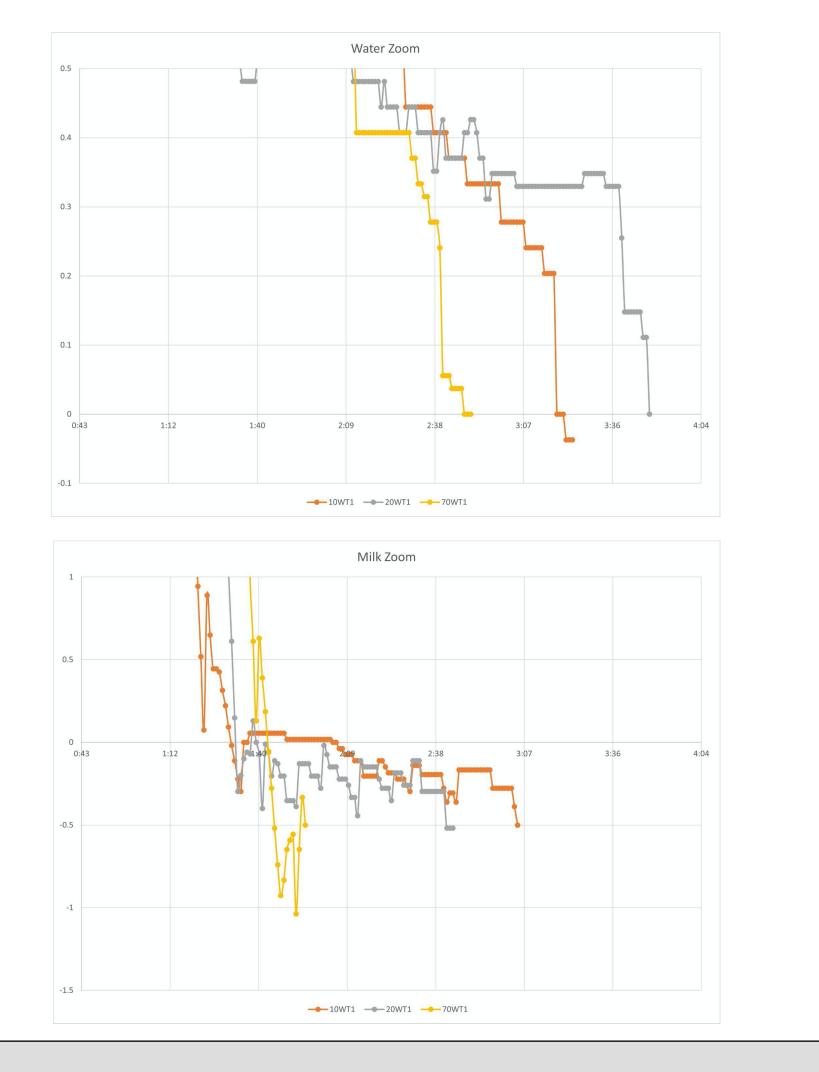
- Equipment Used
- Measurements and Calculations
- Experimental Variability

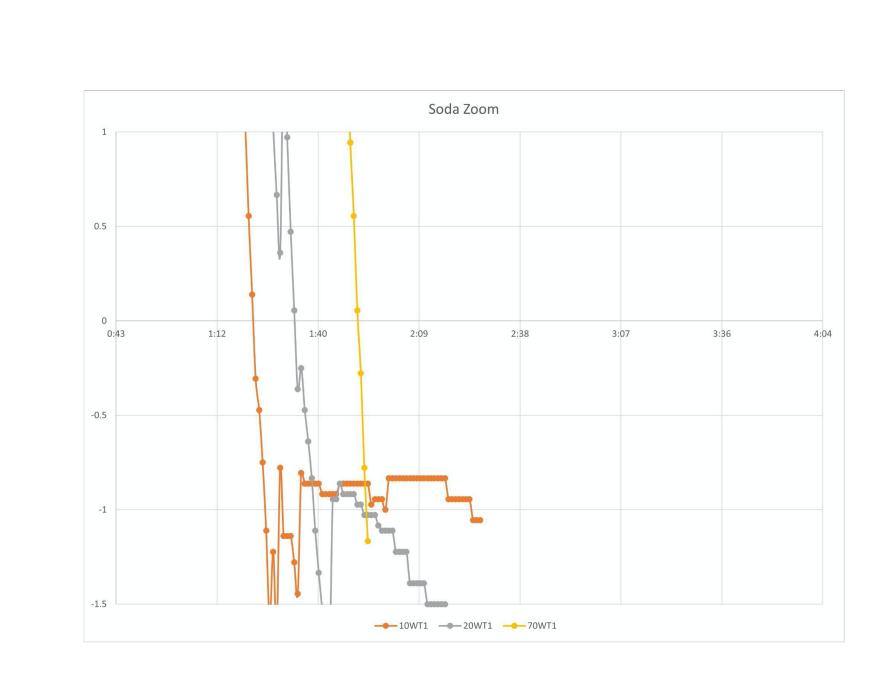
Abstract

- What is the Mpemba Effect and the reasoning behind its occurrence?
- What influences the crystallization rate?
- Conflicting conclusions on weather the Mpemba Effect exists within the scientific community.

Gather Materials Insert thermocouple in beakers and place lid over vessel Extrapolate data to create charts and draw conclusions 5 Heat or cool liquid to desired temperature (16,21,27 degrees C) Record the temperature and time simultaneously with computer software

Results





Analysis

- Milk/Water held true according to the Mpemba Effect, but Soda did not hold true.
- Temperature change was not consistent when approaching the freezing point.
- Supercooling and dissolved gasses affect the freezing pattern, which influences freezing rate.

Conclusion

- Implications of Mpemba Effect (Ice cream and industrial freezing processes).
- Composition of liquid influences results
- Future research with improved equipment