

Experiment and Simulation on Zr₂Fe Bed for Tritium Capturing

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function PDE1Dd_pdepe

% using pdepe() in MATLAB software to solve the one-dimension
differential equation

global D A B

global ua ub v Rp fi

D=1.63*10^-4;           % dispersion coefficient/ m2/s

dp=150*10^-6;          % mean Zr2Fe particle/ m

ua =1.12;              %initial concentration/ mol/m3

ub = 0;                % exhaust gas concentration/ mol/m3

m = 0;

a = 0;

b = 0.1;               % bed length/ m

fi=0.014;             % bed diameter/m

v=0.02;               %gas velocity/ m/s

t0 = 0.1;

tf = 400;

x = linspace(a,b,100);

t = linspace(t0,tf,100);
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k=0.85; % coefficient constant of reaction

to=3000; % time at the 87.3% accounts

tao=1-(1-k*sqrt(t/to)).^3;

dtao=3*k/to*(1-k*(t/to).^(1/2)).^2.*(t/to).^(-1/2);
%the fitted kinetics equation

epsilon=0.5; % the bed porosity

rou=6900; % applied Zr2Fe density/ kg/m3

Rp=dtao*rou*epsilon.*v*3.14*(fi/2).^2/2;

sol = pdepe(m,@PDEfun,@ICfun,@BCfun,x,t);

% Extract the first solution component as u. This is not necessary
% for a single equation, but makes a point about the form of the
output.

u = sol(:,:,1);

% surface plot of the solution

figure;

surf(x,t,u);

title('Numerical solution computed with mesh points.');
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xlabel('Length x/m');

ylabel('Time t/day');

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% solution profile at t=end

figure;

plot(x,u(20,:),x,u(40,:),x,u(55,:));

title('Solutions at different time.');
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legend('concentration profile',0);

xlabel('Distance x/m');

ylabel('u(x,t)');

% solution profile at x=70

figure;

plot(t,u(:,80),'red*');

title('Solutions at different locations.');
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legend('concentration profile',0);

xlabel('Distance t/day');

ylabel('u(t,0.08)');
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function [c,f,s] = PDEfun(x,t,u,DuDx)
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global D v Rp
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c = 1/D;
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f = DuDx;
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s = -v/D*DuDx-1/D*Rp;
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function u0 = ICfun(x)
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u0 = 0;    % degree centigrade
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function [p1,q1,pr,qr] = BCfun(xl,ul,xr,ur,t)
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global ua ub v D
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p1 = ul-ua;
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q1 = 0;
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pr = ur-ub;
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qr = 0;
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