

# A 3D Model of a Diesel Particulate Filter

# Introduction

This example studies the averaged flow field, concentration, and temperature distribution in a homogenized model of a diesel particulate filter (DPF). The filter consists of a series of parallel channels that are closed off in an alternating fashion. The walls shared by neighboring channels are porous, allowing gas to pass through them while at the same time separating particles from the flow (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Drawing of a diesel particulate filter. At the reactor's inlet the outlet channel is closed, while at the reactor's outlet the inlet channel is closed.

Several factors influence a DPF's efficiency and durability. Important issues include the removal of soot particles from the filter membranes and the influence of thermal stress on the ceramic structure, stress that arises during repeated operating cycles. Mathematical modeling provides a powerful tool for investigating such critical parameters under a wide range of operating conditions.

This example sets up and solves the coupled flow plus mass and thermal transport equations describing the transport/reaction phenomena in a diesel particulate filter. An important aspect it illustrates is how you can tailor the predefined application modes of COMSOL Multiphysics to represent a specialized mathematical model.

# Model Definition

In a detailed DPF model, you can treat the channels and porous membrane with their true geometry with the only simplification being the membrane description. The membrane could, for example, be described with a porous-media approach using effective transport properties. Flow in the channels is expected to be close to fully developed laminar flow although there could be a slight deviation due to the relatively small flow of fluid over the membrane from the inlet to the outlet channels.



Figure 2: Cross section of a unit cell consisting of an inlet and an outlet channel separated by a porous membrane.

In general, a detailed model of the flow in the hundreds or even thousands of channels that make up a full filter geometry is not feasible due to the demands on computer capability. However, a homogenized model is realizable. Using such an approach, assume that the velocity profile is that of a fully developed laminar flow. The average flow rate in a cross section of one channel is proportional to the pressure gradient in the channel:

$$\mathbf{u} = -k_1 \nabla p \tag{1}$$

Here **u** denotes the flow velocity (m/s),  $k_1$  represents a lumped friction factor  $(m^2/(Pa \cdot s))$ , and p is the pressure (Pa).

# VELOCITY AND PRESSURE

You can obtain the average velocity in the inlet channel from a mass balance. The velocity in this channel decreases as gas passes through the porous membrane to the outlet channel. The crossover of gas from an inlet to an outlet channel is assumed to be proportional to the pressure difference across the membrane.

Figure 3 shows the geometric unit cell used to set up the balance equations.



Figure 3: Geometric unit cell for the homogenized DPF model. Each inlet channel has porous walls in common with four outlet channels and vice versa.

For an inlet channel, the balance equation with respect to mass flow becomes

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\rho_1 k_1 \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{\rho_1 4 \kappa_m}{H \eta \delta_m} (p_1 - p_2)$$
(2)

where  $\kappa_m$  denotes the porous membrane's permeability (m<sup>2</sup>), *H* is the channel height (m),  $\eta$  denotes the fluid's viscosity (Pa·s),  $\delta_m$  gives the membrane's thickness (m),  $p_1$  represents the pressure in the inlet channel (Pa), and  $p_2$  equals the pressure in the outlet channel (Pa).

The density is a function of pressure according to the ideal gas law:

$$\rho_1 = \frac{p_1 M_1}{R_{\rm g} T_1} \tag{3}$$

Here  $M_1$  denotes the fluid's average molecular weight (kg/mol),  $R_g$  is the gas constant (J/(mol·K)), and  $T_1$  gives the temperature in the inlet channel (K).

The corresponding equation for the outlet channel is

$$\frac{\partial \rho_2}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\rho_2 k_1 \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\rho_2 4\kappa_{\rm m}}{H\eta \delta_{\rm m}} (p_1 - p_2) \tag{4}$$

Note that the source/sink terms in Equation 2 and Equation 4 are proportional to the volumetric flow through the membrane per unit area, or the superficial velocity:

$$v_{\rm m} = \frac{\kappa_{\rm m} p_1 - p_2}{\eta \, \delta_{\rm m}} \tag{5}$$

The pressure fields and thus also this velocity field vary only in the *x* direction, and each inlet channel is separated from the other inlet channels by an impermeable wall. The inlet and outlet pressures connect the array of inlet channels to each other. If the porous membrane's permeability, encoded in the variable  $\kappa_m$ , varies in the filter, a corresponding distribution of the superficial velocity in the inlet and outlet channels results. In addition, the temperature field is connected for the entire system, and heat flows between the different unit cells. For this reason it is appropriate to expand the 1D model to a 3D model that accounts for the impermeability of the walls separating the inlet and outlet channels in adjacent unit cells.

You can express this impermeability with a diagonal friction tensor, k, where only the xx component is nonzero and equal to  $k_1$ . The model equations then read

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-\rho_1 k \nabla p_1) = -\rho_1 \frac{4k_{\rm m}}{H\eta \delta_{\rm m}} (p_1 - p_2) \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-\rho_2 k \nabla p_2) = \rho_2 \frac{4k_{\rm m}}{H\eta \delta_{\rm m}} (p_1 - p_2) \tag{7}$$

These equations are valid if the permeability and thickness of the porous membrane are constant throughout the process, which is not the case when soot particles deposit on the membrane surface. However, you can derive a model analogous to the one just described by assuming that two porous membranes separate the outlet and inlet channels, one formed by the soot layer and the second one being the porous membrane just described. This approach results in the following equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-\rho_1 k \nabla p_1) = -\frac{ab}{a+b} \rho_1 (p_1 - p_2) \tag{8}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \rho_2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-\rho_2 k \nabla p_2) = \frac{ab}{a+b} \rho_2 (p_1 - p_2)$$
(9)

Here *a* and *b* are defined by the equations

$$a = \frac{4\kappa_{\rm m}}{H\eta\delta_{\rm m}} \tag{10}$$

$$b = \frac{4\kappa_{\rm s}}{H\eta\delta_{\rm s}} \tag{11}$$

where  $\kappa_s$  denotes the soot layer's permeability (m<sup>2</sup>), and  $\delta_s$  equals its thickness (m). The superficial flow velocity through the membrane is now given by

$$v_{\rm m} = \frac{ab}{a+b}(p_1 - p_2)$$
 (12)

At the filter entrance, the boundary condition for the inlet channels specifies a given pressure. All other boundaries are insulating, that is,

$$(-\rho_1 k \nabla p_1) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \tag{13}$$

where  $\mathbf{n}$  denotes the normal vector to the boundary.

The boundary conditions for the outlet channels specify the pressure at the filter exit and impose insulation at all other boundaries:

and

$$(-\rho_2 k \nabla p_2) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \tag{14}$$

# MASS BALANCES

The soot particles are present only in the inlet channel because they are deposited as a film on the porous membrane. A balance for soot particles introduces the deposition of soot particles as a sink to the flux of particles in the open channel. This gives the transport equation

$$\frac{\partial c_{\rm s}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-D_{\rm s} \nabla c_{\rm s} + c_{\rm s} \mathbf{u}_{\rm 1}) + \frac{4}{H} c_{\rm s} v = 0$$
(15)

where  $c_s$  denotes the soot-particle concentration (mol/m<sup>3</sup>), and  $D_s$  is the diffusivity of soot particles (m<sup>2</sup>/s).

The model defines the concentration of oxygen using two mass balances, one for the inlet and another for the outlet channel. The mass balance in the inlet channel contains the term where oxygen reacts in the combustion reaction with soot. The mass balance in the inlet channel is represented by the equation

$$\frac{\partial c_{o2,1}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-D_{o2} \nabla c_{o2,1} + c_{o2,1} \mathbf{u}_1) + \frac{4}{H} c_{o2,1} v_{\rm m} + \frac{4}{H} R_{\rm s} = 0$$
(16)

where  $c_{o2}$  denotes the oxygen concentration (mol/m<sup>3</sup>),  $D_{o2}$  gives the diffusion coefficient (m<sup>2</sup>/s), and  $R_s$  equals the reaction rate for the surface reaction (mol/(m<sup>2</sup>·s)).

The corresponding balance for oxygen in the outlet channel yields

$$\frac{\partial c_{02,2}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-D_{02} \nabla c_{02,2} + c_{02,2} \mathbf{u}_2) - \frac{4}{H} c_{02,1} v_{\rm m} = 0$$
(17)

Note the addition of the flow term of oxygen over the membrane as a source term in the outlet channel balance.

The balance of soot results in an expression for the growth or consumption of the soot layer:

$$\frac{\partial \delta_{\rm s}}{\partial t} + \frac{M_{\rm s}}{\rho_{\rm s}} (R_{\rm s} - c_{\rm s} v) = 0 \tag{18}$$

where  $\delta_s$  denotes the soot layer's thickness (m),  $\rho_s$  represents its effective density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>), and  $M_s$  equals the molecular weight of carbon (kg/mol).

The boundary condition for  $c_{o2,1}$  sets the concentration at the inlet, while insulation is used for all other boundaries. For  $c_{o2,2}$ , use a convective flux condition at the outlet and set all other boundaries to insulation. The initial conditions for both  $c_{o2,1}$  and  $c_{o2,2}$  are 0.

# ENERGY BALANCE

The energy balance in the reactor consists of three equations: one for the inlet channels, one for the porous membranes, and one for the outlet channels.

The balance for the inlet channels reads

$$\rho_1 C_{p1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{4}{H} \rho_1 C_{p1} T_1 v_m - \frac{4}{H} h(T_m - T_1) = 0$$
(19)

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = -k_1 \nabla T_1 + \rho_1 C_{p1} T_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \tag{20}$$

where  $T_1$  is the temperature in the inlet channels (K),  $T_m$  is the temperature in the membrane (K),  $C_{p1}$  gives the heat capacity of the gas in the inlet channel (J/(kg·K)), h equals the heat transfer coefficient (W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)), and  $\mathbf{q}_1$  is the flux vector.

In the membrane, the energy equation is given by

$$\rho_{\rm m}C_{p\rm m}\frac{\partial T_{\rm m}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}_{\rm m} + \frac{v_{\rm m}}{\delta_{\rm m}}(\rho_2 C_{p2}T_m - \rho_1 C_{p1}T_1) + \frac{h}{\delta_{\rm m}}(2T_{\rm m} - T_1 - T_2) = 0$$

$$(21)$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{m}} = -k_{\mathrm{m}} \nabla T_{\mathrm{m}} \tag{22}$$

Here the subscript "m" refers to the membrane so that  $T_{\rm m}$  is its temperature,  $T_2$  equals the temperature in the outlet channels (K),  $C_{p2}$  refers to the heat capacity of the gas in the outlet channels (J/(kg·K)), and h is the heat transfer coefficient between the membrane and the channels.

The last equation determines the temperature in the outlet channel:

$$\rho_2 C_{p2} \frac{\partial T_2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}_2 - \frac{4}{H} \rho_2 C_{p2} T_2 v_{\rm m} - \frac{4}{H} h (T_{\rm m} - T_2) = 0$$
(23)

$$\mathbf{q}_2 = -k_2 \nabla T_2 + \rho_2 C_{p2} T_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \tag{24}$$

The boundary conditions for the inlet channel are a given temperature at the inlet and insulation at all other boundaries. At the outlet channel, use a convective flux condition at

the outlet and set all other boundaries to insulation. The initial condition specifies a temperature equal to the inlet temperature of the gas.

For the membrane, the heat flux through the boundaries is given by

$$\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{m}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = h_{\mathrm{outer}} (T_{\mathrm{m}} - T_{\mathrm{amb}})$$
(25)

where  $h_{\text{outer}}$  denotes the heat transfer coefficient, and  $T_{\text{amb}}$  equals the ambient temperature. The initial temperature is set equal to the inlet temperature.

# HOMOGENIZED FILTER GEOMETRY

The balance equations covered above are implemented on a 3D filter geometry. The cross section of the filter is an oval, 5.86 inches in width, 4.66 inches in height, and the length of the filter is 8 inches. Mirror symmetry reduces the geometry to one quarter of the filter.



Figure 4: Symmetry reduces the modeling geometry to one quarter of the full filter.

# MESH

Boundary layer meshing is used to create a denser mesh in the radial direction of the filter, near the outer surface. When extruding the cross sectional mesh you can further control the distribution to get a denser mesh near the filter inlet and outlet.



Figure 5: Boundary layer meshing and mesh extrusion make it possible to efficiently discretize the geometry.

# Results and Discussion

Figure 6 shows the gas velocity along the inlet and outlet filter channels. At the start of the simulation (t = 0), a 25-µm layer of soot is evenly distributed on top of the porous membranes of the inlet channels. The pressure difference over the filter is 50 Pa.

The top panel in Figure 7 shows the pressure difference  $(p_1 - p_2)$  across an inlet/outlet channel pair located at the center of the filter. The bottom panel illustrates the buildup of soot during 15 minutes of simulated operation with no carbon oxidation present. As expected, soot builds up primarily at the channel's entrance and end, because this is where the pressure gradient and, consequently, the trans-membrane velocity have their highest values.



#### Time=900 s Time=0 s, Surface: velocity(m/s), with oxidation



Figure 6: Gas velocity (m/s) in the inlet channels  $(v_1, top)$  and outlet channels  $(v_2, bottom)$ .

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Figure 7: Pressure difference (top) and soot-layer thickness (bottom) along a channel located at the filter centerline. No soot oxidation is present.

The top image of Figure 8 shows the filter temperature distribution,  $T_m$ , when the inlet gas temperature is 550 K, and the ambient temperature is set to 300 K. Furthermore, the effect of soot oxidation is disregarded. The temperature gradients due to cooling of the

filter's outer surface are evident. The bottom image shows  $T_m$ , when soot oxidation is taken into account. Filter temperatures exceeding that of the inlet gas are observed in the front end of the filter.

Figure 9 illustrates the time evolution of the soot layer's thickness (0-900 s). The layer grows due to the deposition of particles from the gas phase, and it is removed by oxidation. Results are shown for a channel located at the filter periphery (top) and at the center of the filter (bottom).









Figure 8: Filter temperature,  $T_m$ , when no oxidation takes place (top), and when soot oxidation is taken into account (bottom).



Figure 9: Soot-layer thickness along a channel located at the filter periphery (top) and at the filter centerline (bottom).

Clearly, soot removal is less efficient in the peripheral parts of the filter as lower temperature in these areas decreases the oxidation rate significantly.

Finally, Figure 10 shows the pressure drop across a centrally placed channel pair as function of time (0-900 s). In accordance with the diminishing soot layer illustrated in Figure 9, the pressure drop is reduced in the front end of the filter.



Figure 10: The pressure drop across a centrally placed channel pair is affected by the diminishing soot layer.

Application Library path: Chemical\_Reaction\_Engineering\_Module/ Reactors\_with\_Porous\_Catalysts/diesel\_particulate\_filter

# Modeling Instructions

From the File menu, choose New.

# NEW

In the New window, click 🔗 Model Wizard.

#### MODEL WIZARD

I In the Model Wizard window, click 间 3D.

Add one Chemistry, three Transport of Diluted Species, two Darcy's Law, three Heat Transfer in Fluids, and one General Form PDE interfaces.

- 2 In the Select Physics tree, select Chemical Species Transport>Chemistry (chem).
- 3 Click Add.
- 4 In the Select Physics tree, select Chemical Species Transport> Transport of Diluted Species (tds).
- 5 Click Add.
- 6 In the **Concentrations** table, enter the following settings:

c1\_02

7 Click Add.

8 In the **Concentrations** table, enter the following settings:

c2\_C

9 Click Add.

**IO** In the **Concentrations** table, enter the following settings:

# c3\_02

II In the Select Physics tree, select Fluid Flow>Porous Media and Subsurface Flow> Darcy's Law (dl).

I2 Click Add.

**I3** In the **Pressure** text field, type p1.

I4 Click Add.

**I5** In the **Pressure** text field, type p2.

16 In the Select Physics tree, select Heat Transfer>Heat Transfer in Fluids (ht).

I7 Click Add.

**I8** In the **Temperature** text field, type T1.

I9 Click Add.

- 20 In the Temperature text field, type Tm.
- 2I Click Add.
- **22** In the **Temperature** text field, type T2.

23 In the Select Physics tree, select Mathematics>PDE Interfaces>General Form PDE (g).

24 Click Add.

25 In the Field name text field, type ds.

**26** In the **Dependent variables** table, enter the following settings:

# ds

- 27 Click Select Dependent Variable Quantity.
- **28** In the **Physical Quantity** dialog box, type length in the text field.
- 29 Click 🔫 Filter.
- **30** In the tree, select **General>Length (m)**.
- 3I Click OK.
- 32 In the Model Wizard window, click 🛒 Select Source Term Quantity.
- **33** In the **Physical Quantity** dialog box, type velocity in the text field.
- 34 Click 🖶 Filter.
- 35 In the tree, select General>Velocity (m/s).
- 36 Click OK.
- **37** In the **Model Wizard** window, click  $\bigcirc$  **Study**.
- **38** In the Select Study tree, select General Studies>Stationary.
- 39 Click M Done.

# **GLOBAL DEFINITIONS**

Load the model parameters from a text file.

#### Parameters 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Global Definitions click Parameters I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parameters, locate the Parameters section.
- 3 Click 📂 Load from File.
- 4 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file diesel\_particulate\_filter\_parameters.txt.

# DEFINITIONS

Load the variable definitions from a text file.

# Variables I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) right-click Definitions and choose Variables.
- 2 In the Settings window for Variables, locate the Variables section.
- 3 Click 📂 Load from File.
- 4 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file diesel\_particulate\_filter\_variables.txt.

# GEOMETRY I

Work Plane I (wp1)

- I In the Geometry toolbar, click 📥 Work Plane.
- 2 In the Settings window for Work Plane, locate the Plane Definition section.
- 3 From the Plane list, choose yz-plane.

# Work Plane I (wpI)>Plane Geometry

- I In the Model Builder window, click Plane Geometry.
- 2 In the Settings window for Plane Geometry, locate the Visualization section.
- **3** Find the **In-plane visualization of 3D geometry** subsection. Clear the **Coincident entities (blue)** check box.
- 4 Clear the Intersection (green) check box.

#### Work Plane I (wp1)>Ellipse I (e1)

- I In the Work Plane toolbar, click 💽 Ellipse.
- 2 In the Settings window for Ellipse, locate the Size and Shape section.
- 3 In the a-semiaxis text field, type 5.86[in].
- 4 In the **b-semiaxis** text field, type 4.66[in].
- 5 In the Sector angle text field, type 90.

Symmetry allows you to reduce the cross section to one quarter of the ellipse.

#### Extrude I (extI)

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Geometry I and choose Extrude.
- 2 In the Settings window for Extrude, locate the Distances section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

# Distances (m)

8[in]

- 4 Click 📗 Build All Objects.
- **5** Click the |+| **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

#### CHEMISTRY (CHEM)

Because the reaction happens in the soot layer, couple the reaction temperature to the temperature from the **Heat Transfer in Fluids** interface on the soot layer.

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Chemistry (chem).
- 2 In the Settings window for Chemistry, locate the Model Input section.
- **3** From the *T* list, choose **Temperature (ht2)**.

#### Reaction 1

The reaction happens on the surface of the catalyst.

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Reaction.
- 2 In the Settings window for Reaction, locate the Reaction Formula section.
- 3 In the Formula text field, type C+O2+CexOy(ads)=>CO2+CexOy(ads).
- 4 Click Apply.
- 5 Locate the Reaction Rate section. From the list, choose User defined.
- 6 In the r<sub>i</sub> text field, type Rs\_factor\*chem.kf\_1\*chem.c\_02.
- 7 Find the Volumetric overall reaction order subsection. In the Forward text field, type 1.
- 8 Find the Surface overall reaction order subsection. In the Forward text field, type 0.

The Rs\_factor in the above **Reaction rate** expression will be used in the **Parametric Sweep** to study the model with and without oxidation reaction.

- 9 Locate the Rate Constants section. Select the Use Arrhenius expressions check box.
- **IO** In the  $A^{f}$  text field, type Af.
- II In the  $E^{f}$  text field, type Ef.

Assume that the enthalpy of reaction is constant, independent of temperature.

- **12** Locate the **Reaction Thermodynamic Properties** section. From the **Enthalpy of reaction** list, choose **User defined**.
- **I3** In the H text field, type H\_ox.

## Surface species: CexOy(ads)

The site density on the catalyst surface is held constant.

I In the Model Builder window, click Surface species: CexOy(ads).

- **2** In the **Settings** window for **Species**, click to expand the **Constant Concentration/Activity** section.
- **3** Select the Keep concentration/activity constant check box.

The oxygen concentration in the reaction is set equal to that in the inlet channel (c1\_02).

- 4 In the Model Builder window, click Chemistry (chem).
- 5 In the Settings window for Chemistry, locate the Species Matching section.
- 6 From the Species solved for list, choose Transport of Diluted Species.
- 7 Find the **Bulk species** subsection. In the table, enter the following settings:

Species	Туре	Molar concentration	Value (mol/m^3)
С	Variable	User defined	c_C_in
CO2	Variable	User defined	1
O2	Variable	c1_O2	Solved for

8 Find the Surface species subsection. In the table, enter the following settings:

Species	Species concentration type	Surface concentration (mol/m <sup>2</sup> )
CexOy(ads)	Constant	1

9 Click the 🐱 Show More Options button in the Model Builder toolbar.

- **IO** In the **Show More Options** dialog box, in the tree, select the check box for the node **Physics>Advanced Physics Options**.
- II Click OK.

## TRANSPORT OF DILUTED SPECIES (TDS)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1) click Transport of Diluted Species (tds).
- **2** In the **Settings** window for **Transport of Diluted Species**, click to expand the **Advanced Settings** section.
- **3** From the **Convective term** list, choose **Conservative form**.

Transport Properties 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1)> Transport of Diluted Species (tds) click Transport Properties I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Transport Properties, locate the Convection section.

# **3** Specify the **u** vector as

v1 x

4 Locate the **Diffusion** section. From the list, choose **Diagonal**.

**5** In the  $D_{c1O2}$  table, enter the following settings:

D_02	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

#### Reactions I

#### I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Reactions.

The mass source of oxygen consists of two parts: one from the reaction and the other from the outflow to the soot layer (or membrane).

- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Reactions, locate the Reaction Rates section.
- 4 In the  $R_{c1O2}$  text field, type (4/H)\*v\_m\*c1\_02+(4/H)\*chem.Rsurf\_02.

Inflow I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Inflow.
- 2 Select Boundary 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Inflow, locate the Concentration section.
- **4** In the  $c_{0,c1O2}$  text field, type c\_02\_in.

#### TRANSPORT OF DILUTED SPECIES 2 (TDS2)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Transport of Diluted Species 2 (tds2).
- 2 In the Settings window for Transport of Diluted Species, click to expand the Advanced Settings section.
- 3 From the Convective term list, choose Conservative form.

Transport Properties 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1)> Transport of Diluted Species 2 (tds2) click Transport Properties I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Transport Properties, locate the Convection section.

# **3** Specify the **u** vector as

v1 x

4 Locate the **Diffusion** section. From the list, choose **Diagonal**.

**5** In the  $D_{c2C}$  table, enter the following settings:

D_C	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

# Initial Values 1

I In the Model Builder window, click Initial Values I.

- 2 In the Settings window for Initial Values, locate the Initial Values section.
- **3** In the  $c2_{\rm C}$  text field, type c\_s0.

#### Reactions I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Reactions.
- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Reactions, locate the Reaction Rates section.
- 4 In the  $R_{c2C}$  text field, type (4/H)\*c2\_C\*v\_m.

#### Concentration 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Concentration.
- **2** Select Boundary 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Concentration, locate the Concentration section.
- 4 Select the **Species c2\_C** check box.
- **5** In the  $c_{0,c2C}$  text field, type c\_s0.

#### TRANSPORT OF DILUTED SPECIES 3 (TDS3)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1) click Transport of Diluted Species 3 (tds3).
- 2 In the Settings window for Transport of Diluted Species, click to expand the Advanced Settings section.
- 3 From the Convective term list, choose Conservative form.

#### Transport Properties 1

I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>

Transport of Diluted Species 3 (tds3) click Transport Properties I.

- 2 In the Settings window for Transport Properties, locate the Convection section.
- **3** Specify the **u** vector as

# v2 x

- 4 Locate the **Diffusion** section. From the list, choose **Diagonal**.
- **5** In the  $D_{c3O2}$  table, enter the following settings:

D_02	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

# Reactions I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Reactions.
- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Reactions, locate the Reaction Rates section.
- 4 In the  $R_{c3O2}$  text field, type (4/H)\*v\_m\*c1\_02.

Compared to the inlet channel, there is no reaction source term in the outlet channel.

#### Outflow I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Outflow.
- 2 Select Boundary 5 only.

#### DARCY'S LAW (DL)

#### Fluid I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Darcy's Law (dl)> Porous Medium I click Fluid I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Fluid, locate the Fluid Properties section.
- **3** From the  $\rho$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type rho1.
- **4** From the  $\mu$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type eta.

#### Porous Matrix I

- I In the Model Builder window, click Porous Matrix I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Porous Matrix, locate the Matrix Properties section.

- **3** From the  $\varepsilon_p$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type 1.
- 4 From the  $\kappa$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type k\_1\*eta.

#### Mass Source 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Mass Source.
- 2 In the Settings window for Mass Source, locate the Domain Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose All domains.
- 4 Locate the Mass Source section. In the  $Q_m$  text field, type -rho1\*(p1-p2)\*a\*b/(a+b).

#### Pressure 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Pressure.
- **2** Select Boundary 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Pressure, locate the Pressure section.
- **4** In the  $p_0$  text field, type p\_inlet.

# DARCY'S LAW 2 (DL2)

#### Fluid I

- In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Darcy's Law 2 (dl2)>
   Porous Medium I click Fluid I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Fluid, locate the Fluid Properties section.
- **3** From the  $\rho$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type rho2.
- **4** From the  $\mu$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type **eta**.

# Porous Matrix I

- I In the Model Builder window, click Porous Matrix I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Porous Matrix, locate the Matrix Properties section.
- **3** From the  $\varepsilon_p$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type 1.
- 4 From the  $\kappa$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type k\_1\*eta.

#### Mass Source I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Mass Source.
- 2 Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Mass Source, locate the Mass Source section.
- **4** In the  $Q_{\rm m}$  text field, type rho2\*(p1-p2)\*a\*b/(a+b).

#### Pressure 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Pressure.
- 2 Select Boundary 5 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Pressure, locate the Pressure section.
- **4** In the  $p_0$  text field, type p\_outlet.

#### HEAT TRANSFER IN FLUIDS (HT)

Fluid I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Heat Transfer in Fluids (ht) click Fluid I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Fluid, locate the Heat Convection section.
- **3** Specify the **u** vector as

v1 x

- 4 Locate the Heat Conduction, Fluid section. From the *k* list, choose User defined. From the list, choose Diagonal.
- 5 In the k table, enter the following settings:

- 6 Locate the Thermodynamics, Fluid section. From the Fluid type list, choose Gas/Liquid.
- 7 From the  $\rho$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type rho1.
- 8 From the  $C_p$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type Cp\_gas.
- **9** From the  $\gamma$  list, choose **User defined**.

Initial Values 1

- I In the Model Builder window, click Initial Values I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Initial Values, locate the Initial Values section.
- **3** In the T1 text field, type T0.

Heat Source 1

I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Heat Source.

The heat source is contributed by the fluid flow and the heat transfer caused by the temperature difference between the inlet channel and the soot layer (or membrane).

- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Source, locate the Heat Source section.

4 In the  $Q_0$  text field, type - (4/H)\*rho1\*Cp\_gas\*T1\*v\_m-(4/H)\*ht\_fg\*(T1-Tm).

# Temperature I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Temperature.
- 2 Select Boundary 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Temperature, locate the Temperature section.
- **4** In the T<sub>0</sub> text field, type T\_inlet.

#### HEAT TRANSFER IN FLUIDS 2 (HT2)

## Fluid I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Heat Transfer in Fluids 2 (ht2) click Fluid I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Fluid, locate the Heat Conduction, Fluid section.
- **3** From the *k* list, choose **User defined**. From the list, choose **Diagonal**.
- 4 In the *k* table, enter the following settings:

k_m	0	0
0	k_m*ani_m	0
0	0	k_m*ani_m

- 5 Locate the Thermodynamics, Fluid section. From the Fluid type list, choose Gas/Liquid.
- **6** From the  $\rho$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type rho\_m.
- 7 From the  $C_p$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type Cp\_m.
- **8** From the  $\gamma$  list, choose **User defined**.

#### Initial Values 1

- I In the Model Builder window, click Initial Values I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Initial Values, locate the Initial Values section.
- **3** In the Tm text field, type TO.

#### Heat Source 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Heat Source.
- 2 Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Source, locate the Heat Source section.

4 In the Q<sub>0</sub> text field, type (chem.Qs+(rho1\*T1-rho2\*T2)\*Cp\_gas\*v\_m-ht\_fg\*(2\* Tm-T1-T2))/d\_m.

The heat source is determined by fluid inflow from the inlet channel, fluid outflow to the outlet channel, and heat transfer caused by the temperature differences between the soot layer, inlet channel, and outlet channel.

Heat Flux 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Heat Flux.
- 2 Select Boundary 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Flux, locate the Heat Flux section.
- **4** In the  $q_0$  text field, type -ht\_fg\*(Tm-T1).

#### Heat Flux 2

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Heat Flux.
- 2 Select Boundary 4 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Flux, locate the Heat Flux section.
- **4** In the  $q_0$  text field, type -ht\_fa\*(Tm-T\_amb).

# Heat Flux 3

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Boundaries and choose Heat Flux.
- **2** Select Boundary 5 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Flux, locate the Heat Flux section.
- **4** In the  $q_0$  text field, type -ht\_fg\*(Tm-T2).

# HEAT TRANSFER IN FLUIDS 3 (HT3)

#### Fluid I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Heat Transfer in Fluids 3 (ht3) click Fluid I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Fluid, locate the Heat Convection section.
- **3** Specify the **u** vector as

#### v2 x

4 Locate the Heat Conduction, Fluid section. From the *k* list, choose User defined. From the list, choose Diagonal.

- 5 In the *k* table, enter the following settings:
- k\_gas 0 0
- 6 Locate the Thermodynamics, Fluid section. From the Fluid type list, choose Gas/Liquid.
- **7** From the  $\rho$  list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type rho2.
- 8 From the  $C_p$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type Cp\_gas.
- **9** From the  $\gamma$  list, choose **User defined**.

# Initial Values 1

- I In the Model Builder window, click Initial Values I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Initial Values, locate the Initial Values section.
- **3** In the T2 text field, type T0.

#### Heat Source 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 🔚 Domains and choose Heat Source.
- **2** Select Domain 1 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Heat Source, locate the Heat Source section.
- **4** In the  $Q_0$  text field, type (4/H)\*rho2\*Cp\_gas\*Tm\*v\_m-(4/H)\*ht\_fg\*(T2-Tm).

#### Outflow I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click 📄 Boundaries and choose Outflow.
- **2** Select Boundary 5 only.

# GENERAL FORM PDE (G)

General Form PDE 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (comp1)>General Form PDE (g) click General Form PDE I.
- 2 In the Settings window for General Form PDE, locate the Conservative Flux section.
- **3** Specify the  $\Gamma$  vector as

-D_sl*dsx	x
-D_sl*dsy	у
-D_sl*dsz	z

Here, dsx, dsy, and dsz are the ds gradients along the x, y, and z directions, respectively.

4 Locate the Source Term section. In the f text field, type (chem.Rsurf\_C+c2\_C\*v\_m)\* M\_s/rho\_s.

# Initial Values 1

- I In the Model Builder window, click Initial Values I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Initial Values, locate the Initial Values section.
- **3** In the *ds* text field, type ds0.

# MESH I

#### Free Triangular 1

- I In the Mesh toolbar, click A Boundary and choose Free Triangular.
- **2** Select Boundary 1 only.

#### Size I

- I Right-click Free Triangular I and choose Size.
- 2 In the Settings window for Size, locate the Element Size section.
- 3 From the Predefined list, choose Finer.
- 4 Click to expand the **Element Size Parameters** section.

#### Boundary Layers 1

- I In the Mesh toolbar, click Boundary Layers.
- 2 In the Settings window for Boundary Layers, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- **3** From the Geometric entity level list, choose Boundary.
- 4 Select Boundary 1 only.

#### Boundary Layer Properties

- I In the Model Builder window, click Boundary Layer Properties.
- **2** Select Edge 4 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Boundary Layer Properties, locate the Layers section.
- 4 In the Number of layers text field, type 3.
- 5 In the Stretching factor text field, type 2.

#### Swept I

In the Mesh toolbar, click 🆓 Swept.

# Distribution I

I Right-click Swept I and choose Distribution.

- 2 In the Settings window for Distribution, locate the Distribution section.
- 3 From the Distribution type list, choose Predefined.
- 4 In the Number of elements text field, type 40.
- 5 In the Element ratio text field, type 0.1.
- 6 Select the Symmetric distribution check box.
- 7 Select the **Reverse direction** check box.
- 8 Click 📗 Build All.
- **9** Click the **Graphics** toolbar.

This should generate the mesh shown in Figure 5.

# STUDY I

In the stationary study step, disable the **General Form PDE** interface to hold the soot-layer thickness constant.

Step 1: Stationary

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I click Step I: Stationary.
- 2 In the Settings window for Stationary, locate the Physics and Variables Selection section.
- 3 In the table, clear the Solve for check box for General Form PDE (g).

# Time Dependent

Add a **Time Dependent** study step to investigate the fully coupled transient problem, accounting for the varying soot-layer thickness.

- I In the Study toolbar, click C Study Steps and choose Time Dependent> Time Dependent.
- 2 In the Settings window for Time Dependent, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 In the **Output times** text field, type range(0,90,900).

# Parametric Sweep

Add a **Parametric Sweep** to study the model with (Rs\_factor=1) and without (Rs\_factor=0) oxidation reaction.

- I In the Study toolbar, click **Parametric Sweep**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parametric Sweep, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 Click + Add.

**4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
Rs_factor (Factor of the oxidation reaction rate)	0 1	

#### Solution 1 (soll)

- I In the Study toolbar, click **here** Show Default Solver.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Solution I (soll) node.
- 3 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I>Solver Configurations> Solution I (soll)>Stationary Solver I node, then click Direct.
- 4 In the Settings window for Direct, locate the General section.
- 5 From the Solver list, choose PARDISO.
- 6 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I>Solver Configurations> Solution I (soll)>Stationary Solver I>Segregated I node.

#### Solution 1 (soll)

- In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Stationary Solver I>Segregated I, Ctrl-click to select Temperature, Temperature (2), Temperature (3), and Concentration cl\_O2.
- 2 Right-click and choose Delete.

#### Solution 1 (soll)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Stationary Solver I>Segregated I click Concentration c2\_C.
- 2 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Segregated Step 3 in the Label text field.
- 3 In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Stationary Solver I>Segregated I click Concentration c3\_02.
- 4 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Segregated Step 4 in the Label text field.
- 5 In the Model Builder window, click Pressure pl.
- 6 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 7 Under Variables, click + Add.
- 8 In the Add dialog box, select Pressure (compl.p2) in the Variables list.
- 9 Click OK.

- **IO** In the Model Builder window, click Pressure p2.
- II In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 12 In the Variables list, select Pressure (compl.p2).
- **I3** Under **Variables**, click **Delete**.
- **I4** Under **Variables**, click + **Add**.
- I5 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose Temperature (compl.Tl), Temperature (compl.T2), and Temperature (compl.Tm).

I6 Click OK.

- **17** In the **Settings** window for **Segregated Step**, click to expand the **Method and Termination** section.
- **18** In the **Damping factor** text field, type 0.9.
- 19 In the Model Builder window, click Segregated Step 3.
- 20 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 21 In the Variables list, select Concentration (compl.c2\_C).
- **22** Under Variables, click **Delete**.
- **23** Under Variables, click + Add.
- 24 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose Concentration (compl.cl\_02) and Concentration (compl.c3\_02).
- 25 Click OK.
- 26 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- **27** From the Linear solver list, choose Direct, pressure (dl).
- 28 Locate the Method and Termination section. In the Damping factor text field, type 0.9.
- **29** In the Model Builder window, click Segregated Step 4.
- 30 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 31 In the Variables list, select Concentration (compl.c3\_02).
- 32 Under Variables, click 🗮 Delete.
- **33** Under Variables, click + Add.
- 34 In the Add dialog box, select Concentration (compl.c2\_C) in the Variables list.
- 35 Click OK.
- 36 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 37 From the Linear solver list, choose Direct, pressure (dl).
- **38** Locate the **Method and Termination** section. In the **Damping factor** text field, type 1.

- **39** In the **Model Builder** window, click **Lower Limit I**.
- **40** In the Settings window for Lower Limit, locate the Lower Limit section.
- **4** In the **Lower limits (field variables)** text field, type comp1.T1 200 comp1.T2 200 comp1.Tm 200.
- 42 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I>Solver Configurations> Solution I (soll)>Time-Dependent Solver I node, then click Direct.
- 43 In the Settings window for Direct, locate the General section.
- 44 From the Solver list, choose PARDISO.
- **45** In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I>Solver Configurations> Solution I (soll)>Time-Dependent Solver I>Segregated I node.

Solution 1 (soll)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Time-Dependent Solver I>Segregated I, Ctrl-click to select Temperature, Temperature (2), Temperature (3), and Concentration cl\_O2.
- 2 Right-click and choose **Delete**.

Solution 1 (soll)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Time-Dependent Solver I>Segregated I click Concentration c2\_C.
- 2 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Segregated Step 4 in the Label text field.
- 3 In the Model Builder window, under Study I>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Time-Dependent Solver I>Segregated I click Concentration c3\_02.
- **4** In the **Settings** window for **Segregated Step**, type **Segregated Step 5** in the **Label** text field.
- 5 In the Model Builder window, click Pressure pl.
- 6 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 7 Under Variables, click + Add.
- 8 In the Add dialog box, select Pressure (compl.p2) in the Variables list.
- 9 Click OK.
- **IO** In the **Model Builder** window, click **Pressure p2**.
- II In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 12 In the Variables list, select Pressure (comp1.p2).
- **I3** Under **Variables**, click **Delete**.

- 14 Under Variables, click + Add.
- 15 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose Temperature (compl.Tl),

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Temperature (compl.T2), and Temperature (compl.Tm).
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- I6 Click OK.
- **17** In the **Settings** window for **Segregated Step**, click to expand the **Method and Termination** section.
- **18** In the **Damping factor** text field, type 0.7.
- 19 In the Model Builder window, click General Form PDE.
- **20** In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 21 In the Variables list, select Dependent variable ds (compl.ds).
- 22 Under Variables, click **Example 22** Delete.
- **23** Under Variables, click + Add.
- 24 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose Concentration (compl.cl\_02) and Concentration (compl.c3\_02).
- 25 Click OK.
- 26 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the Method and Termination section.
- **27** In the **Damping factor** text field, type 0.7.
- **28** In the **Number of iterations** text field, type **2**.
- 29 In the Model Builder window, click Segregated Step 5.
- 30 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 3I In the Variables list, select Concentration (compl.c3\_02).
- **32** Under Variables, click **Delete**.
- **33** Under Variables, click + Add.
- 34 In the Add dialog box, select Dependent variable ds (compl.ds) in the Variables list.
- 35 Click OK.
- 36 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, locate the General section.
- 37 From the Linear solver list, choose Direct, pressure (dl).
- **38** Locate the **Method and Termination** section. In the **Damping factor** text field, type 1.
- **39** In the Model Builder window, click Lower Limit I.
- 40 In the Settings window for Lower Limit, locate the Lower Limit section.
- **4** In the **Lower limits (field variables)** text field, type comp1.T1 200 comp1.T2 200 comp1.Tm 200 .

- 42 In the Model Builder window, click Study I.
- 43 In the Settings window for Study, locate the Study Settings section.
- **44** Clear the **Generate default plots** check box.
- **45** In the **Study** toolbar, click **= Compute**.

# RESULTS

Gas velocity, inlet

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Gas velocity, inlet in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Data section. From the Time (s) list, choose 0.
- 4 Click to expand the Title section. From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 5 In the Title text area, type Time=0 s, Surface: velocity(m/s), with oxidation.

#### Surface 1

- I Right-click Gas velocity, inlet and choose Surface.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Expression section.
- 3 In the **Expression** text field, type dl.U.
- **4** In the **Gas velocity, inlet** toolbar, click **OM Plot**.
- **5** Click the  $\leftrightarrow$  **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

#### Gas velocity, outlet

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Gas velocity, outlet in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Data section. From the Time (s) list, choose 0.
- **4** Locate the **Title** section. From the **Title type** list, choose **Manual**.
- 5 In the Title text area, type Time=0 s, Surface: velocity(m/s), with oxidation.

#### Surface 1

- I Right-click Gas velocity, outlet and choose Surface.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Expression section.
- **3** In the **Expression** text field, type dl2.U.
- **4** In the **Gas velocity, outlet** toolbar, click **O Plot**.

#### Concentration, O2, inlet

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Concentration, 02, inlet in the Label text field.

#### Slice 1

- I Right-click Concentration, 02, inlet and choose Slice.
- 2 In the Concentration, 02, inlet toolbar, click 💿 Plot.

#### Concentration, C, membrane

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Concentration, C, membrane in the Label text field.

# Slice 1

- I Right-click Concentration, C, membrane and choose Slice.
- In the Settings window for Slice, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expression section. From the menu, choose Component I (comp1)>
   Transport of Diluted Species 2>Species c2\_C>c2\_C Concentration mol/m<sup>3</sup>.
- **3** In the **Concentration, C, membrane** toolbar, click **O Plot**.

#### Concentration, O2, outlet

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Concentration, 02, outlet in the Label text field.

# Slice 1

- I Right-click Concentration, 02, outlet and choose Slice.
- 2 In the Settings window for Slice, locate the Expression section.
- **3** In the **Expression** text field, type c3\_02.
- 4 In the Concentration, 02, outlet toolbar, click 🗿 Plot.

# Temperature, Tm, no oxidation

I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.

The following steps create Figure 8.

2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Temperature, Tm, no oxidation in the Label text field.

- 3 Locate the Data section. From the Dataset list, choose Study 1/ Parametric Solutions 1 (sol3).
- 4 From the Parameter value (Rs\_factor) list, choose 0.
- 5 Locate the Title section. From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 6 In the Title text area, type Time=900 s Surface: Temperature (K), without oxidation.

# Surface 1

- I Right-click Temperature, Tm, no oxidation and choose Surface.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Expression section.
- 3 In the Expression text field, type Tm.
- **4** In the **Temperature, Tm, no oxidation** toolbar, click **I** Plot.
- **5** Click the **Comextents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

# Temperature, Tm, with oxidation

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose 3D Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for 3D Plot Group, type Temperature, Tm, with oxidation in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Title section. From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- **4** In the **Title** text area, type Time=900 s Surface: Temperature (K), with oxidation.

#### Surface 1

- I Right-click Temperature, Tm, with oxidation and choose Surface.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Expression section.
- **3** In the **Expression** text field, type Tm.
- **4** In the **Temperature**, **Tm**, with oxidation toolbar, click **O** Plot.
- **5** Click the **Com Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

# Pressure difference along the centerline, without oxidation reaction

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Pressure difference along the centerline, without oxidation reaction in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Data section. From the Dataset list, choose Study 1/ Parametric Solutions 1 (sol3).
- 4 From the Parameter selection (Rs\_factor) list, choose From list.

- 5 In the Parameter values (Rs\_factor) list, select 0.
- 6 From the Time selection list, choose From list.
- 7 In the Times (s) list, select 0.

#### Line Graph 1

- I Right-click Pressure difference along the centerline, without oxidation reaction and choose Line Graph.
- **2** Select Edge 3 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Line Graph, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **4** In the **Expression** text field, type p1-p2.
- 5 In the Pressure difference along the centerline, without oxidation reaction toolbar, click
   Plot.
- 6 Click the 🕂 Zoom Extents button in the Graphics toolbar.

Soot layer thickness along the centerline, without oxidation reaction

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Pressure difference along the centerline, without oxidation reaction and choose Duplicate.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Soot layer thickness along the centerline, without oxidation reaction in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Data section. From the Time selection list, choose All.

Line Graph 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Soot layer thickness along the centerline, without oxidation reaction node, then click Line Graph I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Line Graph, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **3** In the **Expression** text field, type ds.
- In the Soot layer thickness along the centerline, without oxidation reaction toolbar, click
   Plot.
- **5** Click the 4 **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

The following steps create Figure 9 and Figure 10.

Soot layer ds, along the top line

- I In the Home toolbar, click 🚛 Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Soot layer ds, along the top line in the Label text field.

#### Line Graph 1

- I Right-click Soot layer ds, along the top line and choose Line Graph.
- 2 Select Edge 5 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Line Graph, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **4** In the **Expression** text field, type ds.
- 5 In the Soot layer ds, along the top line toolbar, click **I** Plot.
- 6 Click the 🕂 Zoom Extents button in the Graphics toolbar.

# Soot layer ds, along the centerline

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Soot layer ds, along the top line and choose Duplicate.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Soot layer ds, along the centerline in the Label text field.

#### Line Graph 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Soot layer ds, along the centerline node, then click Line Graph I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Line Graph, locate the Selection section.
- **3** Click to select the **Delta Activate Selection** toggle button.
- 4 In the list, select 5.
- **5** Select Edge 3 only.
- 6 In the Soot layer ds, along the centerline toolbar, click 💿 Plot.

# Pressure difference p1-p2, along the centerline 1

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Soot layer ds, along the centerline and choose Duplicate.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Pressure difference p1-p2, along the centerline 1 in the Label text field.

#### Line Graph I

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Pressure difference p1-p2, along the centerline I node, then click Line Graph I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Line Graph, locate the y-Axis Data section.
- **3** In the **Expression** text field, type p1-p2.
- 4 In the Pressure difference p1-p2, along the centerline 1 toolbar, click 🗿 Plot.

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