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MCFC

Static Mixer

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Numerical Investigation of the Flow and Mixing Characteristics with the Static Mixer in a Catalytic Combustor for the MCFC Power Plant System

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Abstract

In this work a numerical study to find the characteristics of the internal flow and mixing process has been conducted in a static mixer used in the system of catalytic combustor of the fuel cell power plant. After introducing the model description and final governing equations the present numerical approach is applied to the analysis of static mixer, which may have one or more helical elements inside the circular tube by changing such various parameters as incoming mass flow rates and the number of helical elements. The results show that although the static mixer is efficient in mixing fuel and air, more optimization processes are required to achieve the appropriate mixing characteristics in front of the honeycomb type catalytic combustor used in the MCFC power plant

D : ,
 Re : ,
 J : 가
 μ :
 τ : , NOx Urea-SCR
 1. urea 가
 (mixing control) SCR NOx

† , (mixing components)
 (agitator) (static mixer) 2 가
 E-mail : manykim@chonbuk.ac.kr
 TEL : (063)270-2473 FAX : (063)270-2472 (impeller)
 *
 ** (helical element)

가 (flow division), (rotational circulation) (radial mixing) 가

Chandra and Kale⁽¹⁾

Hobbs and Muzzio⁽²⁻⁵⁾ kenics

Lagrangian

kenics

(Re 10)

kenics⁽⁴⁾

Fourcade and Wadley⁽⁶⁾ CFD LIF(Laser Induced Fluorescence) kenics SMX

Khinast and Bauer⁽⁷⁾ kenics

Song and Han⁽⁸⁾

Östergren⁽⁹⁾ kenics

Park^(10,11)

가

of plant)

(fuel-cell stack)

off-gas 가

(MCFC) off-gas

BOP

가

2.

2.1 Fig. 1

가 kenics

off-gas

180 °

(twist)

90 °

FVM

FIRE(v8.4)

가 가

Renner and

KM

(secondary flow)

Yang. And

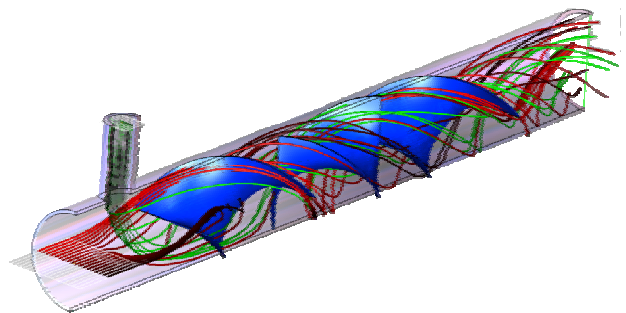


Fig. 1 Schematic of the internal flow in a kenics type static mixer

BOP(balance

Table 1 Boundary conditions of the static mixer

Name		Properties		Remarks
Inlet condition	Mass flow rate (kg/s)	Q1	0.00578	0.00389 air at Inlet A1
				0.00189 off-gas at Inlet A2
		Q2	0.0585	0.0394 Air at Inlet A1
				0.0191 off-gas at Inlet A2
		Q3	0.0878	0.0591 Air at Inlet 01
				0.0287 off-gas at Inlet A2
Outlet condition	Static pressure	0.1 MPa		Atmospheric Pressure
Properties	Media	Air		Internal Data
		Off-gas		Internal Data
	Density	0.31 kg/m ³		Internal Data
	Temperature	773.15 K		Internal Data

Table 2 Composition of the stack off-gas

Species	H ₂	CO	CO ₂	CH ₄	H ₂ O
Mass Fraction	6.14E-03	9.77E-03	5.90E-01	1.45E-02	3.80E-01

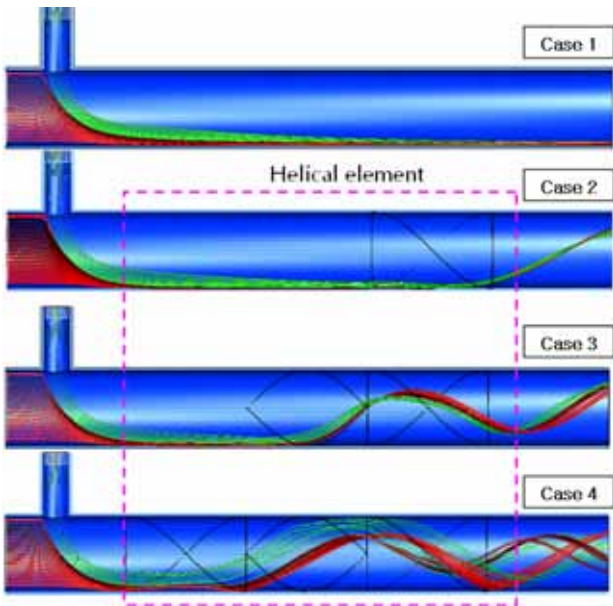


Fig. 4 Streak line profile in the static mixer cross section (flow direction)

Q1 5kW
 off-gas
 Q2 Q3 off-gas 가
 3,500 5,250
 Table 2 off-gas

3.

3.1

off-gas

(hot spot)

Fig. 1

Fig. 4

Case 1

off-gas

가

가

off-gas

off-gas

, Case 3

off-gas

가

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3.2

Fig. 5

가

(Fig. 3)

CH₄

Case

0.00578kg/s, 0.0585kg/s,

가

0.0878kg/s

Case 1

CH₄

가

0.0585kg/s

(b)

(c)

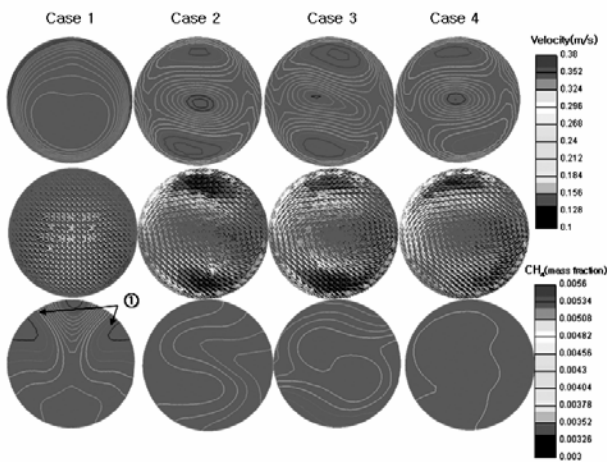
(Fig. 2)

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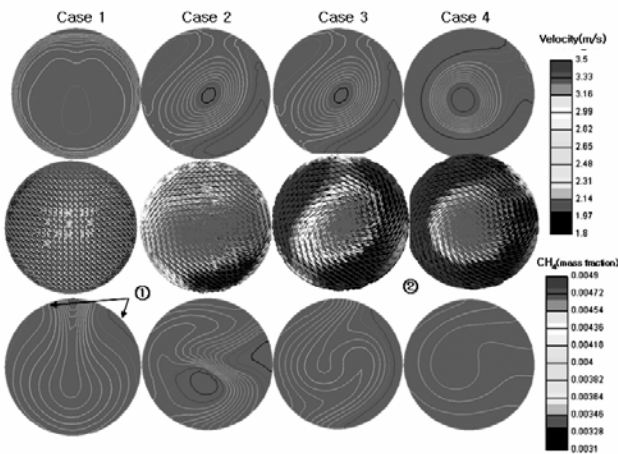
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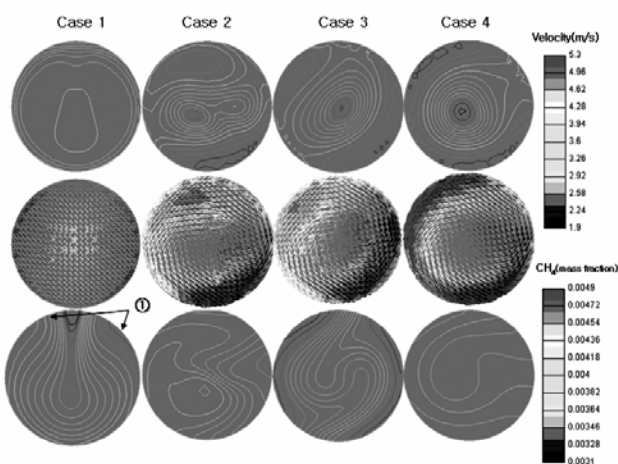
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(a) Q1 (0.00578 kg/s)



(b) Q2 (0.0585 kg/s)



(c) Q3 (0.0878 kg/s)

Fig. 5 Comparison of the velocity contour and CH₄ concentration at static mixer outlet

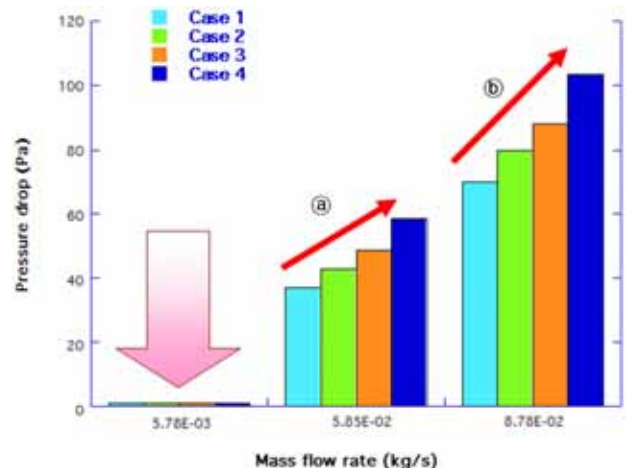


Fig. 6 Comparison of pressure drop

가 CH₄ 가
 가 CH₄ 가
 가 가
 Case 4 CH₄ Fig. 5 (a), (b), 3
 Q3 Q1 , Q2
 3.3
 Fig. 6 off-gas
 가 Q2 Q3 가
 가 Q1
 1Pa
 가
 Hobbs (3)

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 가

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