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## Education

- ✓ B.Sc, Chemical Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - 1975
- ✓ MS, Chemical Engineering Processes Design, University of Bath Spa - 1978
- ✓ PhD, Chemical Engineering - Heat Transfer in Separation, University of Bath Spa - 1989

## Courses

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| 1. Principles of Advanced process Engineering | 2. modelling and simulation of chemical processes |
| 3. advanced mass transfer                     | 4. Introduction to chemical Engineering           |
| 5. Multicomponent Distillation                | 6. Multicomponent Mass Transfer                   |
| 7. Computational fluid Dynamics               | 8. training                                       |
| 9. Plant design and economics                 | 10. Multicomponent separation                     |

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## Journals Papers

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### 2020

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1. [Coupled computational fluid dynamics-response surface methodology to optimize direct methanol fuel cell performance for greener energy generation](#)

, Rahbar Rahimi, Davod Mohebbi Kalhori, C. Ozgur Colpan

ENERGY Volume: (198) 117293-1 - 117293-10

2. [Effect of superficial gas velocity on CO<sub>2</sub> capture from air by \*Chlorella vulgaris\* microalgae in an Airlift photobioreactor with external sparger](#)

, , Rahbar Rahimi

Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering Volume: (8) 104022-1 - 104022-8

3. [Experimental and numerical investigating a new configured thermal coupling between metal hydride tank and PEM fuel cell using heat pipes](#)

Farshid Mahmoudi, Rahbar Rahimi

APPLIED THERMAL ENGINEERING Volume: (178) 115490-1 - 115490-16

4. [Simulation of an Industrial Three Phase Boot Separator Using Computational Fluid Dynamics](#)

Zohreh Khalifat, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

Journal of Gas Technology Volume: (6) 30 - 42

### 2019

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5. [Investigation on the Catalytic Conversion of Hydrogen Sulfide to Methyl Mercaptan as a Novel Method for Gas Sweetening Experimental and Modeling Approaches](#)

Seyedabdolmajid Khaksar, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering Volume: (61) 97 - 105

6. [CFD Modeling to Predict Mass Transfer in Multicomponent Mixtures](#)

, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar, Mohammad Kalbassi

Chemical Product and Process Modeling Volume: (14) 1 - 15

7. [Optimization and Experimental Approaches to the Direct Methanol Fuel Cell Stack Using a Response Surface Methodology](#)

, Rahbar Rahimi, Davod Mohebbi Kalhori, Can Ozgur Colpanb

Journal of Renewable Energy and Environment Volume: (6) 22 - 29

8. [Effect of Ni-Co morphology on kinetics for Fischer-Tropsch reaction in a fixed-bed reactor](#)

, Ali Akbar Mirzaei, Rahbar Rahimi, Hossein Atashi

Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers Volume: (105) 104 - 114

**9. Application of CFD for Troubleshooting and Hydrodynamic Analysis in an Industrial Three-Phase Gravity Separator**

Zohreh Khalifat, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

Journal of Gas Technology Volume: (5) 57 - 75

**10. Transient three-dimensional simulation of a metal hydride hydrogen storage tank interconnected to a PEM fuel cell by heat pipes**

Farshid Mahmoudi, Rahbar Rahimi

Iranian Journal of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Volume: (6) 117 - 132

**11. A Green Route for Wasted Sulfur Consumption: Kinetic Modelling of Methyl Mercaptan Synthesis from Refinery H<sub>2</sub>S Streams over the K<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>4</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Catalyst**

Seyedabdolmajid Khaksar, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

Advances in Environmental Technology Volume: (5) 213 - 219

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## 2018

**12. Response surface methodology in optimization of a divided wall column**

, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

KOREAN JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING Volume: (35) 1414 - 1422

**13. CFD modeling of multiphase flow in reactive distillation column**

Maryam Mazarei sotoodeh, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PROCESSING Volume: (129) 1 - 9

**14. Hydrodynamic study of different configurations of sieve trays for a dividing wall column by using experimental and CFD methods**

, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PROCESSING Volume: (129) 162 - 170

**15. Computational fluid dynamics modeling of carbon dioxide capture from air using biocatalyst in an airlift reactor**

, Rahbar Rahimi, Farid Farhaddad

BIORESOURCE TECHNOLOGY Volume: (253) 154 - 164

**16. Numerical investigation of methanol crossover through the membrane in a direct methanol fuel cell**

, Rahbar Rahimi, Davod Mohebbi Kalhori, CAN OZGUR COLPAN

Iranian Journal of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Volume: (5) 21 - 33

### 17. Pressure drop in randomly packed absorption tower in transient Flow regime

, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

Journal of Gas Technology Volume: (3) 38 - 47

### 18. New Design and Optimization for Replacing Dimethyl Disulfide with Wasted Disulfide Oil in Olefin Furnaces

Erfan Ziarifar, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

ENERGY and FUELS Volume: (32) 11375 - 11382

### 19. Using disulfide oil as coke inhibitor to reduce environmental hazards in olefin heaters

Erfan Ziarifar, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

Advances in Environmental Technology Volume: (4) 183 - 186

## 2017

### 20. CFD Simulation of Dry and Wet Pressure Drop and Flow Patern in Catalytic Structured Packings

Maryam Mazarei sotoodeh, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi

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### 21. CO<sub>2</sub> capture from air by *Chlorella vulgaris* microalgae in an airlift photobioreactor

, Farid Farhaddad, Leila Moghaddasi, Rahbar Rahimi

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### 22. Experimental Studies on the Conical Cap tray Performance

Taleb Zarei, , Rahbar Rahimi,

Journal of Chemical and Petroleum Eng "JCHPE" Volume: (50) 47 - 52

### 23. Computational fluid dynamics on the hydrodynamic characteristics of the conical cap tray

taleb zarei, , Rahbar Rahimi,

KOREAN JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING Volume: (34) 969 - 976

## 2016

### 24. Application of Computational uid dynamics method to investigate the use of vapor directional valve in sieve trays performance

, Rahbar Rahimi

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### 25. Simulation Control and Experimental Analysis of 13 Butadiene Purification Unit

Rahbar Rahimi, , Erfan Ziarifar

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Iranian Journal of Chemical Engineering Volume: (13) 33 - 45

## 2015

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### 26. Investigation of Heat Transfer Parameters of a Bundle of Heaters in a Simple Bubble Column Reactor Using CFD Method

Rahbar Rahimi, Somayeh Hajghani

Journal of Chemical and Petroleum Eng "JCHPE" Volume: (49) 31 - 49

### 27. Modeling and Simulation of a DividedWall Column for 13 Butadiene

Rahbar Rahimi, Mohamad Soudmand, Mortaza Zivdar, ,

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### 28. Hydrodynamics of Sieve Tray Distillation Column Using CFD Simulation

, Rahbar Rahimi

Journal of Chemical and Petroleum Eng "JCHPE" Volume: (49) 119 - 129

### 29. Modeling and Simulation of a Divided Wall Column for 1,3 Butadiene Purification

Rahbar Rahimi, , Mortaza Zivdar, ,

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## 2013

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### 30. CFD study of weeping rate in the rectangular sieve trays

, seidhossain hossaini, Rahbar Rahimi

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### 31. CFD simulation of concap tray hydrodynamics

, Rahbar Rahimi, taleb zarej, Mortaza Zivdar

Journal of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Volume: (47) 39 - 50

### 32. Hydrodynamic characteristic of conical cap tray experimental studies on dry and total pressure drop weeping and entrainment

Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PROCESSING Volume: (64) 17 - 23

### 33. CFD and Experimental studies of liquid weeping in the circular sieve tray columns

, Seyyed Hossein Hosseini, Rahbar Rahimi

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH and DESIGN Volume: ( ) 2333 - 2345

### 34. Hydrodynamic characteristic of Conical Cap tray: Experimental studies on dry and total pressure drop, weeping and entrainment

, Rahbar Rahimi, , Mortaza Zivdar

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### 35. The effect of tray geometry on the sieve tray efficiency

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### 36. Effect of Inlet downcomer on the hydrodynamic parameters of sieve trays using CFD analysis

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### 37. Modeling and Determination of Heat Transfer Coefficient in a Basin Solar Still Using CFD

, Rahbar Rahimi,

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### 38. Study of Heat Transfer from an Immersed Bar in a Simple Batch Bubble Column by CFD

Rahbar Rahimi,

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## 2010

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### 39. CFD studies of solids hold-up distribution and circulation patterns in gas-solid

Seyyed Hossein Hosseini, Goodarz Ahmadi, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar, Mohsen Nasr Esfahany

POWDER TECHNOLOGY Volume: (200) 202 - 215

### 40. Unsteady state simulation of bubbling fluidized bed by CFD

Seyyed Hossein Hosseini, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar, Abdolreza Samimi

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### 41. CFD simulation of gas-solid bubbling fluidized bed containing FCC particles

, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar, Abdolreza Samimi

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### 42. Computational fluid dynamic simulation of MVG tray hydraulics

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43. Numerical Simulation of Hydrodynamics parameters of the Packed Columns Effects of Geometrical Characteristics on Pressure Drop

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, Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi, Abdolreza Samimi

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45. Determination of pressure drop in wire mesh mist eliminator by CFD

Rahbar Rahimi,

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46. COMPARISON BETWEEN 2D AND 3D TRANSIENT FLOW SIMULATION OF GAS LIQUID DYNAMICS IN TWOPHASE

, Rahbar Rahimi

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## 2007

47. Effective Parameters in Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulation of Baffled Stirred Column Reactor Hydrodynamics with Sliding Mesh

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## 2006

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Tamkang Journal of Science and Engineering Volume: (3) -

49. Efficiencies of Sieve Tray Distillation Columns by CFD Simulation

Rahbar Rahimi, , Farhad Shahraki, Mortaza Zivdar

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING and TECHNOLOGY Volume: () -

50. Prediction of Temperature and Concentration Distribution Sieve Trays by CFD

Rahbar Rahimi, Farhad Shahraki, Mortaza Zivdar

Tamkang Journal of Science and Engineering Volume: (9) 265 - 278

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51. CFD Simulations of Pressure Drop in KATAPAK-S Structured Packing

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Iranian Journal of Chemical Engineering Volume: () -

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52. The Effect of Superficial Feed Velocity on the Column Flotation Recovery in Comparison with the Conventional Flotation cells

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#### 1. Hydrodynamic Analysis of Three-phase Industrial Boot Separator

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#### 2. CFD Study of 11 Diethoxy Butane Production in a Reactive Distillation Column

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#### 3. Experimental and CFD investigation for predicting weeping from sieve trays of Divided Wall Column

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, Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

#### 4. Effects of flow direction on a sieve tray of Divided Wall Column

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#### 5. Hydrodynamics of bubbling fluidized bed by computational fluid dynamics

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#### 6. Effects of gomerical characteristics on dry pressure drop of the columns using cfd analysis

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#### 7. Comparison hydraulics and flow patterns of sieve and d mini-grid valve tray using cfd

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#### 9. Prediction of temperature and concentration distributions of distillation sieve trays by CFD

Distillation and Absorption UK2006

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#### 10. Transient flow simulation of liguid recirculation and aaxial velocity in two phase bubble column reactord by CFD

CHISA 2006

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#### 11. Efficiency of sieve tray distillation columns by CFD simulation

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#### 12. Three dimensional two-fluid CFD simulations of hydrodynamics energy and mass transfer of sieve tray distillation columns

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#### 13. Transient Flow Simulation of Liquid Recirculation and Axial Velocity in two Phases Cylindrical Bubble Column Reactors by CRD Analysis

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#### 14. Invistigation of gas distribution in packed columns by CFD simulation

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#### 15. Liquid Film Thickness Delermination in the Strutured Packings Using CFD simulation

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### 2005

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#### 16. Prediction of effluent products temperature from mixed reactors of methane chlorination

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#### 17. Fluid dynamics simulation of baffle stirred column reactor hydrodynamics with sliding mesh

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#### 18. Efficiencies of sieve tray distilation columns by CFD simulation

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#### 19. CFD simulation of Gas-Liquid Dynamic and Axial Liquid Velocity in Two Phase Cylindrical Bubble Column Reactor

Rahbar Rahimi, , Mortaza Zivdar, Farhad Shahraki

#### 20. Concentration and Temperature Distribution of Sieve Tray Distillation Columns Using CFD Simulation

Rahbar Rahimi, , Farhad Shahraki, Mortaza Zivdar

## 21. CDF Study of the Effect of Vapour Maldistributions on the Hydrodynamicsof Sieve Trays

Metro Toronto Convection Center

Rahbar Rahimi, Farhad Shahraki, Mortaza Zivdar

## 2004

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## 22. CFD Simulation of Bubble Column Reactor Hydrodynamics

Rahbar Rahimi, Mortaza Zivdar

## Research Project

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## 2003

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### 1. Study of Mica Processing

Rahbar Rahimi - 2003

## 2002

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### 2. Modeling and simulation of spinning cone columns for production of food flavors

Mortaza Zivdar, Rahbar Rahimi - 2002