

External heat transfer in corridor and staggered tube bundles of different configuration under the application of low-frequency pulsations

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Abstract

© Published under licence by IOP Publishing Ltd. In this paper, the external heat transfer coefficient for cross flow around a tube bundle by a pulsating flow was studied by numerical method. ANSYS Fluent 14.0 program is used for the mathematical modeling. The Reynolds numbers lie in the range $100 \leq Re \leq 1000$, the Prandtl numbers $215 \leq Pr \leq 363$, the frequency and the dimensionless relative amplitude of the pulsations were in the range $0,2 \leq f \leq 0,5$, Hz, $15 \leq \beta \leq 35$, the pulsation ratio $0,25 \leq \psi \leq 0,5$. The external heat transfer for low-frequency pulsations was studied for 9 configurations of staggered tube bundles and 3 corridor tube bundles. Based on the modeling results, a criteria equation is obtained that allows calculating the external heat transfer in pulsating flows in tube bundles of different configurations. It is established that an increase in Re , Pr , ψ leads to a decrease in heat transfer, and an increase in f and β to an increase in heat transfer.

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