

A Model of Mineral Carbonation Kinetics for Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) Technology

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Intrinsic kinetics of the dissolution of carbon dioxide into the base solution such as calcium hydroxide solution should be obtained for designing the carbonation reactor and process which is the key unit of the carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technology. In this research, CO₂ chemisorption from flue gas in calcium and sodium hydroxide solution in micro-bubble reactor is modelled. Dynamic changing of particle of calcium hydroxide and flue gas bubble during reaction is calculated with algebraic equations. Reaction kinetics is formulated with differential algebraic equation (DAE) and parameters are estimated by experimental data from 500 ml lab scale carbonation reactor with orthogonal array data set. Temperature, CO₂ molar fraction, Ca(OH)₂ wt%, NaOH wt%, bubble diameter, particle diameter, and other important operating condition dependent kinetics is developed. We strongly believe that the kinetics can be applied to designing the reactor and scheduling the semi-batch type carbonation process.