

**Supporting information for:
Modelling and simulation of CLC using a
copper-based oxygen carrier in a double loop
circulating fluidized bed reactor system**

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Table S1: Closure for turbulent model

Turbulent viscosity
$\mu_g^t = \rho_g C_\mu \frac{k_g^2}{\varepsilon_g}$
Turbulent kinetic energy production?
$S_t = C_b \beta (\vec{v}_s - \vec{v}_g)^2$
Turbulent stress tensor?
$\bar{\tau}_t = -\frac{2}{3} \rho_g k_g \bar{\mathbf{I}} + 2 \mu_g^t \bar{S}_g$

Table S2: Empirical parameters for the $\kappa - \varepsilon$ model.

C_μ	σ_0	σ_ε	C_1	C_2	C_b
0.09	1.00	1.30	1.44	1.92	0.25

Table S3: Constitutive equations for internal momentum transfer

Gas phase stress	
$\bar{\tau}_g = 2\alpha_g \mu_g \bar{S}_g$	
Solid phase stress	
$\bar{\tau}_s = -(-p_s + \alpha_s \mu_{B,s} \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_s) - 2\alpha_s \mu_s \bar{\bar{S}}_s$	
Deformation rate for phase k ($k = g, s$)	
$\bar{\bar{S}}_k = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \vec{v}_k + (\nabla \vec{v}_k)^T) - \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_k) \bar{\bar{I}}$	
Solid phase pressure?	
$p_s = \alpha_s \rho_s \Theta_s [1 + 2(1 - e) \alpha_s g_0]$	
solid bulk viscosity?	
$\mu_{B,s} = \frac{4}{3} \alpha_s \rho_s d_p g_0 (1 + e) \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_s}{\pi}} + \frac{4}{5} \alpha_s \rho_s d_p g_0 (1 + e)$	
Solid phase shear viscosity?	
$\mu_s = \frac{2\mu_s^{dilute}}{\alpha_s g_0 (1 + e)} \left[1 + \frac{4}{5} \alpha_s g_0 (1 + e) \right]^2 + \frac{4}{5} \alpha_s \rho_s g_0 (1 + e) \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_s}{\pi}}$	
Conductivity of the granular temperature?	
$\kappa_s = \frac{15}{2} \frac{\mu_s^{dilute}}{(1 + e) g_0} \left[1 + \frac{6}{5} \alpha_s g_0 (1 + e) \right]^2 + 2\alpha_s^2 \rho_s d_p (1 + e) g_0 \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_s}{\pi}}$	
Collisional energy dissipation?	
$\gamma_s = 3(1 - e^2) \alpha_s^2 \rho_s g_0 \Theta_s \left[\frac{4}{d_p} \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_s}{\pi}} - \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_s \right]$	
Radial distribution function?	
$g_0 = \frac{1 + 2.5\alpha_s + 4.5904\alpha_s^2 + 4.515439\alpha_s^3}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_s^{max}} \right)^3 \right]^{0.67802}}$	
Dilute viscosity?	
$\mu_s^{dilute} = \frac{5}{96} \rho_s d_p \sqrt{\pi \Theta_s}$	
Interfacial force	
$\vec{M}_g = -\vec{M}_s = \beta(\vec{u}_s - \vec{u}_g)$	
Drag coefficients?	
$\beta = C \left[\frac{17.3}{Re_p} + 0.336 \right] \frac{\rho_g}{d_s} \mathbf{v}_s - \mathbf{v}_g \alpha_s \alpha_g^{-1.8}$	

Table S4: Constitutive equations for mass transfer

Effective diffusivity
$D_{k,j}^e = D_{k,j}^m + D_k^t$
Molecular diffusion coefficient?
$D_{g,j}^m = \frac{1 - \omega_j}{M_m \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\omega_j}{M_j D_{ji}}}$
Binary diffusion coefficient?
$D_{ji} = \frac{T_0^{1.75} \sqrt{1/M_j + 1/M_i}}{101.325 P \left((\sum V)_j^{1/3} + (\sum V)_i^{1/3} \right)^2}$
Turbulent diffusion coefficient?
$D_g^t = \frac{\mu_g^t}{\rho_g Sc^t}$
$D_s^t = \frac{d_p}{16\alpha_s} \sqrt{\pi} \Theta$

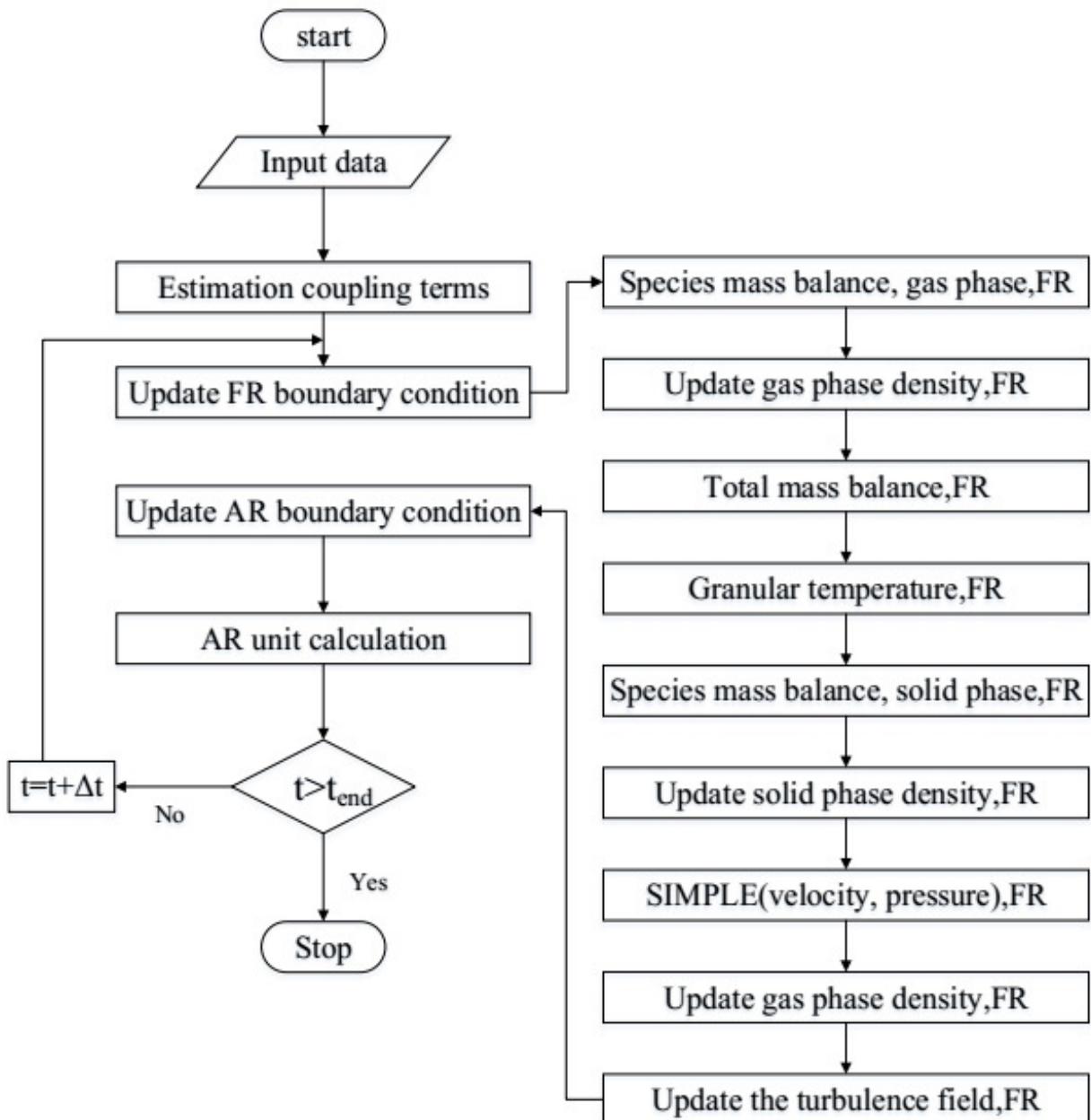


Figure S1: Sketch of the numerical solution algorithm