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%% ----- MORFEO HC v. 1.0 -----
%% Monte Carlo Simulation Ramirez Fons for Half Cell -----
%% -----Diffusion Experiment Evaluation and Optimization -----
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%% PartI: Determination of minimum evolved region for Half-Cell experiments%%
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#### %% DESCRIPTIION AND GUIDE FOR USERS

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% This script simulates non evolved half-cell diffusion experiments and fit
% the simulated data to an error function to obtain diffusion profiles in
% order to evaluate the minimum evolved region necessary to ensure the
% contribution of migration in the evolved region observed. The key
% parameters considered are the variability in the activity concentration of
% both plugs, the non-infinitesimal sliced of the plug (due to the particle
% size of the sample analysed) and its variability.
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% It is recommended just to modify the input data to adjust the simulation
% to the specific experimental conditions. Any modification of the simulation
% section may lead to a loss of functionality of the script.
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clear
close
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%% ----- INPUT DATA -----
repeticionsacom=50; % Number of non-evolved diffusion tubes simulated
nacom=8000; % Number of point used to simulate one diffusion tube
ndacom=80; % Length of the diffusion tube in mm
ACBacom=95; % Activity concentration of the low activity plug
ACAacom=4800; % Activity concentration of the high activity plug
sAacom=0.1; % Relative Standard Deviation (RSD) of low and high activity
%concentration
cmmacom=0.0000000001; % evolved region in mm, 0.0000000001 for non-evolved
sacom=2; % mean distance between slices in mm
rsdsacom=0.3; % RSD in the distance between slices
numacom=10; % Number of slices in the plateaus (plug ends) used to calculate
%the mean value for each plateau
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%% ----- SIMULATION -----
% -- Following section should not be modified unless users-----
%-----want to adapt the script for simulating diffusion experiments-----
%-----of set-ups other than half-cell-----
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repacom=1;
while repacom<repeticionsacom+1;
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clearvars -except -regexp acom$; %Delete all the variables except the ones
% needed to save the results.

% Variable definition
n=nacom;
nd=ndacom;
ACB=ACBacom;
sA=sAacom;
ACA=ACAacom;
cmm=cmmacom;
c=(n/nd)*cmm;
pmm=n/nd;
s=sacom;
rsds=rsdsacom;
sds=s*rsds;
mpps=pmm*s;
sdpps=pmm*rsds;
num=numacom;

%% SIMULATION OF THE DIFFUSION TUBE
%% Generate a sigmoid curve from -n/2 to n/2 with the input evolved region(c)
distp=[(-1*n/2):1:(n/2)]';
actn=erf((distp)/(c));
AM=(ACA+ACB)/2; % Mean activity in the tube
ci=((ACA-AM)*actn)+AM;
%% Include the input dispersion in the generated points to simulate the
%% dispersion between slices
si=ci*sA*sqrt((n)/((n/80)/sA)); %SD as a function of the activity
aleat=randn(1,n+1); %Generates n+1 random numbers following a normal
%distribution with a mean value of 0 and standard deviation of 1
i=1;
while i<length(si)+1
    cdi(i)=ci(i)+si(i).*aleat(i);
    i=i+1;
end

%% Slices Generator (generates randomly slices with width "s" (in mm)
% and a RSD of "rsds"

sliceplnts=0;
i=1;
while sum(sliceplnts)<n;
    sliceplnts(i)=round(mpps+sdpps.*randn(1,1));
    i=i+1;
end
uslice=sum(sliceplnts)-n;
% Modify the width of the last slices to ensure that all simulated tubes
% have a 80mm-length
if uslice > mpps/2;
    sliceplnts(i-2)=nacom-sum(sliceplnts(1:i-3));
    numslices=i-2;
else
    sliceplnts(i-1)=nacom-sum(sliceplnts(1:i-2));
    numslices=i-1;
end
sliceplnts=sliceplnts(1:numslices);
%% Define the vector with the distance between slices in mm
i=1;
j=0;
distac(1)=sliceplnts(1);

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while i<numsllices+1;
    dist(i)=(2*j+slice(i))/2;
    distac(i+1)=distac(i)+slice(i);
    j=j+slice(i);
    i=i+1;
end
dist=dist';
distac=distac-distac(1);
distac=distac';
%% Calculate the activity concnetration for each slice
act=zeros((numsllices),1);
k=1; %Each slice
l=1; %Each point-activity inside the vector ci
while k<numsllices+1 %For each slice
    o=1; % number of point inside the slice
    while o<(slice(k))+1; % For all the points in the slice
        act(k)=act(k)+cdi(l);
        o=o+1;
        l=l+1;
    end
    k=k+1;
end
%% Calculate the concentration activity for each slice
k=1; %Each slice
while k<numsllices+1;
    act(k)=act(k)/slice(k);
    k=k+1;
end

%% DIFFUSION TUBE SIMULATED
%% Output data:

            % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
distac;      % distac = End of each slice in points      %
dist;        % dist = Centre of each slice in points      %
act;         % act = Activity concentration of each slice %
            % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %

%% NORMALIZATION OF THE SIMULATED TUBE
% Activity
mbaix=mean(act(1:num));
malt=mean(act(end-num:end));
mitja=(mbaix+malt)/2;
actn=(act-mitja)/(malt-(mitja));
% Warning!! in some Matlab versions it can not work due to "act" is a
% vector and "mitja" and "malt" are scalars. It can be modified to:
% actn(:,1)=(act(:,1)-mitja)/(malt-(mitja))
% Position
distc=(dist-(n/2))*nd/n; %Recalculate the position considering 0 the
% contact surface between teo plugs

%% DIFFUSION TUBE NORMALIZED
%% Output data:

            % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
actn;        %          act = Normalized activity for each slice      %
distc;        %          distc= Centre of each slices normalized to 0 in mm      %
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%% FITTING OF THE SIMULATED DIFFUSION PROFILE

opcions = fitoptions('Method','NonlinearLeastSquares',...
    'Lower',0,....
    'Upper',Inf,....
    'StartPoint',1,....
    'Robust','Bisquare');
f = fittype('erf(x/c)','coefficients','c',...
    'independent','x','options',opcions);
funcio = fit(distc,actn,f);
c=funcio.c;
residuals=actn-funcio(distc); % Residuals calculation

%% FITTED FUNCTION
%% Output data:

funcio; % funcio= function activity vs position
c; % c= fitted value of "c"
residuals; % residuals= residuals vector for each slice

%% SAVE THE RESULTS

Cacom(repacom)=c;
repacom=repacom+1;
end

%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% END OF THE SIMULATION %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%-----%
%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% RESULTS %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
Cacom;
Mean=mean(Cacom)% Mean of "C" determined by fitting of all the simulated
% tubes with non evolved profiles
Sort=sort(Cacom) % 95%
Percentil95=Sort(round(repeticionsacom*0.95))

%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% REPRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% These representations are just performed for the last simulated
% tube in order to make more understandable the simulation and emphasize
% the value of the results.

%% Plot 1
% Slices, with its activity and fitted function
figure(1)
axes('FontSize',14)
plot(distp/100+40, actfitnorm,'b-','LineWidth',2)
hold on
plot (distc+40,act,'r*')
title('Non-evolved real fitting','FontSize',16,'FontWeight','bold')
xlabel('Distance in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
ylabel('Activity concentration in Bq kg^-1',...
    'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
i=1;
while i<numslices+1

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    plot ([distac(i)/100;distac(i)/100],[min(act);max(act)],'k:')
    i=i+1;
end

%% Plot 2
% Fittings for real and ideal data
figure(2)
axes('FontSize',14)
plot (distp/100+40,((ACA-AM)*erf((distp)/(cmm*100)))+AM,'b-','LineWidth',1)
hold on
plot(distp/100+40,actfitnorm,'r:','LineWidth',1)
xlabel('Distance in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
ylabel('Activity concentration in Bq kg^-^1',...
      'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
legend('Ideal data fitting','Real data fitting','location','Northwest')

% Zoom in the region of interest
figure (21)
axes('FontSize',14)
plot (distp/100+40,((ACA-AM)*erf((distp)/(cmm*100)))+AM,'b-','LineWidth',1)
hold on
plot(distp/100+40,actfitnorm,'r:','LineWidth',1)
xlabel('Distance in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
ylabel('Activity concentration in Bq kg^-^1',...
      'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',14)
axis([37.5 42.5 0 5000])
legend('Ideal data fitting','Real data fitting','location','Northwest')

%% Plot 3
% Slices, with its activity and fitted function together with the
% residuals for each slice

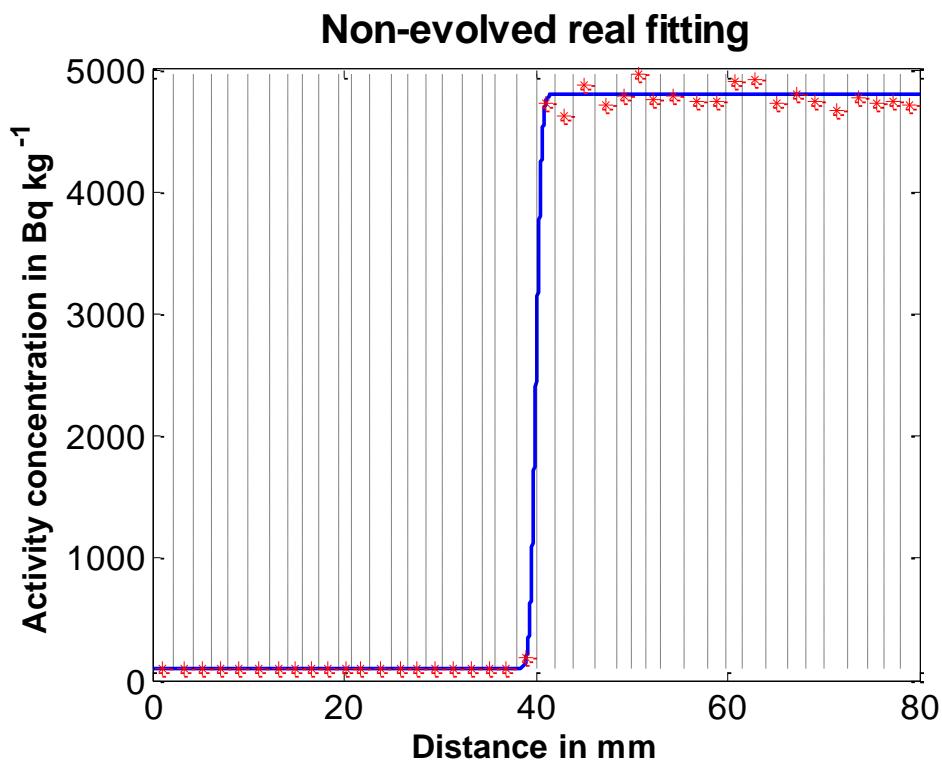
actfitada=erf(distp/(c*100));
actfitnorm=((ACA-AM)*actfitada)+AM;
figure(3)
subplot(2,1,1)
plot(distp/100+40,actfitnorm,'b-','LineWidth',2)
title('Fitting','FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold')
hold on
plot(distc+40,act,'r*')
legend('Fitting','Act. Slices','location','SouthEast')
i=1;
xlabel('Distance in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',10)
ylabel('Activity concentration in Bq kg^-^1',...
      'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',10)

while i<numslices+1
    plot ([distac(i)/100;distac(i)/100],[ACA;ACB],'k:')
    i=i+1;
end
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(distc+40,residuals,'r')
title('Residuals','FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold')
hold on
plot(distc+40,residuals,'ko','MarkerSize',3)
xlabel('Distance in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',10)

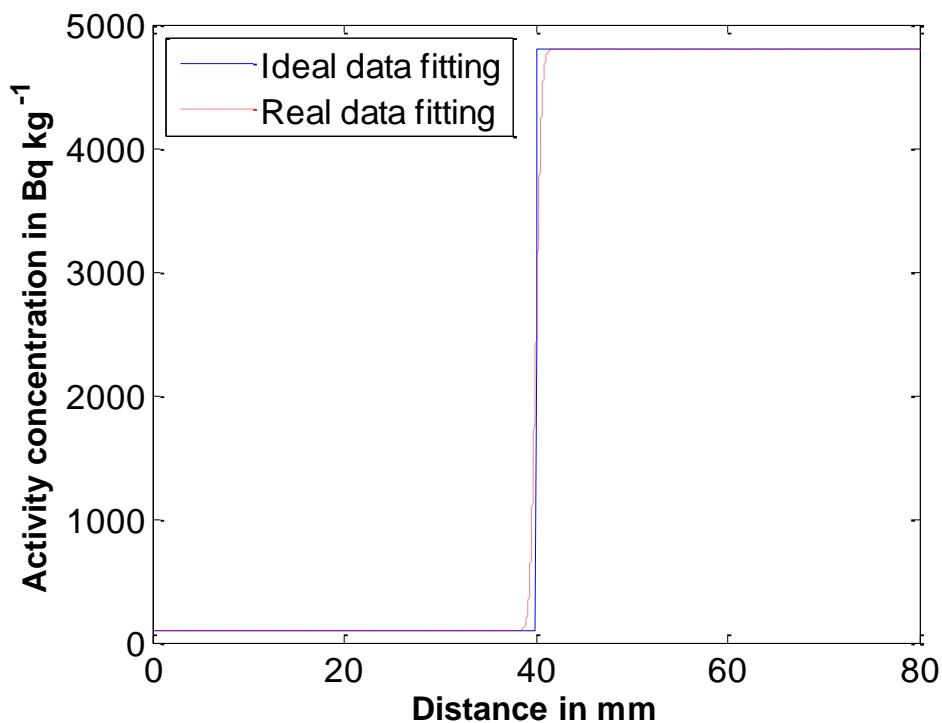
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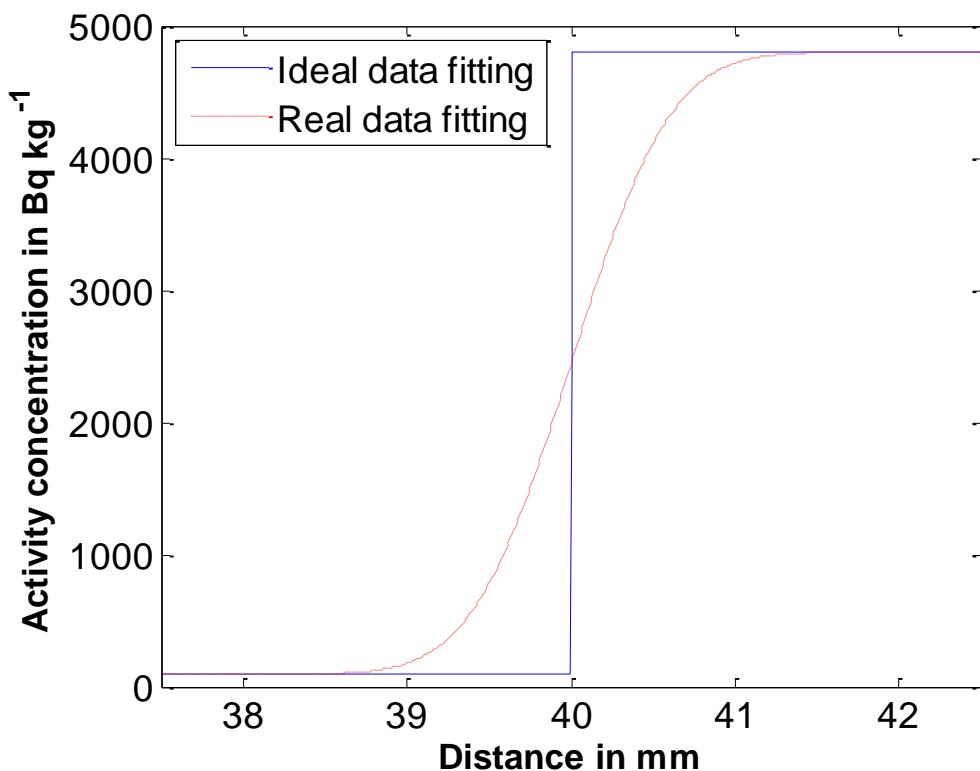
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%% Plot 1
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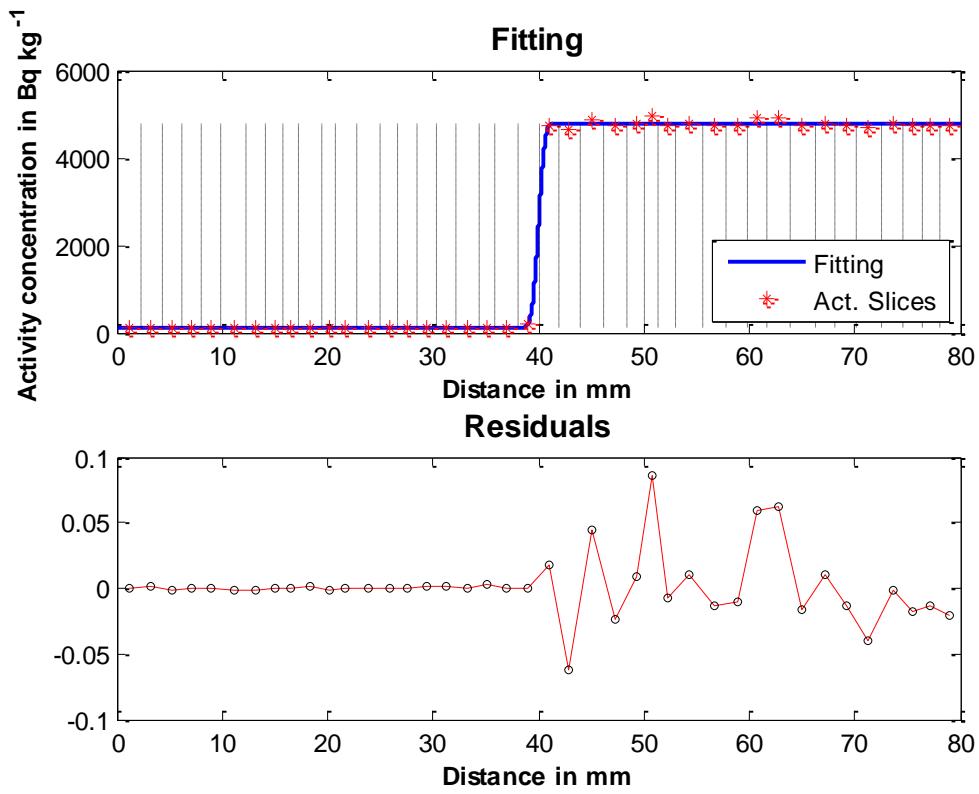
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%% Plot 2
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%% Plot 2 (Zoom)



%% Plot 3





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%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% ----- %%%
%% ----- MORFEO HC v. 1.0 ----- %%
%% ---- Monte Carlo Simulation Ramirez Fons for Half Cell ----- %%
%% -----Diffusion Experiment Evaluation and Optimization ----- %%
%% -----
%% -- PART II: Determination of correction factor and uncertainty ---
%% ----- in Half-Cell experiments ----- %%
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## %% DESCRIPTIION AND GUIDE FOR USERS %%

% This script simulates evolved half-cell diffusion experiments and fit  
% the simulated data to an error function to obtain diffusion profiles in  
% order to evaluate the bias between fitted real profile and the real  
% evolution of the diffusion tube. The parameters considered are the  
% variability in the activity concentration of both plugs, the  
% non-infinitesimal sliced of the plug (due to the particle size of the  
% sample analyzed) and its variability.  
% In this script, evolved diffusion profiles from 1 mm to 40 mm by  
% progressing 1 mm at time, were simulated (200 profiles for each grade  
% of evolution). This profiles, with a known evolution (ideal profiles),  
% were treated in the same way that experimental profiles obtaining a  
% fitted evolution (real profiles). In this way, the correction factor to  
% correct fitted data into the evolution of the diffusion tube and its  
% uncertainty were obtained.

% It is recommended just to modify the input data to adjust the  
% simulation to the specific experimental conditions. Any modification of  
% the simulation section may lead to a loss of functionality of the  
% script.

% Input data in this script is divided in several sections for  
% operational reasons.

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clear
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%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% ----- INPUT DATA %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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%  

cmmxacom=1; % Minimum value of c simulated in mm
cmaxacom=40; % Maximum value of c simulated in mm
repetitionsxacom=200; % Number of diffusion tubes simulated for each c
%-----%  

calculsxacom=0;% Accountant
while cmmxacom<=cmaxacom % For each c
clearvars -except -regexp xacom$; % Delete variables from previous
%simulations of different c

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repacom=1;
while repacom<repeticionsxacom+1; % For each tube

clearvars -except -regexp acom$; %% Delete variables from previous
%simulations of different tube

%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% INPUT DATA %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%
%-----%
%
n=8000; % Number of point used to simulate one diffusion tube
nd=80; % Length of the diffusion tube in mm
ACB=95; % Activity of the low activity plug
sA=0.05; % Relative Standard Deviation of ***
ACA=4800; % Activity of the high activity plug
s=2; % mean distance between slices in mm
rsds=0.3; % RSD in the distance between slices
num=10; % Number of slices in the plateaus used to calculate the mean
% value for each plateau

%-----%
%

% Variable definition
cmmi=0.1;

cmm=cmmi+(cmmxacom-1)/10; %value of c in mm
c=(n/nd)*cmm; %value of c in points
pmm=n/nd; %points per mm
sds=s*rsds;
mpps=pmm*s;
sdpps=pmm*rsds;

%% SIMULATION OF THE DIFFUSION TUBE
%% Generate a sigmoid curve from -n/2 to n/2 with the input evolved
region(c)
distp=[(-1*n/2):1:(n/2)]';
actn=erf((distp)/(c));
AM=(ACA+ACB)/2; % Mean activity in the tube
ci=((ACA-AM)*actn)+AM;
%% Include the input dispersion in the generated points to simulate the
%% dispersion between slices
si=ci*sA*sqrt((n)/((n/80)/sA)); %SD as a function of the activity
aleat=randn(1,n+1); %Generates n+1 random numbers following a normal
%distribution with a mean value of 0 and standard deviation of 1
i=1;
while i<length(si)+1
    cdi(i)=ci(i)+si(i).*aleat(i);
    i=i+1;
end

%% Slices Generator (generates randomly slices with width "s" (in mm)
% and a RSD of "rsds"

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sliceplnts=0;
i=1;
while sum(sliceplnts)<n;
    sliceplnts(i)=round(mpps+sdpps.*randn(1,1));
    i=i+1;
end
uslice=sum(sliceplnts)-n;
% Modify the width of the last slices to ensure that all simulated tubes
% have a 80mm-length
if uslice > mpps/2;
    sliceplnts(i-2)=n-sum(sliceplnts(1:i-3));
    numslices=i-2;
else
    sliceplnts(i-1)=n-sum(sliceplnts(1:i-2));
    numslices=i-1;
end
slicepl=sliceplnts(1:numslices);
%% Define the vector with the distance between slices in mm
i=1;
j=0;
distac(1)=slicepl(1);
while i<numslices+1;
    dist(i)=(2*j+slicepl(i))/2;
    distac(i+1)=distac(i)+slicepl(i);
    j=j+slicepl(i);
    i=i+1;
end
dist=dist';
distac=distac-distac(1);
distac=distac';
%% Calculate the activity for each slice
act=zeros((numslices),1);
k=1; %Each slice
l=1; %Each point-activity inside the vector ci
while k<numslices+1 %For each slice
    o=1; % number of point inside the slice
    while o<(slicepl(k))+1; % For all the points in the slice
        act(k)=act(k)+cdi(l);
        o=o+1;
        l=l+1;
    end
    k=k+1;
end
%% Calculate the concentration activity for each slice
k=1; %Each slice
while k<numslices+1;
    act(k)=act(k)/slicepl(k);
    k=k+1;
end

%% DIFFUSION TUBE SIMULATED
%% Output data:
% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
distac; % distac = End of each slice in points % %

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dist;          % dist = Centre of each slice in points      %
act;          % act = Activity concentration of each slice   %
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%% NORMALIZATION OF THE SIMULATED TUBE
% Activity
    mbaix=mean(act(1:num));
    malt=mean(act(end-num:end));
    mitja=(mbaix+malt)/2;
    actn=(act-mitja)/(malt-(mitja));
    % Warning!! in some Matlab versions it can not work due to "act" is a
    % vector and "mitja" and "malt" are scalars. It can be modified to:
    % actn(:,1)=(act(:,1)-mitja)/(malt-(mitja))
% Position
    distc=(dist-(n/2))*nd/n; % Recalculate the position considering 0 the
    % contact surface between two plugs

%% DIFFUSION TUBE NORMALIZED
%% Output data:

    % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
actn;          %           act = Normalized activity for each slice      %
distc;          %           distc= Centre of each slices normalized to 0 in mm      %
% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %

%% FITTING OF THE SIMULATED DIFFUSION PROFILE
% The fitting options can be changed to fit different purposes

opcions = fitoptions('Method','NonlinearLeastSquares',...
    'Lower',0,...
    'Upper',Inf,...
    'StartPoint',1,...
    'Robust','Bisquare');
f = fittype('erf(x/c)','coefficients','c',...
    'independent','x','options',opcions);
funcio = fit(distc,actn,f);
c=funcio.c;
residuals=actn-funcio(distc); % Residuals calculation

%% FITTED FUNCTION
%% Output data:

    % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
funcio;          %           funcio= function activity vs position      %
c;              %           c= fitted value of "c"                      %
residuals;       % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %

%% SAVE THE RESULTS

calculsxacom=calculsxacom+1; % Accountant of total fittings performed
Cacom(repacom)=c;
repacom=repacom+1;
end
Cxacom(cmmxacom)=mean(Cacom); % mean of "real" c for each "ideal" c

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Desvxacom(cmmxacom)=std(Cacom); % SD in "real" c for each "ideal" c
cmmxacom=cmmxacom+1
end
toc
%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% END OF THE SIMULATION %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%-----%
%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% RESULTS %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% Check results
if calculsxacom==cmaxacom*repeticionsxacom
disp(' OK ')
else
    disp('Warning!! Error in repetitions or on results accumulation')
end
%% Simulated data treatment
Cxacom; % mean of "real" c for each "ideal" c
Desvxacom; % SD in "real" c for each "ideal" c
Desvestacom=(Desvxacom./Cxacom); % RSD in "real" c for each "ideal" c
csimulades=cmmi:0.1:cmmi+(cmaxacom-1)/10; % c simulated
errorc=(Cxacom-csimulades)./csimulades*100; % Bias in C between "real" %
and "ideal"
toc

%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%% REPRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% PLOT 1

MER=1.26 % Minimum Evolved Region (it can be calculated using MORFEO_HC
part I
% The data is fitted from MER to maximum C simulated
% -----
% Calculations
Cplus=Cxacom+Desvxacom;
Cminus=Cxacom-Desvxacom;
mer=round(MER*10)

opcions = fitoptions('Method','NonlinearLeastSquares',...
    'Lower',0,...
    'Upper',Inf,...
    'StartPoint',1,...
    'Robust','Bisquare');

funcio = fit(Cxacom(mer:end)',csimulades(mer:end)', 'poly2');
funciop = fit(Cplus(mer:end)',csimulades(mer:end)', 'poly2');
funciom = fit(Cminus(mer:end)',csimulades(mer:end)', 'poly2');

figure(1)
axes('FontSize',10)
hold on
plot(Cxacom,[csimulades], 'b.') % Cideal vs real
plot(Cplus,[csimulades], 'r.')
plot(csimulades(mer:end), funcio(csimulades(mer:end)), 'b-', 'LineWidth',1)

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%fitted Cideal vs real
plot(csimalades(mer:end),funciop(csimalades(mer:end)),'r','Linewidth',1)
%fitted 95 % Cideal vs real
plot([0,cmmi+cmaxacom/10],[0,cmmi+cmaxacom/10],'k','Linewidth',1.5)
%Ideal correlation (ideal = real)
plot([MER MER],[0 MER+1.8],'k','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(Cminus,[csimalades],'r')
plot(csimalades(mer:end),funciom(csimalades(mer:end)),'r','Linewidth',1)
%fitted 5 % Cideal vs real
ylabel('W from ideal profile in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',12)
xlabel('W from real profile in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',12)
legend('W_{real} vs W_{ideal}','5% and '95% for each W simulated',...
    'Fitted curve W_{real} vs W_{ideal}','5% and '95% fitted curves',...
    'Ideal correlation W_{real} = W_{ideal}','location','Southeast')
text(0.2,3.75,strcat('W_{ideal} = ',num2str(1000*funcio.p1/1000),...
    ' W_{real}^2 + ',num2str(1000*funcio.p2/1000),...
    ' W_{real} ',num2str(1000*funcio.p3/1000)),'FontSize',10)
text(0.2,4.20,strcat('W_{ideal{ 95^{th}}} = ',...
    num2str(1000*funciop.p1/1000), ' W_{real}^2 + ',...
    num2str(1000*funciop.p2/1000), ' W_{real} ',...
    num2str(1000*funciop.p3/1000)),'FontSize',10)
text(0.2,3.30,strcat('W_{ideal{ 5^{th}}} = ',...
    num2str(1000*funciom.p1/1000), ' W_{real}^2 + ',...
    num2str(1000*funciom.p2/1000), ' W_{real} ',...
    num2str(1000*funciom.p3/1000)),'FontSize',10)
text(MER+0.05,MER+1.3,strcat('W_{min real}'),'FontWeight','bold',...
    'FontSize',10)

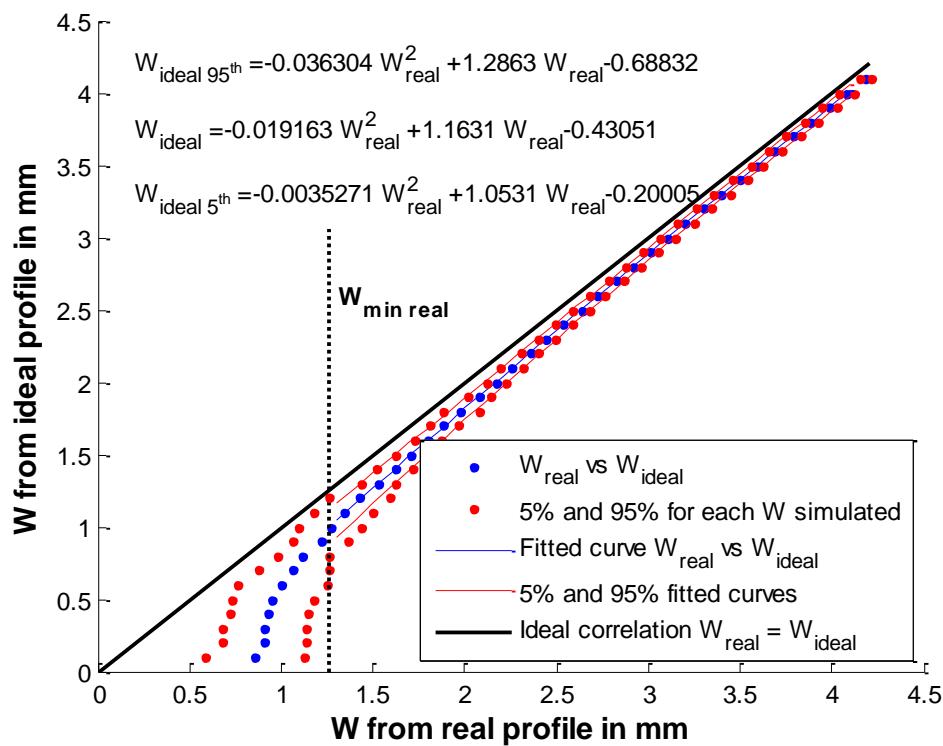
%% PLOT 2

% Bias between real and ideal evolved profiles
figure (21)
axes('FontSize',12)
plot (csimalades, errorc)
hold on
plot([MER MER],[0 500],'k','Linewidth',1.5)
xlabel('W from ideal profile in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',12)
ylabel('% of bias between real and ideal
profiles','FontWeight','bold',...
    'FontSize',12)
text(MER+0.05,450,strcat('W_{min}'),'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',10)

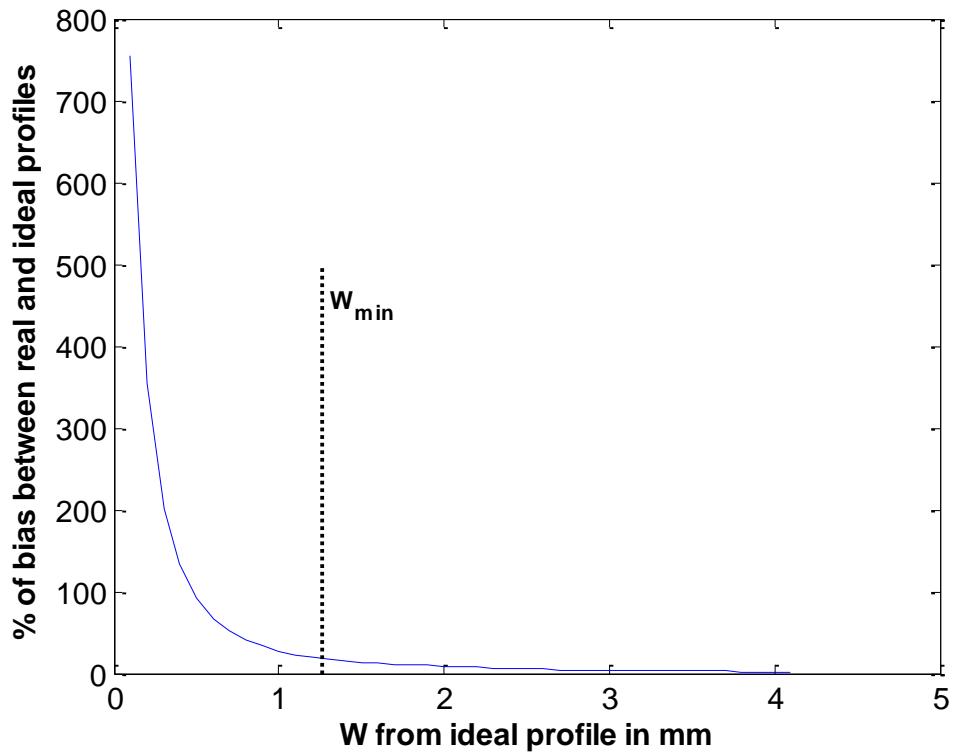
% Zoom on values higher than Wmin of previous plot
figure (22)
axes('FontSize',12)
plot (csimalades, errorc)
hold on
plot([MER MER],[0 500],'k','Linewidth',1.5)
xlabel('W from ideal profile in mm','FontWeight','bold','FontSize',12)
ylabel('% of bias between real and ideal
profiles','FontWeight','bold',...
    'FontSize',12)
axis([MER-0.5 cmaxacom/10 0 max(errorc(mer:end))+5])
text(MER+0.05,2,strcat('W_{min}'),'FontWeight','bold','FontSize',10)
%% IMAGES

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%% Plot 1



%% Plot 2.1



%% Plot 2.2

