

# Steps for GUI

## 1. Window 1

Option between

- Forward modelling
- Parameter estimation

### A. FORWARD MODELLING

#### INPUT

## 1. For Forward modelling

Window 2 (*in\_3.dat* file 1<sup>st</sup> line)

- $n_z$
- $n_m$

## 2. Window 2 (*in\_3.dat* file 2<sup>nd</sup> line )

- Length ( $L_e$ )
- Bulk density of porous media ( $\rho_b$ )
- Run time ( $T_{max}$ )
- Pulse time ( $T_p$ )
- $\Delta t$
- $\Delta x$

## 3. Window 3 (*in\_3.dat* file 3<sup>rd</sup> line )

- Porosity of the macropore region ( $\theta_f$ )
- Porosity of the mesopore region ( $\theta_s$ )
- Porosity of the micropore region ( $\theta_{im}$ )

## 4. Window 4 (*in\_3.dat* file 4<sup>th</sup> line )

- Instantaneous sorption fraction in macropore region ( $F_f$ )
- Instantaneous sorption fraction in mesopore region ( $F_s$ )
- Instantaneous sorption fraction in micropore region ( $F_{im}$ )
- Fraction of sorption site available for macropore region ( $f_f$ )
- Fraction of sorption site available for mesopore region ( $f_s$ )
- Fraction of sorption site available for immobile region ( $f_{im}$ )

## 5. Window 4 (*in\_3.dat* file 5<sup>th</sup> line )

- Equilibrium sorption coefficient in macropore region ( $K_f$ )
- Equilibrium sorption coefficient in mesopore region ( $K_s$ )
- Equilibrium sorption coefficient in micropore region ( $K_{im}$ )
- Rate-limited sorbed coefficient in macropore region ( $k_f$ )
- Rate-limited sorbed coefficient in mesopore region ( $k_s$ )
- Rate-limited sorbed coefficient in micropore region ( $k_{im}$ )

## 6. Window 5 (*in\_1.dat* file)

- Mesopore seepage velocity ( $q_s$ )
- Macropore seepage velocity ( $q_f$ )
- Solute mass transfer rate b/w meso-micropore ( $\omega_{im}$ )
- Solute mass transfer rate b/w meso-macropore ( $\omega_{sf}$ )

- Dispersivity ( $\alpha_L$ )
  - No. of observation time steps
  - Experimental data (%Input from txt file or excel copy paste)
7. Window 6 (*in\_2.dat* file)
    - No. of observation distances to print
    - Observation distances (% according to No.of observation distances)
    - Time steps (%Input from txt file or excel copy paste)
  8. Run *test.exe*

## OUTPUT

1. Read *OUTPUT.dat* here first column is experimental data and rest is simulated data at different distances. (Concentrations)
2. Read No. of observation time steps from *IN\_2.dat* (Time)
3. Plot Concentration vs time graph for different distances with option to display one at a time to all at a time

## B. PARAMETER ESTIMATION

### INPUT

Same steps until pt. 6

1. Window 5 (*in\_1.dat* file)
  - Mesopore seepage velocity ( $q_s$ ) [checkbox for Determined or Initial guess]
  - Macropore seepage velocity ( $q_f$ ) [checkbox for Determined or Initial guess]
  - Solute mass transfer rate b/w meso-micropore ( $\omega_{im}$ ) [checkbox for Determined or Initial guess]
  - Solute mass transfer rate b/w meso-macropore ( $\omega_{sf}$ ) [checkbox for Determined or Initial guess]
  - Dispersivity ( $\alpha_L$ ) [checkbox for Determined or Initial guess]
  - No. of observation time steps
  - Experimental data (%Input from txt file or excel copy paste)
2. Window 6 (*in\_2.dat* file)
  - No. of observation distances to print
  - Observation distances (% according to No.of observation distances)
  - Time steps (%Input from txt file or excel copy paste)
3. Run *test.exe*
4. Save as *in\_1.dat* file as *in\_1.tpl* as

```
ptf #
#qs      #
0.4
#omegaim #
#omegasf #
#alpha   #
43
0.006706908
0.046277666
0.075117371
0.117370892
0.153588196
```

Changes to be made:-

- First line write [ptf #]
- Parameters which are to be estimated should come in between ## e.g. [# qs #]
- Parameter determined will remain with the same values given before e.g.[qf = 0.4]

5. Run *tempchek in\_1.tpl* in command prompt

6. Create *in\_1.par* such as

```
single point
qs 0.2641 1.0 0.0
omegaim 0.000047 1.0 0.0
omegasf 0.00976 1.0 0.0
alpha 0.52 1.0 0.0
```

Here

- first character is name of the parameter
- second is the initial guess supplied
- next 1 and 0 are default

7. Run *tempchek in\_1.tpl in\_1.dat in\_1.par* in command prompt

8. Write a file *output.ins* such as

```
pif #
11 (o1)19:26
11 (o2)19:26
11 (o3)19:26
11 (o4)19:26
11 (o5)19:26
11 (o6)19:26
11 (o7)19:26
11 (o8)19:26
```

Here

- (o1) is the observation point and it should go up to max. observation time steps
- Rest will remain same for each line

9. Run *inschek output.ins* in command prompt

10. Run *inschek output.ins output.dat*

11. Save experimental data from *in\_1.dat* in *measure.obf* corresponding to observation number

```
o1 0.006706908
o2 0.046277666
o3 0.075117371
o4 0.117370892
o5 0.153588196
o6 0.174379611
o7 0.210596915
o8 0.240107311
o9 0.26425218
```

12. Run *pestgen test in\_1.par measure.obf* (It will generate *test.tpl* file)

13. Window 7 (edit *test.tpl* file)

```
* parameter data
qsl      none relative  0.200  1.000000E-10  1.000000E+10 qsl      1.0000  0.0000  1
alphaim  none relative  4.700000E-02  1.000000E-10  1.000000E+10 alphaim  1.0000  0.0000  1
alphasf  none relative  6.760000E-03  1.000000E-10  1.000000E+10 alphasf  1.0000  0.0000  1
alpha    none relative  0.20000  1.000000E-10  1.000000E+10 alpha    1.0000  0.0000  1
```

- Ask for Lower Bound and Upper Bound for the estimating parameters
- Insert values of lower bound in place of Blue highlighted and upper bound in place of yellow highlighted area corresponding to parameters.
- Edit highlighted part of *test.tpl*

```
* model command line
model
* model input/output
model.tpl  model.inp
model.ins  model.out
* prior information
```

into

```
* model command line
test
* model input/output
in_1.tpl  in_1.dat
output.ins  output.dat
* prior information
```

14. Run *pestchek test*

15. Run *pest test* (It generates *test.rec* file )

## OUTPUT

1. Display table from *test.rec*

Parameter	Estimated value	95% percent confidence limits	
		lower limit	upper limit
qsl	0.293725	0.288016	0.299434
qfs	0.388452	0.375032	0.401873
alphaim	1.000000E-10	-11534.3	11534.3
alphasf	6.139572E-03	4.165871E-03	8.113274E-03
alpha	0.366416	0.287786	0.445046

2. Display table from *test.rec*

```
K-L information statistics ----->
```

```
AIC    = -394.7743  
AICC   = -392.4409  
BIC    = -384.2071  
KIC    = -386.7281
```

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