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NOMENCLATURE

- $A(t)$ = fluctuating term (m/s)
 C_m = Cunningham's correction factor (-)
 d_f = fiber diameter (m)
 d_p = particle diameter (m)
 D_{BM} = diffusion coefficient ($= \frac{C_m kT}{3\pi\mu D_p}$) (m²/s)
 e_N = coefficient of effective capture area of a single dendrite of size N (-)
 e'_N = coefficient of effective shadow area of a dendrite of size N (-)
 E = particle collection efficiency of filter (-)
 Gr = gravitation settling parameter ($= \frac{U_\infty}{V_g}$) (-)
 h = thickness of filter (m)
 H = half height of generation plane (-)
 I_i = unit vector (-)
 K = hydrodynamic factor (-)
 K = position vector (m)
 L = Sample size (-)
 m = dust load in a unit filter volume (kg/m³)
 M = maximum dendrite size of interest (-)
 n = number of fibers (-)
 n = number concentration of aerosol particles (-/m³)
 n = standard normal random vector = (n_x, n_y, n_z)
 N = total number of sampling points (-)
 N_{gen} = number of incoming particles per unit dimensionless fiber length
 up to time t (-)
 Pe = Peclet number ($= \frac{D_f U_\infty}{D_{BM}}$) (-)
 P_N = number of dendrites of size N per unit dimensionless fiber length (-)

R	= interception parameter (d_f/d_p) (-)
R_c	= dimensionless radius of Kuwabara's cell (-)
R_f	= radius of fiber (m)
R_p	= radius of particle (m)
S'	= total area directly and indirectly (shadowed) by the dendrites (-)
S_N	= effective capture area of an incoming particle by dendrite of size N (-)
St	= Stoke number ($= \frac{C_m U_\infty \rho_p d_p^2}{9\mu d_f}$) (-)
t	= time (s)
Δt	= time step (s)
u	= fluid velocity (-)
U_x	= fluid velocity in x-direction (-)
U_y	= fluid velocity in y-direction (-)
U_z	= fluid velocity in z-direction (-)
U_∞	= approach velocity of air (m/s)
v	= particle velocity (-)
V_g	= settling velocity (m/s)
x	= x-coordinate (m)
X	= dimensionless x-coordinate (-)
y	= y-coordinate (m)
Y	= dimensionless y-coordinate (-)
z	= z-coordinate (m)
Z	= dimensionless z-coordinate (-)

Greek symbols

α	= packing density of filter (-)
β	= mobility of particle (-)
η	= particle collection efficiency (-)
η_0	= single fiber collection efficiency (clean surface) (-)
λ	= collection efficiency raising factor (kg/m^3)

- ω = weighting factor in equation (7) (-)
 μ = viscosity of air (Pa.s)
 ρ_p = particle density (kg/m^3)
 σ = scale length (-)
 ψ = stream function (-)

Subscripts

- R = interception
D = diffusion
f = fiber
G = gravitaion
i = i^{th} step
I = inertia
o = initial
p = particle
sto = stochastic simulation
i = size of dendrites
x = x-direction
y = y-direction
z = z-direction

Superscripts

- j = sampling point