Analysis of a Metal Foam Heat Exchanger

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Abstract

In this study, a metal foam heat exchanger was modeled using COMSOL Multiphysics®. Metal foams are innovative lightweight materials with unique heat dissipation properties. The LTE (Local Thermal Equilibrium) approach was used. The model was generated taking advantage of the Brinkman Equations interface for porous media.