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# Optimization design and drag reduction characteristics of bionic borehole heat exchanger

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As a renewable energy source, geothermal energy has drawn attention because it is clean, low-carbon, resource-rich, stable, and sustainable supply. In the mining and operation of a geothermal energy system, there is a certain amount of fluid resistance in the borehole heat exchanger where the fluid flows. As the resistance in the conventional borehole heat exchanger (CBHE) accumulates with the length increase, the pumping power increases, resulting in energy loss and affecting the operation of the entire geothermal system. A bionic borehole heat exchanger (BBHE) is designed using a circular groove as a bionic unit based on the bionic non-smooth surface hypothesis. Its structural characteristics are the circular groove's depth, width, and slot pitch. Where the fluid faces the least resistance, minimization of the pressure drop was the optimization goal. Based on the outcomes of a CFD numerical simulation and genetic algorithm optimization study. These are the BBHE's ideal structural parameters: diameter is 60 mm, 66 mm for the groove width, 418 mm for the slot pitch, and 80 mm for the groove depth. Compared to the CBHE, under identical numerical simulation settings, the fluid resistance reduction rate of BBHE can reach 13%. Increasing fluid velocity in the BBHE can increase the temperature transmission rate. The study's findings can serve as a reliable source of scientific information for the use and management of geothermal energy.

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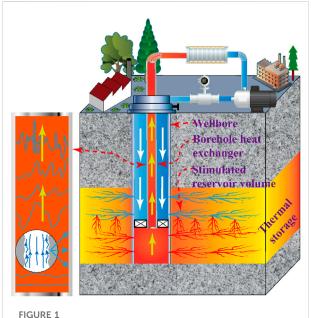
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## **1** Introduction

With the decrease of fossil fuel reserves and the aggravation of environmental degradation brought by the development, renewable energy and pollution-free new energy has attracted people's attention (Jurasz et al., 2020; Vakulchuk et al., 2020). Geothermal energy, a kind of renewable energy, has the advantages of low carbon, abundant resources, stable and continuous supply, direct utilization without conversion, and a high utilization rate (van der Zwaan and Dalla Longa, 2019; Aghahosseini and Breyer, 2020). Using the borehole heat exchanger is necessary when exploiting geothermal energy. Currently, the borehole heat exchanger is mainly used as coaxial vertical,

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horizontal single-branch, horizontal multi-branch and U-shaped (Cui et al., 2017; Gharibi et al., 2018; Nian and Cheng, 2018). The energy consumption of circulating pumps and other peripheral pipeline equipment in geothermal systems is quite large due to internal resistance, which accounts for more than 10% of the total power input (Lim et al., 2017). Therefore, it can be seen that reducing the internal resistance of peripheral pipeline equipment in geothermal systems can avoid a lot of energy consumption. When fluid flows through borehole heat exchangers, heat and power generation increase with the flow velocity, which largely depends on fluid flow velocity (Daneshipour and Rafee, 2017). Therefore, it can be seen that the resistance of borehole heat exchangers to the fluid can directly affect a geothermal system's heat and power generation. The fluid flow rate in the U-shaped borehole heat exchanger will also affect the heat and power generation of the whole geothermal system (Bouhacina et al., 2015). In the multi-branch well-enhanced geothermal system, when the working fluid comes out of the production well and returns to the ground through the borehole heat exchanger in the main wellbore, the faster the working fluid returns, the less heat loss (Song et al., 2018). Therefore, it can be seen that the fluid flow velocity in the borehole heat exchanger will directly affect the heat and power generation of the geothermal system. As shown in Figure 1, in the mining and operation of a geothermal energy system, when the fluid flows through the surface pipe and underground borehole heat exchanger, there is a specific resistance in the surface pipe and underground borehole heat exchanger. The fluid resistance in the underground borehole heat exchanger will gradually accumulate with the increase of the length of the borehole heat exchanger (Alimonti et al., 2018; Iry



Schematic diagram of geothermal system operation.

and Rafee, 2019; He and Bu, 2020). As a result, pumping power increases, resulting in energy loss and affecting the operation of the entire geothermal system.

The structure of borehole heat exchanger is round tube. Resistance in the round tube is not conducive to fluid delivery. Many scholars have studied reducing fluid resistance in the round tube (Asidin et al., 2019; Zabihi et al., 2019). The most common method is to add a variety of drag reduction agents to the fluid flowing through the round tube, which can reduce the pressure drop through the round tube and thus reduce energy consumption (Chai et al., 2019; Moayedi et al., 2020; Yuan et al., 2022). However, adding additives is not suitable to solve the problem of conventional borehole heat exchanger fluid resistance in geothermal production. Because this method may pollute and destroy the underground environment. Therefore, bionic drag reduction technology improves the existing conventional borehole heat exchangers (CBHE). After hundreds of millions of years of evolution and adaptation, organisms have formed their body surface morphology and structural characteristics that can be in harmony with nature, showing maximum adaptability to the natural environment (Sun and Bhushan, 2018; Cya et al., 2020). Many academics now identify the "second vortex group" hypothesis and the "bulky height" theory as the two primary drag reduction processes of bionic non-smooth surfaces (Bacher and Smith, 1985; Dean and Bhushan, 2010).

The main research objective is to introduce the biomimetic nonsmooth surface theory into CBHE to reduce fluid drag. The suggested bionic borehole heat exchanger (BBHE) model is based on the bionic non-smooth surface drag reduction technology. In other words, the internal flow channel surface of the traditional borehole heat exchanger is uniformly added with a circular groove as the bionic unit under a specific rule. To a certain extent, it can effectively improve the hydraulic characteristics of the internal flow channel of the CBHE. The theoretical for a pressure drop of BBHE is derived from the current pressure drop formula of variable crosssection construction with tube diameter reduction or diameter expansion. For the specific BBHE pressure drop calculation example, the minimum pressure drop is taken as the optimization objective. The basic structural parameters of BBHE, such as groove depth, width and slot pitch, were optimized by a genetic algorithm. BBHE's drag reduction properties were examined in more detail when combined with CFD numerical simulation. The study's findings can serve as a reliable source of scientific information for the use and management of geothermal energy. At the same time, it provides a new idea and method for round-tube drag reduction.

# 2 Method of modeling and optimization

# 2.1 A conceptual model for BBHE

The bionic non-smooth surface drag reduction technology lowers drag on non-smooth surfaces based on the bionics principle, which substantially impacts the fluid's boundary layer (Liu et al., 2020; Yu et al., 2020). The main focus of research on this reduction technology is various rib surfaces (Walsh, 1982; Choi, 1989). The effectiveness of the rib drag reduction approach in lowering fluid resistance has been demonstrated in a variety of industries (Wilkinson et al., 1988; Liu et al., 2018). In this study, we presented a new BBHE based on the standard L-shaped rib, and the schematic diagram is displayed in Figure 2.

The mastoid structure of a lotus leaf, the spherical nodules structure of a humpback whale's flippers, the radial stripes of a scallop, and the shield scales of sharkskin are among the typical bionic prototypes of non-smooth surfaces, as depicted in Figure 2. In addition, d stands for diameter (m), h stands for groove depth (m), w stands for groove width (m), and s stands for slot pitch (m). The drag reduction idea of bionic non-smooth surfaces serves as the foundation for the proposed BBHE model. It can enhance the fluid's kinematic and dynamic properties as it flows against the pipe wall.

## 2.2 A Single-Type and Comprehensive-Type modeling structure

A shrinkage or expansion structure is the only circular tube with a changing cross-sectional design, as depicted in Figure 3A (Ibrahim and Hashim, 1994; Zhao et al., 1999; Chen et al., 2010). A shrinkage-expansion or expansion-shrinkage structure is the only kind of circular tube with a changing cross-sectional design, as depicted in Figure 3B (Hermany et al., 2013; Dos Santos et al., 2014). The structure has an established formula for estimating pressure decrease in a Newtonian fluid. In Figure 3, d is the small diameter(m); .The pressure decrease in the shrinking structure results in effective flow passage lengths of  $L_D^s$  and  $L_d^s$ ; the pressure drop in the expanding structure results in effective flow passage lengths of  $L_D^k$  and  $L_d^k$ , respectively.

The pressure drop calculation formula is as follows for the shrinkage and expansion structure (Dalal and Pandit, 2012; Zhang et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2016) (as depicted in Figure 3A):

$$\Delta p_{s} = \rho \cdot g \cdot \left( \frac{v_{d}^{2} - v_{d+2h}^{2}}{2 \cdot g} + \frac{0.5 \cdot \left(1 - d^{2} / (d+2 \cdot h)^{2}\right)^{2} \cdot v_{d}^{2}}{2 \cdot g} \right)$$
(1)

$$\Delta p_{k} = \rho \cdot g \cdot \left( \frac{\nu_{d+2h}^{2} - \nu_{d}^{2}}{2 \cdot g} + \frac{\left( (d+2 \cdot h)^{2} / d^{2} - 1 \right)^{2} \cdot \nu_{d+2h}^{2}}{2 \cdot g} \right)$$
(2)  
$$A_{d+2h} \cdot \nu_{d+2h} = A_{d} \cdot \nu_{d}$$
(3)

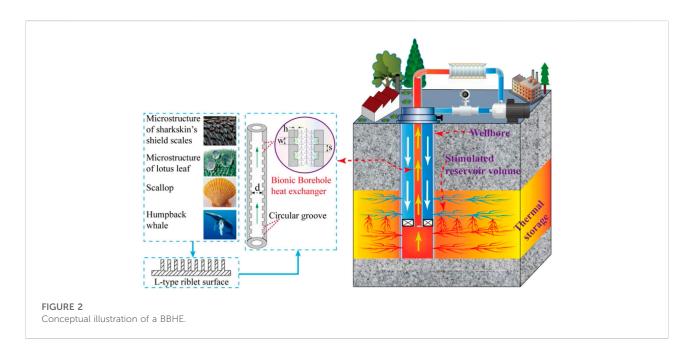
In these formulas:  $\Delta p_s$  and  $\Delta p_k$  is shrinkage or expansion structure pressure drop (MPa), respectively; d is diameter (m), h is groove depth (m);  $\rho$  is liquid density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).  $v_{d+2h}$  and  $v_d$ mean velocities of expansion structure and shrinkage structure cross-sections (m/s), respectively;  $A_{d+2h}$  and  $A_d$  are the crosssectional areas of the shrinkage and expansion structure (m<sup>2</sup>), respectively.

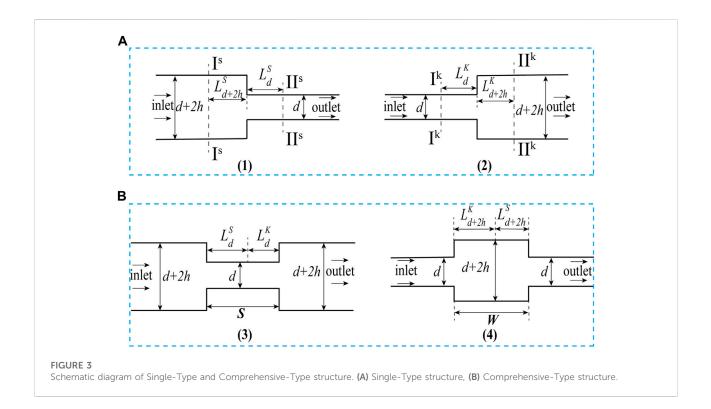
The pressure drop calculation formula is as follows for the shrinkage–expansion and expansion–shrinkage structure (Liu et al., 2016; Yao et al., 2019) (as depicted in Figure 3B):

$$\Delta p_{sk} = K_d \cdot \left(\Delta p_s + \Delta p_k\right) \tag{4}$$

$$K_d = 1.01 + 15.46 \cdot e^{\frac{-n_d}{0.009}} + 0.73 \cdot e^{\frac{-n_d}{0.212}}$$
(5)

$$n_d = \frac{s}{d+2 \cdot h} \tag{6}$$





In these formulations,  $\Delta p_{sk}$  denotes the pressure drop experienced by the shrinkage-expansion structure, and  $K_d$  denotes the influence coefficient of the expansion structure's pressure drop; and  $n_d = s/d + 2 \cdot h$ , where  $0.04 \le n_d \le 1.9$ .

$$\Delta p_{ks} = K_D \cdot \left( \Delta p_s + \Delta p_k \right) \tag{7}$$

$$K_D = 2.573 - 2.565 \cdot e^{\frac{-n_D}{7.491}} \tag{8}$$

$$n_D = \frac{w}{d+2\cdot h} \tag{9}$$

In these formulations,  $\Delta p_{ks}$  denotes the pressure drop experienced by the shrinkage-expansion structure, and  $K_D$  denotes the influence coefficient of the shrinkage structure's pressure drop; and  $n_D = w/d + 2 \cdot h$ , where  $0.3 \le n_D \le 3.7$ .

$$\Delta p_{sk} = \left(1.01 + 15.46 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{0.009 \cdot (d+2.d)}} + 0.73 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{0.212 \cdot (d+2.h)}}\right) \cdot \left\{\rho \cdot \left\{3 - 5 \cdot \frac{d^2}{(d+2\cdot h)^2} + 2 \cdot \left[\frac{d^2}{(d+2\cdot h)^2}\right]^2\right\} \cdot \frac{v_d^2}{2}\right\}$$
(10)

$$\Delta p_{ks} = \left(2.573 - 2.565 \cdot e^{\frac{7}{7} \cdot 491 \cdot (d+2\cdot h)}\right) \cdot \left\{ \rho \cdot \left\{ 3 - 5 \cdot \frac{d^2}{(d+2\cdot h)^2} + 2 \cdot \left[\frac{d^2}{(d+2\cdot h)^2}\right]^2 \right\} \cdot \frac{v_d^2}{2} \right\}$$
(11)

In these formulas:  $\Delta p_{sk}$  and  $\Delta p_{ks}$  are BBHE shrinkageexpansion structure pressure drops (MPa) and expansionshrinkage structure pressure drops (MPa), respectively. S is slot pitch (m), d is diameter (m), h is groove depth (m), w is groove width (m),  $\rho$  is liquid density (kg/m3).

## 2.3 Calculating the pressure drop for BBHE

The structure of BBHE can be expressed as shown in Figure 4. The pressure drop superposition can extend the formula for BBHE's pressure drop computation.

$$\Delta p = \sum \Delta p_{sk} + \sum \Delta p_{ks} \tag{12}$$

In this formula:  $\Delta p$  is BBHE pressure drop (MPa);  $\Delta p_{sk}$  and  $\Delta p_{ks}$  are BBHE shrinkage-expansion structure pressure drops (MPa) and expansion-shrinkage structure pressure drops (MPa), respectively.

# 2.4 Structural parameter optimization

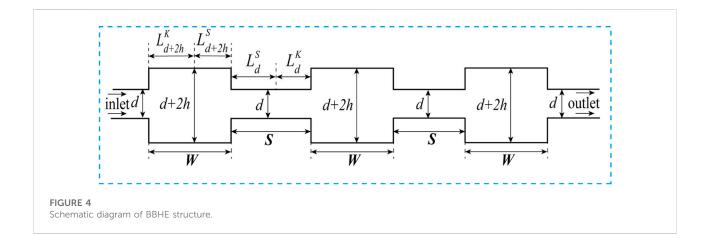
## 2.4.1 Basic structure parameters

In contrast to CBHE, BBHE has the circular groove installed on the inside wall. According to Table 1, a circular groove's precise measurements are its depth, width, and slot pitch.

#### 2.4.2 Functions of the objective and constraint

To make it easier to study BBHE's properties for drag reduction. As shown in Figure 5, two circular groove elements were selected to further simplify the BBHE pressure drop formula and obtain the objective function.

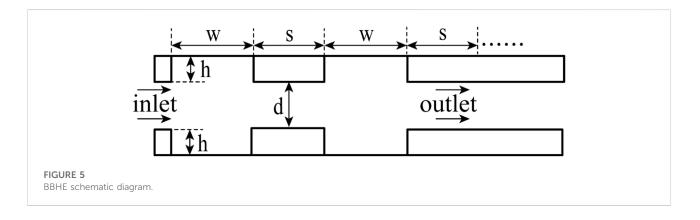
$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{ks} + \Delta p_{sk} \tag{13}$$



#### TABLE 1 Parameters of the BBHE's structure.

Parameter	Diameter—d/(m)	Groove width—w/(m)	Slot pitch—s/(m)	Groove depth—h/(m)
Value	0.03-0.06	_	_	_

The outer walls of CBHE, and BBHE, are insulated to prevent heat loss during fluid flow.



In this formula:  $\Delta p$  is BBHE pressure drop;  $\Delta p_{sk}$  is shrinkage–increase BBHE structure pressure drop;  $\Delta p_{ks}$  is expansion–shrinkage BBHE struct pressure drop.

The objective function used to optimize the structural parameters of BBHE is as follows:

$$\Delta p = \left(3.583 - 2.565 \cdot e^{\frac{7}{7.491 \cdot (d+2h)}} + 15.46 \cdot e^{\frac{7}{0.005 \cdot (d+2h)}} + 0.73 \cdot e^{\frac{7}{0.212 \cdot (d+2h)}}\right) \cdot \left\{ \rho \cdot \left\{3 - 5 \cdot \frac{d^2}{(d+2 \cdot h)^2} + 2 \cdot \left[\frac{d^2}{(d+2 \cdot h)^2}\right]^2\right\} \cdot \frac{v_d^2}{2} \right\}$$
(14)

The constraint function for BBHE structural parameter optimization can be obtained as follows when combined with the pressure drop constraint conditions:

$$\begin{cases} 0.04 \leqslant \frac{s}{d+2 \cdot h} \leqslant 1.9\\ 0.3 \leqslant \frac{w}{d+2 \cdot h} \leqslant 3.7 \end{cases}$$
(15)

In these formulas: d is diameter (m); w is groove width (m); s is slot pitch (m); h is groove depth (m);  $\rho$  is liquid density (kg/m3);  $v_d$  is flow rate at the inlet (m/s).

### 2.4.3 Optimization process

A genetic algorithm (GA) is an optimization algorithm inspired by natural selection and uses the concept of survival of the fittest (Mayer et al., 2020). Through mathematics and computer simulation, the algorithm transforms the process of solving the problem into a process similar to the crossover and mutation of chromosome genes in biological evolution (Farmakis, 2018; Jalali et al., 2020). Chromosome representation, selection, crossover, mutation and fitness function calculation are the critical steps of genetic algorithms (Katoch et al., 2021). When solving complex combinatorial optimization problems, better optimization results can be obtained faster than some conventional optimization algorithms.

Figure 6 shows the optimization process of the structural parameters of the BBHE. Firstly, the BBHE structural parameter optimization problem was implemented to implement chromosome coding. Then the solving process was transformed into a process similar to the evolution, selection, crossover, and mutation of chromosome genes in biological evolution. In the optimization process, we should always take the minimum pressure drop of the objective function as the optimization target because this can ensure the minimum fluid resistance in the BBHE.

### 2.4.4 Optimization results

The minimum pressure drop of BBHE is used as the optimization objective under any groove depth parameters after the velocity, diameter, and liquid density at the input of BBHE have been provided.

The objective function and constraint function are solved by a genetic algorithm. As illustrated in Figure 7, the corresponding groove width and slot pitch may then be determined. With different diameter BBHE, groove depths increase, groove width and slot pitch is also present a linear increasing trend.

# 3 Case study

# 3.1 Numerical simulation of BBHE and CBHE

#### 3.1.1 Set basic parameters

COMSOL Multiphysics software was used for simulation in this paper because it has a unique advantage in multiphysical field coupling (Turgay and Yazıcıoğlu, 2018). It has many predefined physical application modes, ranging from fluid flow and heat conduction to structural mechanics, electromagnetic analysis and other physical fields (Sun et al., 2018). The predefined multi-physics field application mode can solve many common physics problems (Narkuniene et al., 2021). At the same time, the user can choose the required physical field and define the relationship between them. Of course, users can also enter their partial differential equations (PDEs) and specify how they relate to other equations or physics (Vajdi et al., 2020).

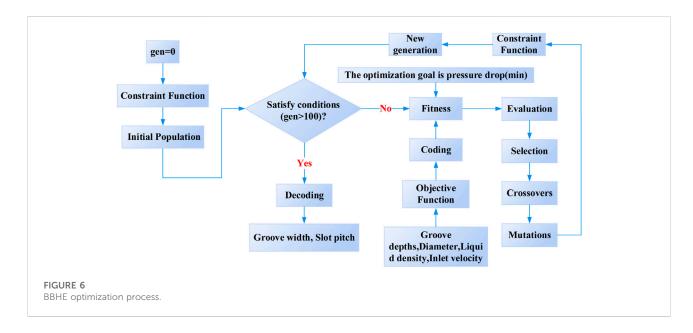
We selected the turbulence module  $(k - \varepsilon)$  and the fluid heat transfer module in this study. The non-isothermal flow was selected for the multi-physical field. The inlet velocity was 2 m/s, the inflow temperature was 150°C, and the initial temperature of the fluid was 20°C. The outlet is the static pressure boundary condition, and the outer wall is the adiabatic condition. The cell types of a grid include triangles, quadrilaterals, edge cells and vertex cells.

#### 3.1.2 Analysis of simulation results

Based on the results of parameter groove width and groove spacing obtained by solving the objective function and constraint function with a genetic algorithm, the models of BBHE and conventional borehole heat exchanger are established, respectively.

According to Figure 8, the speed on the axis of each BBHE and the CBHE model is extracted based on the results of the CFD numerical simulation, and the average value is then calculated.

In this study, the fluid resistance reduction rate of BBHE can be regarded as the increase of the ratio of the average velocity on the central axis when the fluid flows through BBHE and CBHE under the same numerical simulation conditions. Therefore, the following formula can be used to calculate:



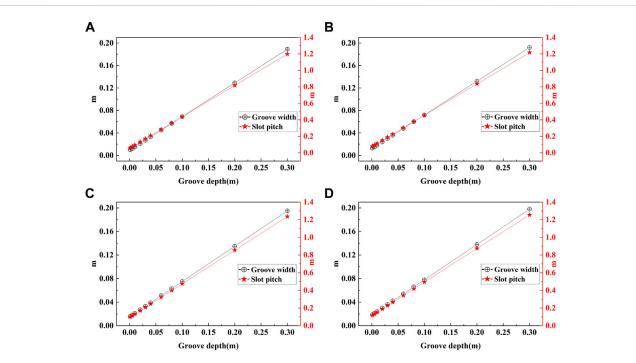
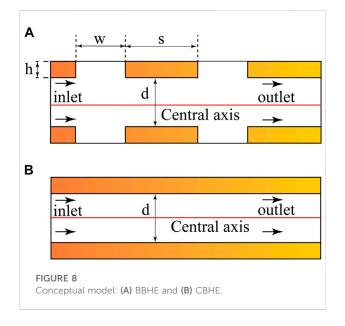


FIGURE 7

Changes in groove width and slot pitch for various groove depths: (A) Diameter is 0.03 m; (B) Diameter is 0.04 m; (C) Diameter is 0.05 m; (D) Diameter is 0.06 m.



$$\eta_0 = \frac{V_{\rm bn} - V_{\rm cn}}{V_{\rm cn}} \times 100\%$$
(16)

In this formula:  $\eta_0$  —the rate of fluid resistance reduction;  $V_{\rm bn}$  —average speed along the BBHE's axis (m/s);  $V_{\rm cn}$  —average speed along the CBHE's axis (m/s).

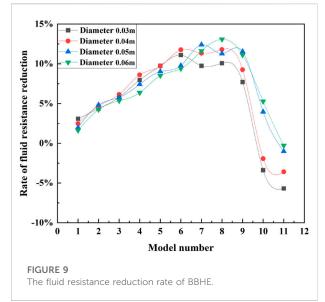


Figure 9 further demonstrates that when the rate of fluid resistance decrease is more significant than zero, the fluid's resistance in the inner wall of the BBHE is less than that of the CBHE. When the rate of fluid resistance decrease is less than zero, the resistance of the fluid in the inner wall of the BBHE is higher than that of the CBHE.

The structural parameters of BBHE play a decisive role in the rate of fluid resistance reduction. Different combinations of structural parameters can produce drag increase or drag reduction effects. It is further explained that when the fluid flows through the circular groove inside the BBHE, the circular groove strongly influences the fluid's kinematic and dynamic characteristics. This effect is not necessarily to reduce the resistance of fluid flow but to increase the resistance of fluid flow.

## 3.2 Analysis of the effect

#### 3.2.1 Velocity variation

Figure 10 is the velocity vector diagram of a BBHE model based on CFD numerical simulation. Each circular groove in Figure 10 has a swirl that runs counterclockwise to the pipe's internal flow.

To further study the characteristics of rotary vortex in circular grooves, four models with the most significant fluid resistance reduction rate of the BBHE model are selected, as shown in Table 2.

Figure 11A shows the dividing line scheme of the four BBHE peak rate fluid resistance reduction models. Line-1 is the leftmost end of the groove width, line-2 is the middle line of the groove width, and line-4 is the middle line of the first slot pitch. Figure 11B shows the

dividing line schemes of four CBHE, where line-01 corresponds to line-1, line-02 corresponds to line-2, line-03 corresponds to line-3, and line-04 corresponds to line-4.

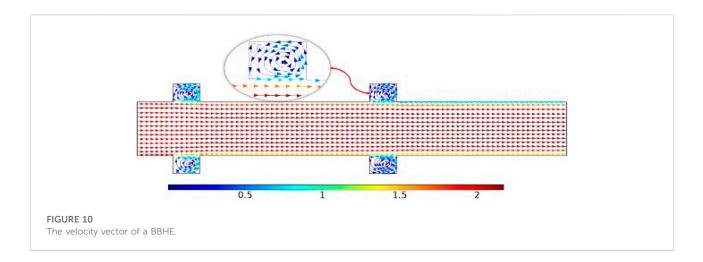
As shown in Figure 12, the velocity distribution curves perpendicular to different positions of the axis are shown. Figures 12A–D correspond to the velocity variation curves of models 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

Figure 12A shows that the fluid velocity in BBHE is higher than that in CBHE at the region 0.0075 m distant from the wall. Figure 12B shows that the fluid velocity in BBHE is higher than that in CBHE in the area that is 0.01 m distant from the wall. Figure12C shows that the fluid velocity in BBHE is higher than that in CBHE in the area that is 0.014 m from the wall. Figure12D shows that the fluid velocity in BBHE is higher than that in CBHE in the area 0.02 m distant from the wall.

Compared with the CBHE, the BBHE improves the fluid velocity, and the boundary layer effect is more pronounced. The main reasons for the change of boundary layer state are the addition of bionic circular grooves and the reverse vortex generated in the grooves.

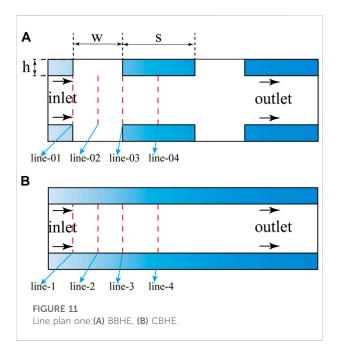
### 3.2.2 Temperature variation

Figure 13A shows the dividing line scheme of the four BBHE peak rate fluid resistance reduction models. Line-1 is the leftmost end of the groove width, line-2 is the middle line of the groove width, line-3 is the rightmost end of the groove width, line-4 is



#### TABLE 2 Four peak rate of fluid resistance reduction models.

Model number	Diameter—d/(m)	Groove width—w/(m)	Slot pitch—s/(m)	Groove depth—h/(m)
1	0.03	0.033	0.209	0.04
2	0.04	0.036	0.228	0.04
3	0.05	0.051	0.323	0.06
4	0.06	0.066	0.418	0.08

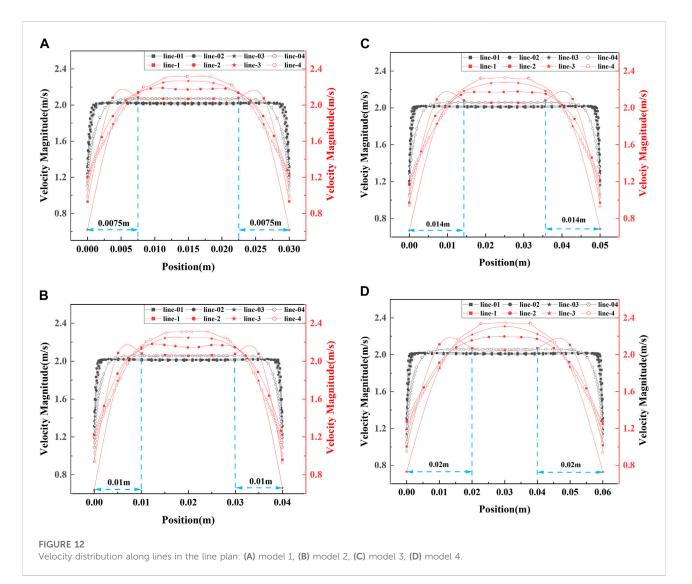


the middle line of the first slot pitch, and line-5 is the middle line of the second slot pitch. Figure 13B shows the dividing line schemes of four CBHE, where line-01 corresponds to line-1, line-02 corresponds to line-2, line-03 corresponds to line-3, line-04 corresponds to line-4, and line-05 corresponds to line 5.

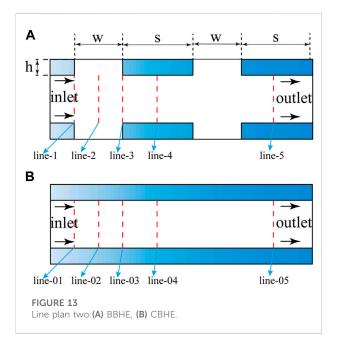
The high-temperature fluid flows from line01/line1 to line05/ line5 and finally reaches a steady state. They are comparing the temperature difference between line05 of the CBHE and the line5 of the BBHE. As shown in Figure 14, the temperature difference is more significant, and the results are more prominent.

Assuming the inlet temperature is 150°C, the initial temperature of the water is 20°C. As shown in Figure Figure14, the temperature distribution curves are perpendicular to different axes' positions. (A), (B), (C), and (D) correspond to the temperature variation curves of models 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

Figure 14A shows that the temperature difference between line-5 in BBHE and line-05 in CBHE is 0.007°C. Figure 14B shows that the temperature difference between line-5 in BBHE



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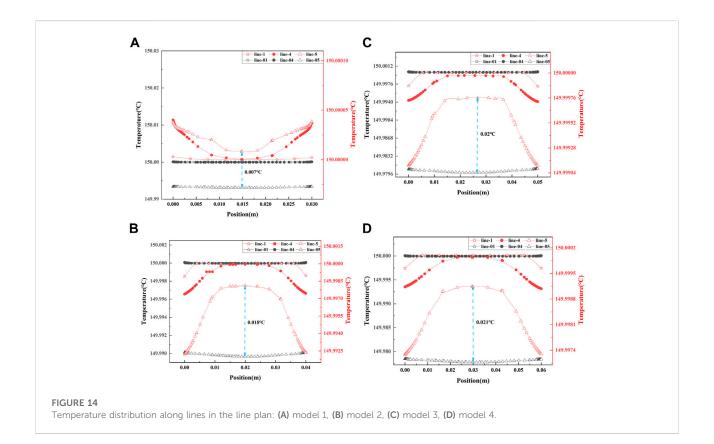
and line-05 in CBHE is 0.018°C. Figure 14C shows that the temperature difference between line-5 in BBHE and line-05in CBHE is 0.02°C. Figure 14D shows that the temperature

difference between line-5 in BBHE and line-05 in CBHE is  $0.021^\circ C.$ 

It can be seen from Figure 14 that compared with the temperature on line-05 and line-5, it is evident that the temperature transmission rate of the BBHE is faster. The increased fluid velocity in the BBHE can increase the temperature transmission rate. Compared with CBHE, the thermal boundary layer effect of BBHEs is more prominent. The addition of bionic circular grooves and the reverse vortex generated inside are the main reasons for the increase in temperature transmission rate.

# 4 Conclusion

- Compared with the CBHE, the BBHE improves the fluid velocity, and the boundary layer effect is more pronounced. The main reasons for the change of boundary layer state are the addition of bionic circular grooves and the reverse vortex generated in the grooves. Under the same numerical simulation conditions, the fluid resistance reduction rate of the BBHE can reach 13%.
- (2) Under the same numerical simulation conditions, CFD numerical simulation results show that increased fluid velocity in BBHE can promote the temperature transfer



rate. The addition of bionic circular grooves and the reverse vortex generated inside are the main reasons for the increase in temperature transmission rate.

(3) The ideal structural parameters of the BBHE are determined via genetic algorithm optimization analysis and CFD numerical simulation, and they are as follows: diameter is 60 mm, 66 mm for the groove width, 418 mm for the slot pitch, and 80 mm for the groove depth.

Future work is planned to build an extensive and complete geothermal system, including BBHE and use a high-performance computer to complete the simulation. At the same time, a geothermal system test bench containing BBHE was set up for the experiment.

# Data availability statement

The original contributions presented in the study are included in the article/supplementary material, further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding author.

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