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Comparison of ALD saturation profiles simulated with two theoretical models

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Figure 1. Effect of varying molar mass of Reactant A (M_A) on Type 1 normalized ALD saturation profiles¹ simulated by a (a) diffusion–reaction model (Model A)¹⁻³ and (b) Machball ballistic transport model (Model B).^{4,5} Parameter values for Model A: c = 0.01, H = 500 nm, W = 10 mm, N = 1, T = 250 °C, $t_{pulse} = 0.1$ s, $p_{A0} = 100$ Pa, $p_B = 500$ Pa, $M_B = 0.028$ kg/mol, $\rho = 3500$ kg/m³, q = 4 nm⁻², and $P_d = 0.01$ s⁻¹. Parameter values for Model B: c = 0.01, AR = 800, T = 250 °C, $t_{pulse} = 0.1$ s, p = 100 Pa, and $s_0 = 0.25$ nm².



Figure 2. Comparison of the sticking coefficient values initially set for (a) Model A and (b) Model B to the ones back-extracted from the slope of Type 1 normalized saturation profiles simulated by Model A [Fig. 1(a)] and Model B [Fig. 1(b)] using a method reported in a recent study by Arts et al.⁶

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