



Overview

- Water remediation remains one of the most important environmental challenges.
- Straightforward extraction of heavy metal ions provides a manageable way to purify:
 - Mine Water
 - Water near anthropogenic radionuclides
 - Nuclear plant failure
 - Warzones
 - Poisoned aquifers



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Ph

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Metal Oxide

XMO_n

- Metal oxide bonded to high surface area silica.
- Selective for heavy ions with large radius.
- X leaves and is replaced by ion exchange pathway.







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Data Analysis: Linearization

Linearized

Non-Linearized

- Advantages
 - Easy to interpret
- Disadvantages
 - Requires math trickery
 - Intrinsic deviation

- Advantages
 Direct output
- Disadvantages
 - Difficult to interpret
 - Painful curve fitting



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27 CO 58.93	Linearized	Langmuil	r Plots	
Sr		Residual Σ Squares	Pearson's r	r^2
87.62 55	Eadie-Hofstee	1.0947	0.95959	0.91092
Cs	Scratchard	0.26964	0.95959	0.91092
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Pseudo-Order Kinetics

Pseudo-First Order $q_t = q_e (1 - e^{-k_1 t})$ Pseudo-Second Order $q_t = \frac{q_e^2 k_2 t}{1 - q_e k_2 t}$

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Pseudo-Second Order: Comments



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Pseudo-Order Linearized Plots



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Non-Linear Regression Residual Plots





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Efficacy of Metal Oxide Adsorbant

Rel Moles Abs	
	Rate Constant
µmol/g	g/mgmin
1594	7.03E-01
346	3.09E-04
332.3	3.72E+00
788.4	5.65E-04
361.1	2.47E-01
1050	6.30E-04
1872	2.16E-04
	μmol/g 1594 346 332.3 788.4 361.1 1050 1872



Conclusions

- Metal oxide provided good uptake of heavy metals from aqueous environments.
- The metals probably deposit in single layer systems by an ion exchange mechanism.
- Non-linear models predict the relationship of time dependent data points well.
- Linearization issues outweigh usefulness of simplicity in this case.



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