

THE METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF SOLID FUEL COMBUSTION CHARACTERISTICS IN HIGH-SPEED AIR FLOW

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Abstract: The task of the study is to develop a unified experimental methodology for investigating combustion characteristics of various solid fuels in high-speed gaseous oxidant flows and for presenting the experimental results obtained in the uniform manner. The developed technique is based on using specialized experimental facility for quantitative determination of combustion characteristics of various fuels in a wide range of airflow parameters corresponding to the real flight conditions while using the same geometry of combustion chamber. The experimental results are used for certification of fuel characteristics from the point of view of its applicability in the solid fuel ramjet engine (SFRE). In addition, the obtained experimental data can be used to improve methods for calculating solid fuel combustion process in a combustion chamber of real geometry.

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