

## ABSTRACT AND REFERENCES

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Brake failure is one of the causes of fatal accidents because the vehicle cannot be controlled properly. Therefore, research on improving brake safety needs to be assessed immediately. Brake temperature is used as an indicator of brake performance. If the temperature signal reads is different from the normal brake signal then it becomes an indication of a brake fault. How to measure the temperature of the rotating brake rotors and what sensors allow it

to be used in real vehicles is the main question in this study. In this paper, there are two types of sensors that allow detecting brake temperature, namely rubbing thermocouple and a thermocouple sensor inserted in a pad with holes. The rubbing thermocouple sensor is expected to produce a higher heat because there is a friction effect between the rubbing steel and the rotor disc, whereas the sensor in the pad hole will show the real value. However, in the use of an actual vehicle, measuring the temperature by punching holes is not recommended because it can cause potential damage to the pad itself. When an infrared sensor is used, the installation is easier but this is not suitable because dirty conditions such as dust or sticky mud on the sensor surface will hinder the sensor reading. So the use of a rubbing thermocouple will be better in real vehicles. Therefore, the measurement of temperature by rubbing thermocouple must be made a correction factor that refers to the actual temperature. From the tests conducted, the results of measurements with rubbing thermocouple ( $T_4$ ) can be converted to the equation  $T = -0,0058T_4^2 + 2,7668T_4 - 81,257$ . So how to make this equation can be proposed for the development of a safety warning system related to brake performance detection devices

**Keywords:** rubbing thermocouple, disc brake, detection temperature brake

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## CFD MODELING OF MULTIPHASE FLOWS IN THE GAS TURBINE ENGINES OIL CAVITIES (p. 12–20)

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The choice of the structure of the mathematical model of thermal-hydraulic processes in the oil cavities of the GTE rotor supports has been substantiated. A three-dimensional CFD model has been built to calculate multiphase currents involving information on the flow distribution and heat exchange given in the scientific literature. We have considered the approaches and individual models used for these purposes. The resulting solutions are consistent with the results of the experiment on a model support and generally accepted ideas about the processes in a given class of devices. The distribution of oil in the chamber, the phase current lines, the temperature and velocity fields have been given, as well as the velocity vectors for various CFD models (VOF, Euler, Inhomogeneous) and solver types (steady and non-steady). Based on the analysis of the results obtained, it has been found that the Euler model involving a non-steady solver yields the smallest difference with the experimental values for a heat transfer coefficient. In all cases, when gravity is considered, there is an asymmetrical distribution of the oil film. The result is a change in the thermal resistance of the boundary layer and, consequently, in the heat transfer coefficient along the bearing chamber circumference. This largely determines the heat flow through the chamber wall. The proposed method of modeling workflow in the support's oil cavity is based on a mathematical notation of the heterogeneous monodisperse oil-air flow with an algorithm of inversion of the structure of two-phase flow in the near-wall region from the drip into the bubble. That makes it possible to more accurately calculate the temperature states of the GTE rotor support elements and the system that ensures the proper operation of the bearing by correctly determining the heat transfer coefficient on the part of the oil-air mixture. The constructed model makes it possible to numerically investigate the applicability of those known and to derive the new correlation dependences for the mean value of a heat transfer coefficient in the oil cavity of rotor support that is used in engineering calculations. The model also makes it possible to numerically investigate the impact of the geometry, the rotor rotation frequency, and the phases flow rates on heat output in the oil cavity

**Keywords:** numerical simulation, multiphase streams, oil cavity, oil-air mixture, heat transfer coefficient

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**ESTABLISHING PATTERNS IN THE TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN A DEFORMATION ZONE DURING THIN STRIP ROLLING (p. 21–28)**

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To improve the strip rolling technology, it is important to know components of the thermal state of both the strip being rolled and the tool used, that is, rolls at each point of different layers of the strip and rolls, in any section of the deformation zone. It was established that for the numerical solution of thermal problems of heat transfer in the strip-roll system described by equations of unsteady heat conduction, the finite difference method is the most effective. For the further numerical solution of the problems of unsteady thermal conductivity of the strip and rolls during hot rolling, the sections of slabs and rolls were divided by a conditional mesh. Energy balance equations with subsequent finite-difference Fourier approximation for possible options of the mesh nodes occurring in solving the two-dimensional problem of unsteady heat conduction.

When solving the heat balance problems for both the strip and the rolls, the performed transformations make it possible to switch from solving the nonlinear heat conduction problem to solving the linearized problem. It was also shown that when calculating the thermal state of the active zone in which cyclic temperature changes occur during one revolution, it becomes possible to switch from solving a problem in a cylindrical coordinate system to solving it in a rectangular coordinate system. Transition to solving a one-dimensional strip-roll system greatly simplifies the calculation. The solution of the III boundary-value problem for the roll and comparison of the obtained results with the results of solutions for the strip-roll system enables the theoretical determination of the heat transfer coefficient in the deformation zone.

The study results can be used to determine temperature and speed mode of cooling a thin strip during its rolling as well as set tasks for designing special equipment for accelerated cooling in a production stream of strip rolling mills

**Keywords:** slab, roll, hot rolling, accelerated cooling, thermal state, non-stationary thermal conductivity, energy balance

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Studying the high-voltage electrochemical explosion as a control object has established a significant impact exerted by the modes of controlled energy input into a discharge channel on the efficiency of exothermal energy conversion. Dependence has been derived of the specific energy efficiency of the release of chemical energy by an exothermic mixture on the distribution of the total introduced electrical energy among successive discharge pulses. This has made it possible, based on the rules proposed here, to determine the initial conditions for the control algorithm of a discharge-pulse installation, which implements the high-voltage electrochemical explosion technological modes, providing maximum effectiveness of exothermal transformations.

It has been shown that the considerable stochasticity of processes during exothermal transformations under a mode of explosive combustion does not make it possible to use control systems that regulate only the initial conditions for an electrochemical explosion. Such systems do not ensure the preset discharge modes at each implementation. The need for ongoing control over the process of exothermal transformations has been substantiated, in order to prevent the reduction of pressure in a discharge channel below the allowable value that maintains the exothermic reaction of explosive combustion. The performed correlation analysis of the relationship between the values of current pressure in a discharge channel and the discharge electrical characteristics has revealed that there is a dense enough information interrelation between them. Therefore, it has been proposed to use, as the information signals that indirectly determine the pressure in a discharge channel, the operationally defined electrical characteristics of a discharge.

An algorithm has been built and a system has been developed to control a high-voltage discharge-pulse installation that implements a high-voltage electrochemical explosion. Control over the mode of energy input in the process of explosive transformation makes it possible to avoid the extinction of the exothermal reaction at an accidental, due to the stochasticity of the process, reduction in pressure to the maximum allowable value in the period between the discharge pulses. Due to this, the unproductive losses of an exothermic mixture are eliminated, the losses of chemical and electrical energy are reduced, and the amount of total energy released is increased, without increasing the introduced electric energy, at each implementation of a high-voltage electrochemical explosion

**Keywords:** discharge-pulse installation, control algorithm, information signals, high-voltage electrochemical explosion

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**DETERMINING THE CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE RATIONAL ADJUSTING OF AN FUEL-AIR MIXTURE COMPOSITION IN A TWO-STROKE ENGINE WITH INTERNAL CARBURATION (p. 39–52)**

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An operating process for engines with spark ignition and direct fuel injection engines which ensures the formation of a stratified lean fuel-air charge under the modes of partial loads and the power composition of the fuel-air mixture at high loads has been developed.

The design of a two-stroke spark-ignition engine was modernized by installing a direct fuel injection system, placing the nozzle in the cylinder wall, and changing the combustion chamber shape.

A procedure of adjustment of the composition of the fuel-air mixture in the cylinder of a two-stroke spark-ignition engine has been developed. The procedure features the recording of engine parameters and indicators at a constant cycle fuel feed and intake air adjustment. The proposed procedure makes it possible to more accurately adjust the composition of the fuel-air mixture due to a more accurate dosage of air than the cycle fuel feed.

Experimental studies were carried out and adjustment characteristics were constructed in terms of the air-fuel mixture composition in the cylinder of a two-stroke engine with a developed operating process.

Load characteristics (at  $n=3,000$  rpm) of rational adjustment in terms of economy and maximum power were constructed based on data on the adjustment characteristics for the composition of the fuel-air mixture.

It was found that in terms of the load characteristic of rational economy adjustment, the composition of the fuel-air mixture in the engine cylinder ( $\lambda_{cyl,ec}$ ) varied from 1.31 to 1.94 and the minimum fuel consumption was  $g_{e\ min}=259$  g/(kWh). In terms of the load characteristic of rational power adjustment, the composition of the fuel-air mixture in the engine cylinder ( $\lambda_{cyl,pow}$ ) varied from 1.31 to 1.7, and the fuel consumption at partial loads was  $g_e=270$  g/kWh.

Characteristics of airflow rate depending on the cycle fuel feed can be used to change the composition of the fuel-air mixture with automatic adjustment of the engine load

**Keywords:** spark-ignition engine, operating process, internal mixture formation, fuel-air mixture

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**DETERMINING THE FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE QUALITY OF TEST PRINTS AT FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING (p. 53–63)**

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The intensive use of flexographic printing for packaging decoration and the increased consumer demands for it require an in-depth study of the factors that influence the prints' quality. In this paper, we examined the test prints obtained at a flexographic proofer. Images on cardboard were printed by the environmentally friendly inks made by a Ukrainian manufacturer. The effect of the cardboard surface layer on the microgeometry of the prints created by cyan, yellow, black, and magenta inks has been shown. It has been established that the roughness parameter Ra for a two-layer coated cardboard is reduced by 3 times as compared to the uncoated cardboard. The photographs of the microstructure of the prints' surface, their profile demonstrate a significant effect of the chalked coating on the image quality. It has been confirmed that the ink layer smooths out the micro-roughness of the print surface. However, when printed on the uncoated cardboard, the ink particles penetrate deeper into the structure and do not com-



pletely smooth out its micro-roughness. If the size of the printing element is smaller than the size of the cell on a raster roller, it falls into this cell and the ink is applied beyond the boundaries of the image. As a result, a spot of an arbitrary shape is formed on the print instead of a raster dot of a certain size, that is, the so-called “inverse tone transfer” occurs. We have measured the densitometric indicators of prints (optical density, gray balance), which significantly affect the quality of the product. Based on a Harrington’s desirability function, the maximum permissible values of optical density, evenness of printing, contrast, dot gain of raster elements, and trapping, have been calculated. According to the generalized optimization criterion, a comprehensive index of the prints’ quality has been determined, which could ensure the predicted quality of a would-be run of the printed products, and would make it possible to adjust the printing process if necessary

**Keywords:** flexographic printing, test print, cardboard, surface topography, densitometric quality indicators

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### TESTING A MICROWAVE DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PLANT MATERIALS BY VARIOUS TECHNOLOGIES (p. 64–71)

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We have tested the microwave device of continuous operation for the thermal treatment of plant materials, which was developed and designed to implement microwave technologies in the industry. The purpose of the tests was to assess the effectiveness of the micro-

wave device by the indicators of quality of the obtained material and energy consumption determined by the efficiency of the conversion of microwave energy into the internal energy of the material. The effects of microwave treatment of a straw substrate for tree-destroying fungi were studied. The treatment quality was determined by the yield of Oyster (*Pleurotus*) mushrooms, grown on the obtained substrate. Microwave treatment was carried out in various modes, which differed in the value of specific power. When analyzing the effectiveness of microwave treatment, the results were compared with the data obtained during the application of the traditional technology of straw sterilization. It was shown that the harvest of Oyster mushrooms increased by 11 %. It was found that under the optimal mode, specific power was  $q_v=8.68 \cdot 10^5 \text{ W/m}^3$ , final temperature was  $t=96 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , duration of treatment was 180 s. Based on the thermal calculations, the values of the microwave chamber efficiency  $\eta_c$  were calculated; under the optimal mode,  $\eta_c=62 \%$ . The influence of the microwave treatment on the sowing characteristics of seed wheat grain was studied. The effectiveness of the microwave treatment was determined by the values of laboratory germination and seed germination energy. Under the optimal mode, the output power of magnetrons was  $\Sigma P_{\text{out}}=0.6 \text{ kW}$ , the grain consumption was  $G=2.1 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ kg/s}$ . The study of the microwave device operation showed that for this design, in order to ensure stable and uniform movement of the material along the product pipeline, it is necessary to maintain the movement speed that is not higher than 0.5 m/min. It is recommended to apply the tested microwave device of continuous operation on specialized farms

**Keywords:** microwave device, thermal treatment, straw material, seeds, optimal mode, energy efficiency

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## DEVELOPMENT A MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF ACOUSTIC SIGNALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A UNIVERSAL LEAK DETECTION METHOD (p. 72–79)

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A universal mathematical model of a noise signal in pipeline systems from the point of its origin to the observation point was presented. Due to the indicator function introduced into it, the model makes it possible to use different types of components and perform appropriate actions depending on the task, and the indicator function in some cases will be zero.

The developed model advantage consists in that it is universal for the leak detection methods which use two signal receivers regardless of their physical nature. This model was implemented in the study on an example of a method of acoustic leakage detection, which uses the inter-correlation function. A block diagram of an acoustic system for detecting leakage location, its main blocks, and their parameters were presented. To test the working capacity of the mathematical model, a computer measuring experiment was conducted in the MATLAB software system. The algorithm of the computer experiment with indicator function was presented and the results of detecting leakage location according to the corresponding sample were given.

A universal formula for calculating coordinates of the fluid leakage location both along the axis of the pipeline and the pipeline circumference was presented. This formula features accounting of the distance from the transducer to the possible leakage location and the sample number. This formula serves a universal model of the noise signal and confirms the results of the computer experiment.

As a result of the experiment, dependences of the values of the fluid leakage location on the sample number and the distance to the receiver of the acoustic noise signal were obtained. To test the model adequacy, a diagram of influential factors was constructed in a form of Ishikawa diagram. The diagram shows the cause-and-effect relationships that affect the computer experiment built on the proposed mathematical model of acoustic signals to implement the universal method of leak detection. Adequacy of the proposed universal model was verified and confirmed by statistical methods.

The results obtained can be used in technical diagnostics of pipelines and for reducing costs of repair and restoration of technological systems by identifying breakdown sites

**Keywords:** acoustic signal of leakage, universal mathematical model of noise signal, computerized leak detection system

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