

distribution in this region. Two strategies may be followed to modify the combustion phenomenon in this boiler. The first one is to change the swirl angle of the inlet air to prevent the elongation of flame towards the aerodynamic nose. The second approach, which is adopted in this study, is to change the ratio of primary to secondary air flow rate. Numerical experiments show that a ratio of 40% to 60% primary to secondary air instead of the present 30% to 70% ratio would result in better uniformity in the temperature profile and air distribution at the aerodynamic nose and limits the maximum temperature region.

T-1A-2. HIGHER-ORDER SPEED GRADIENT VISCOUS CONTINUUM MODEL

H. X. GE, *Faculty of Science, Ningbo University, Ningbo, China*, In the light of the microscopic two velocity difference model, a new macroscopic model called speed viscous continuum model is developed to describe traffic more reasonably. The relative velocities are added to the motion equation, which leads to viscous effects in continuum model traffic flow dynamics. The qualities of the new model are investigated in detail. The viscous continuum model overcomes the backward travel problem, which exists in many higher-order continuum models.

T-1A-3. NUMERICAL STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF INLET PARAMETERS ON THE FLASH-BACK LIMIT OF A POROUS BURNER

P. RIAHI, M. H. AKBARI, *Shiraz University, Iran*, Combustion in porous media has many advantages in comparison with free flame combustion. This technique enhances the efficiency of a combustion system and offers higher flame speeds and power densities, stable combustion for a wide range of equivalence ratios, higher dynamic power ranges, high compactness and less emission than free flame combustion. Considerable efforts have been made to demonstrate the practical benefits of porous medium burners. However, the study of flash-back limits has received little attention in the literature. In this work, submerged laminar premixed flame propagation of methane in an inert homogeneous Cordierite (with LS2) matrix is numerically investigated. For this purpose, an unsteady one-dimensional physical model of the porous burner, using a one-step global chemical kinetics is considered. Continuity, species conservation and thermally non-equilibrium (separate) solid and gas energy are the equations which govern this problem, and are derived by the spatial averaging method. Gas mixture is treated as an ideal gas and all its thermophysical properties are taken as functions of the temperature. Gas phase radiation is neglected, while radiative heat flux in the solid matrix is modeled using a diffusion approximation. The computational domain is extended beyond either side of the porous region to accurately model reactions close to the edges of the porous region. For this purpose three distinct regions A, B and C are considered. The solid matrix is confined in region B, and regions A and C contain only fluid phase. The model dimensions, as well as the initial and boundary conditions, are set such that the model makes physical sense. The governing equations are discretized using a fully implicit finite volume method. The resulting algebraic equations are solved by the Tri-Diagonal Matrix Algorithm. A relative convergence criteria for numerical computation of all variables is set to 1×10^{-5} . After a baseline simulation, the influence of three inlet parameters, including the inlet temperature, equivalence ratio, and inlet firing rate on the burner thermal performance and the flame flash-back limit in region B are investigated. The flame temperature increases, and its location moves upstream with an increase in the inlet temperature of the reactants or the mixture equivalence ratio. Decreasing the inlet firing rate will decrease the flame temperature to some extent. The simulation results show that the combustion products temperature will rise by increasing the inlet temperature or the inlet firing rate, but an increase in the equivalence ratio will result in a slightly cooler product formation. The solid phase temperature becomes more uniform with an increase in the mixture inlet temperature or the equivalence ratio or a reduction in the inlet firing rate. The flame displacement towards the solid upstream may result in flash-back which is a very undesirable phenomenon in the operation of a porous burner. Based on such simulations, the influence of the studied inlet parameters on the flame flash-back limits are investigated.

T-1A-4. NUMERICAL COMBUSTION MODELING OF A GAS-BURNER AND STUDYING ITS EFFECTING PARAMETERS

A. KIANIFAR, N. GHAFORIANFAR, H. MOIN, I. R. TOROGHI, M. JAVADI *Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran*, In this paper numerical simulation of combustion over a sample of a prevalent gas-burner, and effects of parameters such as environment geometry, main parameters of

chimney, effects of free and forced convection on the environment, in radiation modeling situation and without radiation has been studied. Simulation of combustion process with the purpose of studying the amount of pollutants produced by combustion needs perfect identification of this phenomenon from chemical point of view, thermodynamic point of view, and fluid mechanics point of view. The best case for inflammation complex of natural gas is to observe fuel-air ratio 1 to 10. But if there is not enough air available, or the flame is not complete and uniform, there is not enough time for carbon monoxide to oxidize and convert to carbon dioxide and will be released. The flow regime in the combustion chamber under studied is turbulent with change in density of the chemical species, which is aroused from the combustion. The governing equations on this phenomenon are conservation of mass, momentum, transmission of species and energy in the cylinder coordinate system with the assumption of steady with respect to time. For modeling the terms aroused from turbulent assumption $k-\epsilon$ method and for modeling the combustion flow and calculating transmission of species Eddy-Dissipation method has been used. For calculating the turbulence effects on the properties of flow and calculating the effective heat conduction factor and effective viscosity two assistance equations (k and ϵ) has been utilized.

In this study combustion of methane-air assumed with two stage combustion mechanism is used. On the basis of this mechanism, the products of methane oxidization are carbon monoxide and water vapor. In the next stage carbon dioxide formed from carbon monoxide oxidization. In this modeling, entrance surface of fuel and air is considered to be a part of a cylindrical tube with a determined cross section. In this paper gas-burner is studied in two different ways: 1- Modeling of gas-burner and its surrounding in order to study atmosphere effects on efficiency of the gas-burner. 2- Modeling of gas-burner and imposing atmosphere effects on gas-burner walls with imposing convection heat transfer boundary conditions.

The results show that the amount of heat transfer will increase with increase in gas-burner height. Also increasing in gas-burner width leads will increase the amount of heat transfer. Modeling of this heating device in two geometric environments, which are room with four walls, and room with three walls and one open surface, which are the most usual uses of gas-burner, discloses advantages and disadvantages, temperature distribution and heat transfer trend in each of these environments. Nondimensional temperature distribution is a massive help to compare the gas-burner efficiency in these two environments.

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Experimental Techniques (I)

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T-1B-1. PIV MEASUREMENTS ON AN AIR BLAST ATOMISER

P. SURIYANARAYANAN, *National Aerospace Laboratories, India* and L. VENKATAKRISHNAN, *National Aerospace Laboratories, India*, The flow field of a typical airblast injector was studied using PIV. The air-water flow field was documented with 2D PIV and the air-alone flow at four streamwise locations with stereo PIV. The results show that for a fixed air-water mass ratio, volume flow rate has a negligible effect on the dispersion angle, but a considerable effect on the mean velocity field. The stereo PIV measurements indicate the presence of a region of reversed flow at the injector centerline which initially increases and persists downstream though considerably reduced in size and magnitude. This is because the large swirl angle of the air slots creates a highly swirling flow which sets up a recirculation zone due resulting in the formation of a toroidal vortex near the exit. The findings have significant implications for combustor design and can be used to optimize airblast injectors for efficient fuel mixing.

T-1B-2. MICRO HOLOGRAPHIC PTV MEASUREMENTS OF DEAN FLOWS IN A CURVED MICRO-TUBE

S. KIM, *POSTECH, Korea*, S. J. LEE, *POSTECH, Korea*, In the present study, a micro holographic PTV (HPTV) system was used to experimentally investigate the structure of 3D flow within a curved microtube with varying Dean Number. The employed HPTV system incorporated a high-speed digital camera to measure the temporal evolution of the 3D velocity fields of micro-scale fluid flows. In this study, to analyze the 3D flow characteristics in the curved section of tube at a high Dean number, the trajectories of fluid particles were obtained experimentally using the whole 3D velocity field data obtained by the micro HPTV technique. These results would be helpful in the design of various passages within micro-scale devices or micro-chips and in understanding the mixing phenomena that occur in curved conduits along the trajectories of fluid particles. The HPTV system consists of a high-speed digital camera, a laser, an AOM chopper, and a mirror. A He-Ne laser ($\lambda=633\text{nm}$) was used as a light source, and a