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*Aerospace America* Springer Science & Business Media

The measurement of solid propellant burning rates provides critical information for the successful design of solid rocket motors. By knowing the burning rate of a propellant across a range of pressures, the mass flow through the motor can be determined through mass conservation. Typical burning rate determination methods require extensive preparation of propellant samples, significant post processing work, or a combination of both. This study focuses on the development of a photodiode array measurement system for tracking the burning surface of solid propellant in a strand burner. Pressures in the range of 100-1000psi were tested with both a heterogenous propellant, Advanced Solid Rocket Motor Propellant (ASRM), and a homogenous propellant, JA2. Tests were completed at The Pennsylvania State University's High Pressure Combustion Laboratory (HPCL). A 16-element photodiode array was acquired and supporting circuitry and software was developed to process

the output signals from the photodiodes and produce a burning rate. Final rates were very close to those determined using the more traditional camera-based method, with an average percent difference across all tests of 3.16%. ASRM propellant had slightly higher percent differences, with an average of 4.29% while the JA2 propellant had an average of 2.03%. The differences in flame structure of the JA2 and ASRM propellants are reflected in the outputs of the photodiodes, and the increased variation, or "flickering" of the ASRM is thought to be a potential cause of the increased percent differences. The JA2 was shown to exhibit an asymptotic decrease in radiance along the burning direction of its flame structure, while the ASRM had a more linear decrease. An amplification PCB was developed for the photodiodes along with MATLAB code to automatically process output data and determine burning rates. A linear actuator was acquired and mounted with an IR LED to simulate a burning surface for initial testing of the system. Various methods for determining burning rate from the photodiode outputs were compared. It was found that a threshold-based approach of the voltage outputs along with a regression line through the position-time plot of the

burning surface provided the most accurate burning rates.

### Nonsteady Burning and Combustion Stability of Solid Propellants

Panchapakesan Venkataraman

The purpose of this work is the development of a model to study the flow field in aerospace propulsion rockets. The goal is to obtain a model to compare between the flow in frozen composition or chemical equilibrium. Several physical models have been implemented and tested like Euler equations and some mathematical methods like the Newton's method. The numerical results have been compared to theoretical results to check the correct development of the model. This work has been divided in 4 main parts. In the first part an introduction of the main types of rocket motors, overall performance of rocket engines like the specific impulse and the net thrust and main advantages and disadvantages have been presented in order to understand the context of the work. In the second part the numerical models like the Euler equations and the Newton's method are explained. In the third part numerical results are compared with theoretical ones like the ballistics inside the nozzle, the solutions after introducing the CEA code or the temperature difference between chemical equilibrium and frozen composition, to check that the model is correct and in the last part some future ampliations of the work are presented to add the external mass source addition from the solid fuel surface. At the end of the work some conclusions are added to summarize the main concepts understand from the study to develop this work. The code of the work has been developed in Fortran, however to visualize the results Matlab has been used. In conclusion this model to study the aerospace propulsion rockets

has been developed with several sub-models, each of one has been developed with a deep study in physics and mathematics and compared to well know theoretical data and experimental results to check everything is working correctly.

*Essential Mechanics - Statics and Strength of Materials with MATLAB and Octave* AIAA

Orbital Mechanics for Engineering Students, Second Edition, provides an introduction to the basic concepts of space mechanics. These include vector kinematics in three dimensions; Newton's laws of motion and gravitation; relative motion; the vector-based solution of the classical two-body problem; derivation of Kepler's equations; orbits in three dimensions; preliminary orbit determination; and orbital maneuvers. The book also covers relative motion and the two-impulse rendezvous problem; interplanetary mission design using patched conics; rigid-body dynamics used to characterize the attitude of a space vehicle; satellite attitude dynamics; and the characteristics and design of multi-stage launch vehicles. Each chapter begins with an outline of key concepts and concludes with problems that are based on the material covered. This text is written for undergraduates who are studying orbital mechanics for the first time and have completed courses in physics, dynamics, and mathematics, including differential equations and applied linear algebra. Graduate students, researchers, and experienced practitioners will also find useful review materials in the book. NEW: Reorganized and improved discussions of coordinate systems, new discussion on perturbations and quaternions NEW: Increased coverage of attitude dynamics, including new Matlab algorithms and examples in chapter 10 New examples and

homework problems

### **Rocket Propulsion** Elsevier

This book aims at providing a computational framework of radiative heat transfer in participating media. The book mainly helps engineers and researchers develop their own codes for radiative transfer analysis, starting from simple benchmark problems and extending further to industry scale problems. The computations related to radiative heat transfer are very relevant in iron and steel manufacturing industries, rocket exhaust designing, fire resistance testing, and atmospheric and solar applications. The methods to accurately treat the non-gray nature of the participating gases such as H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, and CO are discussed along with considering particle radiation. The solver development based on these methods and its application to a variety of industry problems and different kind of geometries is a significant attraction in the book. The last section of the book deals with the use of artificial neural networks and genetic algorithm-based optimization technique for solving practical problems of process parameter optimization in industry. This book is a comprehensive package taking the readers from the basics of radiative heat transfer in participating media to equip them with their own solvers and help to apply to industry problems.

### Stochastic Simulation and Applications in Finance with MATLAB Programs CRC Press

Stochastic Simulation and Applications in Finance with MATLAB Programs explains the fundamentals of Monte Carlo simulation techniques, their use in the numerical resolution of stochastic differential equations and their current applications in finance.

Building on an integrated approach, it provides a pedagogical treatment of the need-to-know materials in risk management and financial engineering. The book takes readers through the basic concepts, covering the most recent research and problems in the area, including: the quadratic re-sampling technique, the Least Squared Method, the dynamic programming and Stratified State Aggregation technique to price American options, the extreme value simulation technique to price exotic options and the retrieval of volatility method to estimate Greeks. The authors also present modern term structure of interest rate models and pricing swaptions with the BGM market model, and give a full explanation of corporate securities valuation and credit risk based on the structural approach of Merton. Case studies on financial guarantees illustrate how to implement the simulation techniques in pricing and hedging. NOTE TO READER: The CD has been converted to URL. Go to the following website [www.wiley.com/go/huyhnstochastic](http://www.wiley.com/go/huyhnstochastic) which provides MATLAB programs for the practical examples and case studies, which will give the reader confidence in using and adapting specific ways to solve problems involving stochastic processes in finance.

### Atmospheric and Space Flight Dynamics McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math

This book contains selected papers prepared for the NATO Advanced Study Institute on "Unsteady Combustion", which was held in Praia da Granja, Portugal, 6-17 September 1993. Approximately 100 delegates from 14 countries attended. The Institute was the most recent in a series beginning with "Instrumentation for Combustion and Flow in Engines", held in Vimeiro, Portugal 1987 and followed by "Combusting Flow

Diagnostics" conducted in Montechoro, Portugal in 1990. Together, these three Institutes have covered a wide range of experimental and theoretical topics arising in the research and development of combustion systems with particular emphasis on gas-turbine combustors and internal combustion engines. The emphasis has evolved roughly from instrumentation and experimental techniques to the mixture of experiment, theory and computational work covered in the present volume. As the title of this book implies, the chief aim of this Institute was to provide a broad sampling of problems arising with time-dependent behaviour in combustors. In fact, of course, that intention encompasses practically all possibilities, for "steady" combustion hardly exists if one looks sufficiently closely at the processes in a combustion chamber. The point really is that, apart from the excellent paper by Bahr (Chapter 10) discussing the technology of combustors for aircraft gas turbines, little attention is directed to matters of steady performance. The volume is divided into three parts devoted to the subjects of combustion-induced oscillations; combustion in internal combustion engines; and experimental techniques and modelling.

#### **The Quants** MIT Press

Practical Micromechanics of Composite Materials provides an accessible treatment of micromechanical theories for the analysis and design of multi-phased composites. Written with both students and practitioners in mind and coupled with a fully functional MATLAB code to enable the solution of technologically relevant micromechanics problems, the book features an array of illustrative example problems and exercises highlighting key concepts and integrating the MATLAB code. The MATLAB scripts

and functions empower readers to enhance and create new functionality tailored to their needs, and the book and code highly complement one another. The book presents classical lamination theory and then proceeds to describe how to obtain effective anisotropic properties of a unidirectional composite (ply) via micromechanics and multiscale analysis. Calculation of local fields via mechanical and thermal strain concentration tensors is presented in a unified way across several micromechanics theories. The importance of these local fields is demonstrated through the determination of consistent Margins of Safety (MoS) and failure envelopes for thermal and mechanical loading. Finally, micromechanics-based multiscale progressive damage is discussed and implemented in the accompanying MATLAB code. Emphasizes appropriate application of micromechanics theories to composite behavior Addresses multiple popular micromechanics theories, which are provided in MATLAB Discusses stresses and strains resulting from realistic thermal and mechanical loading Includes availability of solution manual for professors using the book in the classroom

*Learning for Adaptive and Reactive Robot Control* CRC Press

This book offers a unified presentation that does not discriminate between atmospheric and space flight. It demonstrates that the two disciplines have evolved from the same set of physical principles and introduces a broad range of critical concepts in an accessible, yet mathematically rigorous presentation. The book presents many MATLAB and Simulink-based numerical examples and real-world simulations. Replete with illustrations, end-of-chapter exercises, and selected solutions, the work is primarily useful as a textbook for advanced undergraduate and beginning

graduate-level students.

Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports Currency

A hybrid rocket motor represents a compromise between a solid rocket and a liquid rocket motor. It offers throttling capability, increased safety, moderate cost, in addition to its benign environmental impact. However, low regression rate is a major drawback of hybrid rocket performance. In this work, a design and simulation codes are developed to size the rocket, analyze its performance both in steady state and transience. The codes are based on a legacy interior ballistic model and developed using MATLAB® environment. The codes were also used to analyze the temporal variation of regression rate, specific impulse and thrust with different initial design features; different nozzle expansion ratios, different initial mass fluxes, different number of ports used, different type of propellants used, different ports designs and different metallic doping. These design parameters bring a significant effect on hybrid rocket size and performance especially the regression rate. We also develop a lab scale hybrid rocket motor testing facility to study the effect of doping metallic additives. In the test runs, paraffin wax is used as a fuel and gaseous oxygen as the oxidizer. Experimental results reveal that varying the distribution and concentration of metallic additive concentration can improve the regression rate up to 22%. However, the non-homogeneous fuel does not improve the uniformity of the burning fuel but at least it has 70% improve on the regression rate using aluminum powder and 170% increase using zirconium powder. The code shows reasonable consistency with the experimental results.

**Optimal Estimation of Dynamic Systems** Springer Science &

Business Media

This book offers a unified presentation that does not discriminate between atmospheric and space flight. It demonstrates that the two disciplines have evolved from the same set of physical principles and introduces a broad range of critical concepts in an accessible, yet mathematically rigorous presentation. The book presents many MATLAB and Simulink-based numerical examples and real-world simulations. Replete with illustrations, end-of-chapter exercises, and selected solutions, the work is primarily useful as a textbook for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate-level students.

*Feedback Systems* CRC Press

Nuclear Engineering Mathematical Modeling and Simulation presents the mathematical modeling of neutron diffusion and transport. Aimed at students and early career engineers, this highly practical and visual resource guides the reader through computer simulations using the Monte Carlo Method which can be applied to a variety of applications, including power generation, criticality assemblies, nuclear detection systems, and nuclear medicine to name a few. The book covers optimization in both the traditional deterministic framework of variational methods and the stochastic framework of Monte Carlo methods. Specific sections cover the fundamentals of nuclear physics, computer codes used for neutron and photon radiation transport simulations, applications of analyses and simulations, optimization techniques for both fixed-source and multiplying systems, and various simulations in the medical area where radioisotopes are used in cancer treatment. Provides a highly visual and practical reference that includes mathematical

modeling, formulations, models and methods throughout Includes all current major computer codes, such as ANISN, MCNP and MATLAB for user coding and analysis Guides the reader through simulations for the design optimization of both present-day and future nuclear systems

Aeronautical Engineering: A Cumulative Index to a Continuing Bibliography (supplement 325) Springer Nature

Methods by which robots can learn control laws that enable real-time reactivity using dynamical systems; with applications and exercises. This book presents a wealth of machine learning techniques to make the control of robots more flexible and safe when interacting with humans. It introduces a set of control laws that enable reactivity using dynamical systems, a widely used method for solving motion-planning problems in robotics. These control approaches can replan in milliseconds to adapt to new environmental constraints and offer safe and compliant control of forces in contact. The techniques offer theoretical advantages, including convergence to a goal, non-penetration of obstacles, and passivity. The coverage of learning begins with low-level control parameters and progresses to higher-level competencies composed of combinations of skills. Learning for Adaptive and Reactive Robot Control is designed for graduate-level courses in robotics, with chapters that proceed from fundamentals to more advanced content. Techniques covered include learning from demonstration, optimization, and reinforcement learning, and using dynamical systems in learning control laws, trajectory planning, and methods for compliant and force control . Features for teaching in each chapter: • applications, which range from arm manipulators to whole-body control of humanoid robots; •

pencil-and-paper and programming exercises; • lecture videos, slides, and MATLAB code examples available on the author's website . • an eTextbook platform website offering protected material[EPS2] for instructors including solutions.

Nuclear Engineering Springer Science & Business Media

The essential introduction to the principles and applications of feedback systems—now fully revised and expanded This textbook covers the mathematics needed to model, analyze, and design feedback systems. Now more user-friendly than ever, this revised and expanded edition of Feedback Systems is a one-volume resource for students and researchers in mathematics and engineering. It has applications across a range of disciplines that utilize feedback in physical, biological, information, and economic systems. Karl Åström and Richard Murray use techniques from physics, computer science, and operations research to introduce control-oriented modeling. They begin with state space tools for analysis and design, including stability of solutions, Lyapunov functions, reachability, state feedback observability, and estimators. The matrix exponential plays a central role in the analysis of linear control systems, allowing a concise development of many of the key concepts for this class of models. Åström and Murray then develop and explain tools in the frequency domain, including transfer functions, Nyquist analysis, PID control, frequency domain design, and robustness. Features a new chapter on design principles and tools, illustrating the types of problems that can be solved using feedback Includes a new chapter on fundamental limits and new material on the Routh-Hurwitz criterion and root locus plots Provides exercises at the end of every chapter Comes with an electronic solutions manual

An ideal textbook for undergraduate and graduate students  
Indispensable for researchers seeking a self-contained resource  
on control theory

**Stanford Bulletin** Cambridge University Press

Liquid propellant rocket engines have propelled all the manned space flights, all the space vehicles flying to the planets or deep space, virtually all satellites, and the majority of medium range or intercontinental range ballistic missiles.

International Aerospace Abstracts AIAA

An overall view of the vast spectrum of knowledge needed by practicing rocket scientists and engineers, *Introduction to Rocket Science and Engineering* presents the history and basics of rocket theory, design, experimentation, testing, and applications. It covers an array of fields, from advanced mathematics, chemistry, and physics to logistics, systems engineering, and politics. The text begins with a discussion on the discovery and development of rockets as well as the basic principles governing rockets and rocket science. It explains why rockets are needed from economic, philosophical, and strategic standpoints and looks at why the physics of the universe forces us to use rockets to complete certain activities. Exploring how rockets work, the author covers the concepts of thrust, momentum, impulse, and the rocket equation, along with the rocket engine, its components, and the physics involved in the generation of the propulsive force. He also presents several different types of rocket engines and discusses the testing of rocket components, subsystems, systems, and complete products. The final chapter stresses the importance of rocket scientists and engineers to think of the unusual, unlikely, and unthinkable when dealing with

the complexities of rocketry. Taking students through the process of becoming a rocket scientist or engineer, this text supplies a hands-on understanding of the many facets of rocketry. It provides the ideal foundation for students to continue on their journey in rocket science and engineering.

*Solid Rocket Motor Performance Analysis and Prediction* John Wiley & Sons

With the immediacy of today's NASDAQ close and the timeless power of a Greek tragedy, *The Quants* is at once a masterpiece of explanatory journalism, a gripping tale of ambition and hubris, and an ominous warning about Wall Street's future. In March of 2006, four of the world's richest men sipped champagne in an opulent New York hotel. They were preparing to compete in a poker tournament with million-dollar stakes, but those numbers meant nothing to them. They were accustomed to risking billions. On that night, these four men and their cohorts were the new kings of Wall Street. Muller, Griffin, Asness, and Weinstein were among the best and brightest of a new breed, the quants. Over the prior twenty years, this species of math whiz--technocrats who make billions not with gut calls or fundamental analysis but with formulas and high-speed computers--had usurped the testosterone-fueled, kill-or-be-killed risk-takers who'd long been the alpha males the world's largest casino. The quants helped create a digitized money-trading machine that could shift billions around the globe with the click of a mouse. Few realized, though, that in creating this unprecedented machine, men like Muller, Griffin, Asness and Weinstein had sowed the seeds for history's greatest financial disaster. Drawing on unprecedented access to these four number-crunching titans, *The Quants* tells the inside

story of what they thought and felt in the days and weeks when they helplessly watched much of their net worth vaporize--and wondered just how their mind-bending formulas and genius-level IQ's had led them so wrong, so fast.

Modern Engineering for Design of Liquid-Propellant Rocket Engines Newnes

This book, a translation of the French title Technologie des Propergols Solides, offers otherwise unavailable information on the subject of solid propellants and their use in rocket propulsion. The fundamentals of rocket propulsion are developed in chapter one and detailed descriptions of concepts are covered in the following chapters. Specific design methods and the theoretical physics underlying them are presented, and finally the industrial production of the propellant itself is explained. The material used in the book has been collected from different countries, as the development of this field has occurred separately due to the classified nature of the subject. Thus the reader not only has an overall picture of solid rocket propulsion technology but a comprehensive view of its different developmental permutations worldwide.

Practical Micromechanics of Composite Materials Prentice Hall

The revised edition of this practical, hands-on book discusses the launch vehicles in use today throughout the world, and includes the latest details on advanced systems being developed, such as electric and nuclear propulsion. The author covers the

fundamentals, from the basic principles of rocket propulsion and vehicle dynamics through the theory and practice of liquid and solid propellant motors, to new and future developments. He provides a serious exposition of the principles and practice of rocket propulsion, from the point of view of the user who is not an engineering specialist.

*Measurement of Solid Propellant Burning Rates Using Photodiode Arrays* Butterworth-Heinemann

Still brief - but with the chapters that you wanted - Steven Chapra's new second edition is written for engineering and science students who need to learn numerical problem solving. This text focuses on problem-solving applications rather than theory, using MATLAB throughout. Theory is introduced to inform key concepts which are framed in applications and demonstrated using MATLAB. The new second edition feature new chapters on Numerical Differentiation, Optimization, and Boundary-Value Problems (ODEs).

*Modeling and Simulation of Systems Using MATLAB and Simulink* AIAA

Choose the Correct Solution Method for Your Optimization Problem Optimization: Algorithms and Applications presents a variety of solution techniques for optimization problems, emphasizing concepts rather than rigorous mathematical details and proofs. The book covers both gradient and stochastic methods as solution techniques for unconstrained and co