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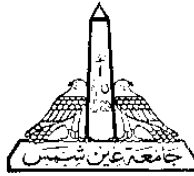
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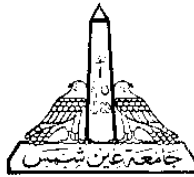
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# ABSTRACT

The experimental work was proceeded to investigate the effect of the cross flow (opposing jets) as gaseous fuel with merged to the effect of the double swirling on the performance of the diffusion flame. The cross flow was used as opposing jets (as premixed mixture of gaseous fuel and air). And the influence of the double swirler on the flames was stated with swirling modes as (Co or Counter) swirl.

The goal from this experiment was to improve flame stability, but the combustion efficiency kept at high values and also reduced the  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions values and minimize also the values of the unburned hydrocarbon as well as the carbon monoxide.

The experiment parameters was the ratio of the momentum flux, swirl intensity and the angle of the swirling vanes and also the ratio of the obstruction stream heat input, The strain rate significantly influences the limits of the flame stability, and the flow strain features was addressed by the turbulent kinetic energy. Because the increasing power required a combination with the regulation of the environmental, so the combustor design search for improving the firing technique to increase the power output with extending the limits of the flame stability. A mixture between the passive and reactive control technique is used for achieving these targets.

The test rig which consists of double swirler cylindrical combustor with addition to cross flow as opposing jets, whereas valves used for controlling the air and liquid or gaseous fuel flow rates, also used orifices plates to determine the flow rates. S-type thermocouple was used for measuring the local flame temperature across the combustor and for getting the emissions concentration an electrochemical gas analyzer was used. Flames contours and photos were employed for introduce the flame shape across the combustor.

The results showed that using double swirlers with using the opposing jets, it found that increasing the burning capacities to the diffusion flames because the increasing of the strain rates. The high peak temperature across the combustor led to increase in  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration. The using of the swirler made a re-circulation zone which led to more flame stability which reduced the concentration of the unburned hydrocarbon as well as the carbon monoxide but increased the  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration. The cross flow (opposing jets) was beneficial for the stability of the flame due to the steeping of mixture fraction which was helpful for enhancing the stagnation effects.

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