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 2. Exclude the Title and Abstract. Use separate count for equations.
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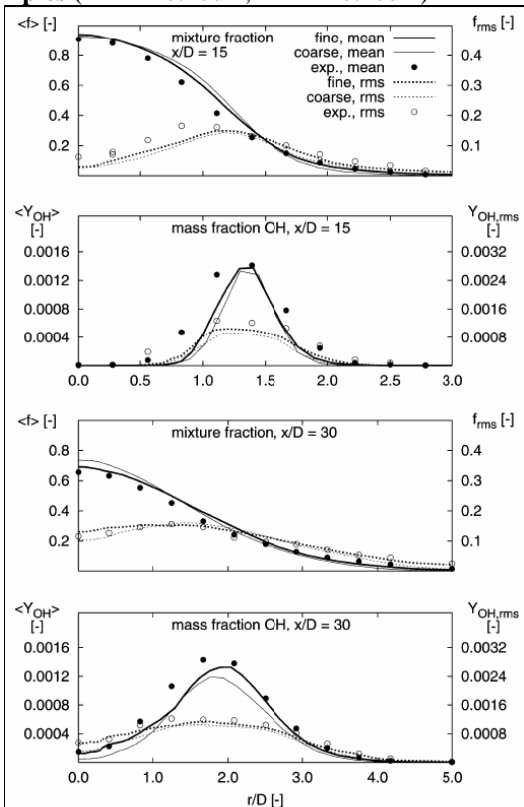


Fig. 5. Radial profiles of the mean and standard deviation of mixture fraction and OH mass fraction at $x/D = 15, 30$ (Reynolds averages).

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 561)

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= **274 words**

M2: (122 mm x 2.2 words/mm) = **268 words**

Table 1

Fuel composition

	EB1	EB2	EB1 char
<i>Ultimate (dry) (%)</i>			
C	77.33	74.67	74.55
H	5.08	4.77	0.19
O	6.29	10.08	0.02
N	1.45	1.44	1.24
S	0.96	2.16	0.70
<i>Proximate (%)</i>			
Dry loss	0.75	1.69	0.40
Ash	8.82	8.56	22.9
Vol. matter	34.91	34.25	7.50
Fixed C	55.52	55.50	69.20

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 2188)

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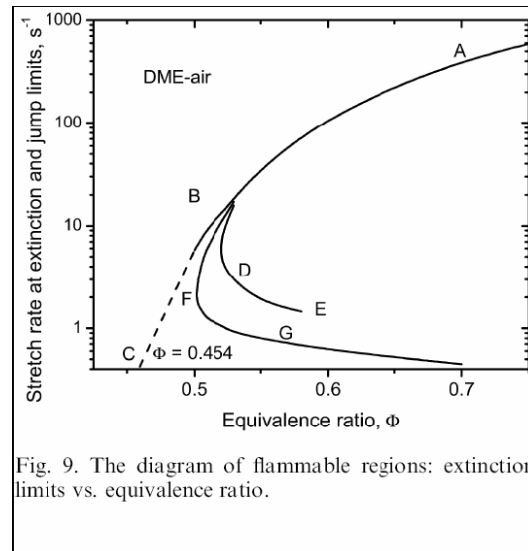


Fig. 9. The diagram of flammable regions: extinction limits vs. equivalence ratio.

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 300)

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 & \rho \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon^2 \rho v_x \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi_x} + \varepsilon \rho \left[\frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial t} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_1} + \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial t} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_2} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + v_x \frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_1} + v_x \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_2} \right] \\
 & = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} \left[\rho D_i \left(\left(\frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_1} + \left(\frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x_x} \right) \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_2} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \varepsilon \frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi_x} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2} \left[\rho D_i \left(\left(\frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x_x} \right) \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_1} \right. \right. \\
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 & + \varepsilon^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_x} \left[\rho D_i \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial Z_1}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x_x} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \zeta_2} + \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi_x} \right) \right] \\
 & + \dot{m}_i. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 2756)

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Examples (M1 – Method 1, M2 – Method 2)

Table 1
Milling times (min) required for spontaneous initiation of stoichiometric mixtures of Al-MoO₃ and Al-Fe₂O₃ for specific ball sizes and charge ratios

Ball size (mm)	$C_R = 2.5$	$C_R = 5$	$C_R = 10$
Al-MoO₃			
2.36	39.2 ± 1.1	33.2 ± 1.8	7.75 ± 0.21
3.16	24.2 ± 2.4	13.9 ± 0.1	7.05 ± 0.07
4.76	22.8 ± 0.8	11.4 ± 0.6	5.85 ± 0.07
9.52	35.4 ± 6.4	9.65 ± 0.9	4.60 ± 0.14
Al-Fe₂O₃			
2.36	169 ± 94	14.8 ± 1.1	8.93 ± 0.64
3.16	59.0 ± 7.1	18.1 ± 0.5	9.47 ± 0.39
4.76	41.6 ± 4.1	20.5 ± 3.6	10.0 ± 1.03
9.52	33.6 ± 4.3	11.7 ± 4.3	9.42 ± 0.74

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 561)

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M2: (122 mm x 2.2 words/mm) = **268 words**

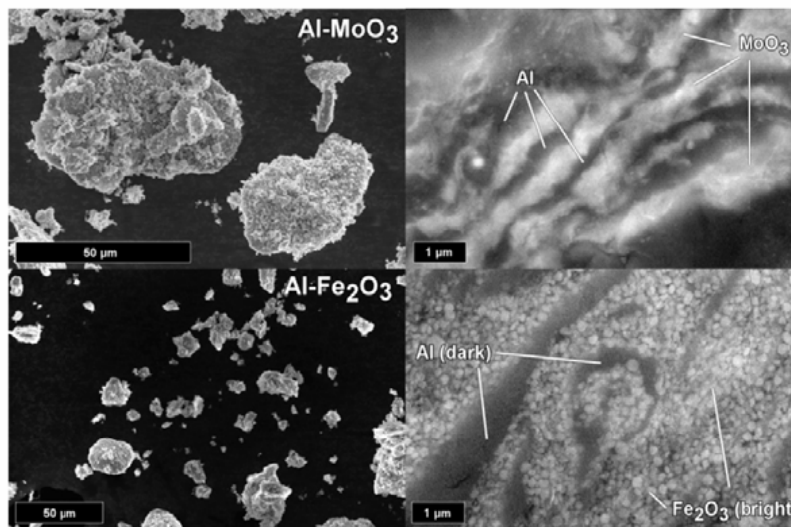


Fig. 3. SEM images of the prepared reactive nano-composite powders and respective particle cross-sections.

(from *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 30 (2005) 2188)

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