



DOCTORAL RESEARCH TOPIC:

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**Numerical investigation of granulated biofuel dynamics and combustion processes by Discrete Elements Method**

RESEARCH FIELD:

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Energetics and Power Engineering (T 006)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH TOPIC:

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Understanding of particles dynamics is extremely important for understanding and management, for example, bulk materials that are diverse, large, and applied very widely: granular fuel eco-friendly and economical combustion, chemical industry; transportation and storage of flour and cereals; particle separation (separation), mixing, stratification (segregation); granulation; concrete, asphalt and the like. A multi-particle system dynamics is simulated by Discrete Elements Method (DEM) that is calculated directly for each particle according to the classical mechanical equations. Knowing the force acting on each particle and its location, allows to assess more accurately the mechanical and chemical processes of particles in and around the environment, mixing and separation of bulk materials, and particles interaction with the surrounding fluid. The aim of the research is numerical research of granular biofuel dynamics and combustion processes.

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