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KEY ISSUES OF CREATING A CLOSED CYCLE LRE WITH DEEP THRUST THROTTLING

Abstract

Creating liquid rocket engines with deep thrust throttling (to 10Taking into account that the closed cycle turbopump fed LRE design is currently mastered and has reached a high reliability level, allowing to substantially increase the mass-performance characteristics of the system, development of such LREs with deep thrust throttling becomes the pressing tasks. Yuzhnoye SDO specialists have earlier developed a similar RD857 engine with 14 tf thrust for the second stage of intercontinental ballistic missile 8K99. The paper presents main technical solutions, allowing to provide ten times throttling of a closed cycle LRE.