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Notation

SYM	Description of symbol	SYM	Description of symbol
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1 Introduction and literature overview

1.1 Blow-down heritage

1.2 Additive manufacturing state of art

powder deposition direction directly affects the superficial finishing of the material as dross or deposits from the process can be present: the angle of deposition directly influences the roughness and the accuracy of the produced parts. Staircase effects is related to the discretization of the different layers: the bigger the layers the less smooth the surface will be. In general, it can be observed that the more the build direction α of a generic piece shifts from perpendicular ($\alpha = 0^\circ$), to parallel, ($\alpha = 90^\circ$), the roughness increases and accuracy lowers;

1.3 Analysis of losses

2 Modeling of propulsion system

Initial considerations (req + hyp / assumptions + constraints + criteria)

Flowchart

2.1 Tanks sizing

2.2 System dynamics

3 Results analysis

4 Nozzle losses

5 Additive manufacturing influences

6 Cooling analysis

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