

# The 8th International Symposium on Energetic Materials and their Applications

## **TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

November 18–22, 2024 Hitotsubashi Hall, Tokyo JAPAN

#### 18 Nov. (Mon)

17:00 18:00	Registration (2F Lobby)
18:00 20:00	Welcome reception (Reception hall)

#### 19 Nov. (Tue)

	Room 1		Room 2		Room 3	
9:30 10:00	Opening (Room 1) / Registration (Entrance)					
	<b>A1</b>	Detonation application Chair: Kazuhiro Ishii	B1	Debris and fragments Chair: Tomotaka Homae	C1	Liquid propellants 1 Chair: Kento Shiota
10:00 10:25	A1-1	Invited speaker  Demonstration of Liquid Propellant Rotating Detonation Engine System using Sounding Rocket S-520 No. 34	B1-1	Small-scale experiments on the destruction of window glass by explosive blasts Tomoharu Matsumura, Japan	C1-1	Ignition and Combustion Characteristics of High Energetic Ionic Liquids propellant thruster Kotaro Matsumoto, Japan
10:25 10:50		Ken Matsuoka, Japan	B1-2	Falling Behavior of Debris in Field Explosion Experiments Takahiro Tamba, Japan	C1-2	The novel electrolytic combuster for ammonium dinitramide based energetic ionic liquid Ryosuke Omori, Japan
10:50 11:15	A1-2	Numerical Simulation on Two-Phase Detonation at Various Equivalence Ratios Using Eulerian-Eulerian Model for n-Heptane Fuel Hyunseo Park, Japan	B1-3	Focusing on a single fragment of a metal case via controlled fragmentation  Masahiro Tagawa, Japan	C1-3	Ignition and combustion characteristics of ammonium dinitramide/ monomethylamine nitrate/ formohydrazide mixtures Himari Tsuzaki, Japan
11:15 11:40	A1-3	Numerical Study on Optimum Fuel Injection System for Supersonic Air Flow Assisted by Detonation Combustor Moeno Miyashita, Japan				
11:40 13:00	Lunch					

Condensed matter 1 Chair: Shigeru Tanaka  A generalization of the shock invariant relationship Yasuyuki Horie, USA  Alternative Equation of State for Unreacted High Explosives Kunihito Nagayama, Japan  Investigation of semi-empirical equation of state for detonation products Shiro Kubota, Japan  Numerical modeling	B2-1 B2-2 B2-3	Chair: Kotaro Matsumoto  Visualization of combustion phenomena in green-propellant thruster Kazuyoshi Hayata, Japan  Visual analysis on initial injection behavior of the high-viscosity green propellant flow  Hisayoshi Ito, Japan  [B <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ] based hypergolic ionic liquids as ecofriendly propellant fuels  Ruilei Guo, China	C2-1 C2-2	Chair: Kenichi Takahashi  Spray combustion characteristics of a trial liquefied cellulose fuel Yusuke Tanaka, Japan  Characteristics of low-concentration bioethanol fuel reforming with DME for internal combustion SI engines Kota Taoka, Japan  Characteristics of freely propagation flames and explosion parameters of C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>
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				with varying equivalence ratio Beibei Zhang, China
3 Numerical modeling				
Chair: Michael Hobbs	В3	Hybrid rocket propellants Chair: Kohei Matsui	СЗ	Pyrotechnics 1 Chair: Satoru Yoshino
Invited speaker  A d v a n c e m e n t s i n models and methods for heterogeneous kinetics  Andrei Rotaru, Romania	B3-1	Effects of Mg-Al Powder on Combustion Completeness of Boron Powder in Solid Fuels for Hybrid Rockets Hironori Maeda, Japan	C3-1	Thermomechanical Modeling of Exploding Foil Initiator with Micron-Sized Metallic Bridge Kyoungjin Kim, South Korea
	B3-2	Hybrid rocket solid fuel with added cornstarch Yuka Watanabe, Japan	C3-2	3D printing of perchlorate- based low explosives composition using vat photopolymerization method Takahiro Okano, Japan
The reaction mechanism for nitrocellulose spontaneous ignition based on quantum chemistry computations Yu-ichiro Izato, Japan	B3-3	Performance Evaluation of HTPB/Nitrous Oxide Hybrid Propellant Sachin Sonage, India	C3-3	Research on a nanothermite system with virtually non-existent condensed phase combustion products and ultra-efficient reactivity  Jingwei Li, China
Thermal decomposition mechanism of nitrocellulose based on slow-heating thermal analysis  Katsumi Katoh, Japan	B3-4	High-Performance Wax- based Fuel for Hybrid Rocket Harpreet Kaur, India		
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Combustion and detonation	B4	Blasting 1	C4	Energetic materials for propellants 1
Chair: Yuta Sugiyama		Chair: Yoshiaki Takahashi		Chair: Toshiyuki Katsumi
Detonation experiments of the cocrystals and the mixtures of fuel and oxidizer  Kazuki Inoue, Japan	B4-1	Numerical Analysis of Rock Fracture Process in Air-deck Blasting to Clarify Its Effect on Rock Fragmentation and Ground Vibration Control	C4-1	Current research on energetic nitro substituted cubane derivatives at LMU Munich Burkhard Krumm, Germany
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17:00 17:25	A4-2	Turbulent flame propagation and extinction behaviors and mechanisms in solid particle cloud combustion Yu Xia, Japan	B4-2	Tunnel blasting using site-mixing bulk emulsion explosives Kenji Murata, Japan	C4-2	Enzymatic nitration of azoles using horseradish peroxidase for the safe syntheses of energetic materials Hayato Sano, Japan
17:25 17:50	A4-3	Self-ignition of hydrogen- air mixture before a destructible sand screen Sergey Golovastov, Russia	B4-3	Numerical and Experimental Investigation on Near-field Underwater Explosion of Aluminized Explosive Yuanxiang Sun, China	C4-3	Decreasing hygroscopicity of ammonium dinitramide cocrystallization with dibenzo-18-Crown-6 and exploring the cocrystallization potential of its derivatives  Ming Chieh Lin, Taiwan
17:50 18:15	A4-4	Flame propagation in a channel with porous metal at low pressures Grigory Bivol, Russia	B4-4	Research status and application prospects of non explosive rock fracturing technology represented by expansion fracturing with liquid CO <sub>2</sub> Xiaoguang Zhou, China	C4-4	Construction of Hollow Molybdenum Oxide H-MoO <sub>3</sub> and Its Application in Nanothermites and Propellants Cheng Dong, China

#### 20 Nov. (Wed)

	A5	Analysis and detection of explosives	<b>B</b> 5	Detonation initiation	<b>C</b> 5	Pyro-technique safety devices and systems for
		•		Chair: Noh-wald Toub		mobility
		Chair: Jun Nakamura		Chair: Nobuyuki Tsuboi		Chair: Mieko Kumasaki
10:00 10:25	A5-1	Invited speaker Investigating the Aging of HMTD: Sensitivity, Detectability, and Explosive Properties Over Time Ondřej Vodochodský, Czech Republic	B5-1	Deflagration-to-Detonation transition process caused by interaction between shock wave and flame Genta Matsumoto, Japan	C5-1	Temperature-resolved Raman Spectroscopy during Thermally Cycling of Potassium Nitrate- doped Ammonium Nitrate Prepared by Aqueous Solution Method under Different Methods and Conditions Shingo Date, Japan
10:25 10:50			B5-2	Observation of Detonation Initiation by a Spherical Projectile Using The Soap Bubble Filled with a Combustible Mixture Ryoto Sato, Japan	C5-2	The Effect of humidity on the thermal properties of nitrates Satoru Yoshino, Japan
10:50 11:15	A5-2	Trace Detection of Headspace Components in Smokeless Powders utilizing Thermal Desorption-Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry coupled to Dynamic Air Sampling for Canine Applications  Dawn Mills, USA	B5-3	Effect of fuel jet on propagation of detonation in a linear detonation channel Faming Wang, Japan		
11:15 11:40	A5-3	Mapping subsurface objects using non-contact wide-area ground penetrating radar  Alexander Vorozhtsov, Russia	B5-4	Suppression of Deflagration-to-Detonation Transition by Porous Walls Kenji Kashiro, Japan		
11:40 13:00	Lunch					
	PL1	Plenary lecture 1				
		Chair: Katsumi Katoh				
13:00 14:00	PL1	Development in the field of homemade explosives - TACP Robert Matyáš, Czech Republic				
14:00 14:20	Break	<u> </u>				
	A6	Explosive properties 1	<b>B</b> 6	Solid rocket propellants 1	C6	Pyrotechnics 2
	7.0	Chair: Shingo Date		Chair: <b>Kenichi Takahashi</b>		Chair: Yosuke Nishiwaki
14:20 14:45	A6-1	Invited speaker Exploding kitty litter—A WIPP accident Michael Hobbs, USA	B6-1	Effect of Low-Ambient Pressure on Laser Ignition for B/KNO <sub>3</sub> Kohei Matsui, Japan	C6-1	Investigation of multicomponent nanothermite systems with biocidal additives Sergei Sokolov, Russia
14:45 15:10			B6-2	Ignition Criteria of Laser Ignition for B/KNO₃ in Low- Temperature Environment Koki Kitagawa, Japan	C6-2	Combustion Behavior of Ethanol-Based Gel Fuel with Metal Powder Yitong Chen, Japan

15:10 15:35	A6-2	Synthesis of pyrazole based melt-castable energetic materials Elena Reinhardt, Germany	B6-3	High speed imaging of composite propellant surface in combustion using high intensity UV light Ryuga Itaki, Japan	C6-3	Microstructure-Controlled AI/KCIO <sub>4</sub> Particles Prepared via Vibration-Induced Droplet Coalescence Technique Yinning Zeng, China
15:35 16:00	A6-3	Shaping silver nitrotetrazolate into a viable primary explosive Marcus Lommel, Germany	B6-4	Enhancement of Solid Rocket Propulsion Performance by Adding Negative Catalysts Daiki Nagamachi, Japan		
16:00 16:20	Break					

	Poster Room
	P Poster session Chair: Kento Shiota
16:20 18:00	P1-P43

#### 21 Nov. (Thu)

	<b>A7</b>	Pyrotechnics 3	В7	Blast wave and shock	<b>C7</b>	Energetic materials for propellants 2
		Chair: Shogo Tomiyama		Chair: Masahiro Tagawa		Chair: Hiroki Matsunaga
10:00 10:25	A7-1	Invited speaker Co-Crystallisation Studies of Ammonium Dinitramide Akachai Khumsri, United	B7-1	Development of Mach stem behind a scaled blast wall around a magazine Kaname Sawaguchi, Japan	C7-1	Experiments on an aluminum burner with nitrogen as the carrier gas Yusuke Kida, Japan
10:25 10:50		Kingdom	B7-2	Blast-wave mitigation by "blast-wave trap" with cushion materials installed on an L-shaped square tube Tomotaka Homae, Japan	C7-2	Investigating Energetic Additives in Single Base Propellant Deepak Govindaraj, India
10:50 11:15	A7-2	Characterization of Fe/CuO pyrotechnic compositions Léo Courty, France	B7-3	Withdrawn	C7-3	Synthesis of triazole fuel by electrolytic oxidation using water as solvent Masato Sudo, Japan
11:15 11:40			B7-4	Investigation of soil removal effect using underwater explosion phenomenon Hayate Ueda, Japan		
11:40 13:00	1 Lunch					
	PL2	Plenary lecture 2				
		Chair: Kenichi Takahashi				
13:00 14:00	PL2	The environmental impact of composite solid rocket propellants: where do we stand now? Filippo Maggi, Italy				
14:00 14:20	Photo	/ Break				
	<b>A8</b>	Blast injury and shock interaction	<b>B</b> 8	Solid rocket propellants 2	C8	Explosive properties 2
		Chair: <b>Tei Saburi</b>		Chair: Koki Kitagawa		Chair: Yu-ichiro Izato
14:20 14:45	A8-1	Invited speaker  Recent findings on the mechanisms and pathophysiology of blast-induced traumatic brain injury from studies using laser-induced shock waves  Satoko Kawauchi, Japan	B8-1	Withdrawn	C8-1	Construction and Characteristic Energy Initiation Mechanism of Carbon Quantum Dots Modified Copper Azide Photosensitive Energetic Material Xuwen Liu, China
14:45 15:10			B8-2	Evaluation of the effect of wall regression on internal flow field of star grain solid rocket motor using numerical analysis Shinichiro Ogawa, Japan	C8-2	Design of energetic molecular hybrids of 2-(dinitromethylene)-1,3-diazacyclopentane (DNDZ) and calculation of their detonation performance parameters  Lamla Thungatha, South Africa

15:10 15:35	A8-2	Shock wave propagation through multiple material layer Toshiharu Mizukaki, Japan	B8-3	Burning surface observation of Low melting temperature Thermo plastic Propellant Sohta Mitsuhashi, Japan	C8-3	The Synthesis, Characterization, and Mechanical Testing of Derivatized Energetic Acrylate Polymers Valerie Kuehl, USA
15:35 16:00	A8-3	Experimental study on the effect of flame retardant non-woven fabric interaction on shock wave pressure attenuation Kiyonobu Ohtani, Japan	B8-4	Development of Small Nozzleless Solid Rocket Motor Using GAP/AP Propellant Muto Sonobe, Japan		
16:00 16:20	Break					
	<b>A9</b>	Thermal properties Chair: Ken Okada	В9	Blasting 2 Chair: Min Gyeongjo	C9	Liquid propellants 2 Chair: Toshiyuki Katsumi
16:20 16:45	A9-1	Cookoff of Ammonium Nitrate with AI, Fuel Oil, and Nitromethane Michael Hobbs, USA	B9-1	Study on the Applicability of Shaped Charges to Cylinder Cut Blasting Techniques Junha Kim, South Korea	C9-1	Reactivity analysis of ADN/ hydrazide mixtures in liquid phase Yuki Yano, Japan
16:45 17:10	A9-2	Study on the accidental combustion phenomenon of emulsion explosive in the pyrite blasting operation Shoujun Zhu, China	B9-2	Experimental investigation of the effect of restraint conditions on the explosion power of nitromethane Yoshiaki Takahashi, Japan	C9-2	Combustion characteristics of energetic ionic-liquid based on ammonium dinitramide and monomethylamine nitrate Kento Shiota, Japan
17:10 17:35	A9-3	Detailed reaction simulation of autoxidation of methyl acrylate based on computational chemistry Michiya Fujita, Japan	B9-3	Numerical investigation of behaviors of nitromethane under the various shock loading conditions Shiro Kubota, Japan	C9-3	Investigation of reaction conditions for continuous synthesis of dinitramide salts with small tube reactor Hiroki Matsunaga, Japan
17:35 18:00	A9-4	Understanding Amorphous Energetic Materials Monica C. Chandwani, United Kingdom	B9-4	Terminal Effects of Blast Wave Propagation of Prilled, Pulverised and Consolidated ANFO and ANIS Pholisa Ngcebesha, South Africa		
18:30 20:30	Gala	dinner (Gakushi kaikan)				

### 22 Nov. (Fri)

	A10	Shock compression of condensed matter 2 Chair: Kazutaka Kitagawa
9:30 9:55	A10-1	The making of UniPore through explosive welding, an overview Kazuyuki Hokamoto, Japan
9:55 10:20	A10-2	Shock Imprinting Technology Using Underwater Shock Waves Derived from Explosives and Polymer Molds Shigeru Tanaka, Japan
10:20 10:30	Break	
	PL3	Plenary lecture 3 Chair: Shingo Date
10:30 11:30	PL3	Risk assessment of hydrogen refuelling stations for social implementation Atsumi Miyake, Japan
11:30 12:00	Closin	g
13:00 18:00	Excur	sion

#### 21 Nov. (Thu), 16:20-18:00 Poster room

	P Poster session Chair: Kento Shiota
P1	Case study of the 2022 Bergerac accident: origins, decomposition mechanisms and domino's effects Florent Pessina, France
P6	Thermal explosion analysis and simulation model establishment of HATO Yanru Wang, China
P7	Experiments on the possibility of the blast mitigation by vegetation around a high explosive Yuta Sugiyama, Japan
P8	Thermal stability of ammonia borane in ionic liquids as a hydrogen carrier Yuta Nakamura, Japan
P9	Quantitative risk analysis for hydrogen refueling station with methylcyclohexane dehydrogenation equipment Naoto Hatogai, Japan
P10	A detailed mechanism for the formation reaction of triacetone triperoxide in isopropyl alcohol based on quantum chemistry calculations Kanta Sugahara, Japan
P11	Identification of accident scenarios based on the detailed structure of water electrolyzers Izumi Hirayama, Japan
P12	Interaction between underwater explosion and the concave curved wall Hayate Ueda, Japan
P13	Development of a hazard register from risk assessment of a hydrogen refueling station Jun Furota, Japan
P14	Basic research on the design of structures for protection against explosions Shota Sonoda, Japan
P15	A Study on the Improvement of Blasting Efficiency in a Limestone Open Pit Mine Using an Electronic Blasting System Seungjoong Lee, South Korea
P16	A Case Study on Reducing Blasting Vibrations and Accelerating Excavation Schedules for Urban Cultural Heritage Sites Using Electronic Detonators Seungwon Jung, South Korea
P17	Numerical study for evaluating the vibration reduction effect in the tunneling direction using different medium  Daewon Lee, South Korea
P18	Particle size control and crystal habit modification of ammonium perchlorate using intensified crystallization processes  Chieshaan Su, Taiwan
P19	Withdrawn
P20	Withdrawn
P21	Kinetic analysis for the pyrolysis of Zeolitic Imidazolate Framework-8 Yuta Yoshimitsu, Japan
P22	Reaction pathway search to unlock the potential of hypergolic ionic liquids; Automatic quantum chemical reaction path search when transition state structure cannot be imagined Miori Nogamida, Japan

P23	Simulations of the hypergolic reaction of monomethylhydrazine and nitrogen tetroxide mixtures using a detailed kinetics model Tomohiro Omura, Japan
P24	Assesment of Hydrogen Peroxide Based Hypergolic Bipropellants through Characterisation and Screening of Compatible Fuels Shouei Yiu, Germany
P25	The effect of flow rate and voltage on the combustion of ammonium dinitramide based energetic ionic liquid Ryosuke Omori, Japan
P26	Analysis of the combustion characteristics of Ammonium dinitramide and Hydroxyethylhydrazium nitrate mixture Gaku Furuno, Japan
P27	Effects of transition metal cathode materials on the electrolysis ignition of ammonium dinitramide and hydroxylethylammonium nitrate mixtures  Natsuki Kato, Japan
P28	Pyrolysis Gas Analysis of Low Melting Point Thermoplastics with Additives for Hybrid Rocket Propellants Yuki Ono, Japan
P29	Withdrawn
P30	Minimum burning pressure test of bulk emulsion for the purpose of introducing UN test into Japan Industrial Standards Takahiro Tamba, Japan
P31	Exothermic reaction of magnalium powder with water Yosuke Nishiwaki, Japan
P32	Fire extinguishing behavior consisting of citric acid derivatives and oxidizer Mana Fujimoto, Japan
P33	Energetic Performance of GO/Al/CuO Thermite Composites Influenced by Metal Oxidizer Particle Size and Morphology Jun Jing Teh, Singapore
P34	Hazard Evaluation of Fireworks Compositions Containing Nitrocellulose Asato Imahayshi, Japan
P35	Thermal decomposition behaviors of HMX/AP propellants Koichiro Urano, Japan
P36	Thermal decomposition behavior of nitrocellulose membranes for immunochromatography Miou Makino, Japan
P38	Basic research on the mechanical properties of UniPore structure with various base material at high-velocity impact  Masatoshi Nishi, Japan
P39	Preparetion of bulk Al-Ti-V-Cr-Si low-density high-entropy alloy using shock consolidation Yuto Yoshiichi, Japan
P40	Influence of synthetic hydrotalcite addition on the combustion behavior of guanidine nitrate/basic copper nitrate-based gas generator  Yuichiro Nagamatsu, Japan
P42	Synthesis and characterization of nitrocellulose using <i>Okara</i> (soybean-curd refuse) as a raw material Keiji Aritomi, Japan
P43	Kinetic analysis of the oxidation of methyl acrylate by in situ UV-vis absorption spectroscopy Haruyuki Yamanishi, Japan