

**2024 Spring Technical Meeting of the Central States Section of The Combustion Institute**  
**Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH**  
**12 – 14 May 2024**

**Sunday, 12 May 2024**

**4:00 – 6:30 Registration:**

**6:00 – 8:00 Welcome Reception:**

**Monday, 13 May 2024**

**7:30 - 4:00 Registration:**

**7:00 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast:**

**8:00 – 8:15 Opening Remarks and Announcements**

Waruna Kulatilaka, Chair, CSSCI; Robert Gao, Department Chair, CWRU MAE; and Ya-Ting Liao, Local Host

**8:15 - 9:15 James E. Peters Plenary Lecture: Prof. Carlos Fernandez- Pello**, University of California, Berkeley

Title: *Wildland fire spot ignition and subsequent growth*

Session Chair:

Transition to Morning Sessions				
	Reaction Kinetics Session Chair:	Diagnostics Session Chair:	Fire Session Chair:	Internal Combustion Engines Session Chair:
09:25 - 9:45	1A01: 235RKQ-0009 Chemical kinetic study of the flame-retardant effect of bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) carbonate on ethyl methyl carbonate combustion <i>C. Grégoire, Y.M. Almarzoog, M. Khan-Ghauri, P. Diévert, L. Catoire, E.L. Petersen, O. Mathieu</i>	1B01: 235DIAQ-0011 The use of NH radical as a heat release rate surrogate for atmospheric ammonia-hydrogen flames <i>A.P. Hardaya, M. Hay, B.S. Soriano, J.H. Chen, W.D. Kulatilaka</i>	1C01: 235FRQ-0023 Limiting oxygen volume fraction for flame spread extinction <i>C. Liveretou, C. Scudiere, J. Rivera, L. Estenbach, C. Fernandez-Pello, M. Gollner</i>	1D01: 235IACQ-0008 Investigation on effectiveness and misfire behaviors of pre-chamber combustion at idle speed <i>C. Zhu, A. Diagne, M.S. Wooldridge</i>
9:45 - 10:05	1A02: 235RKQ-0010 High-pressure shock-tube ignition of syngas under high-CO <sub>2</sub> dilution <i>M. Abulail, M. Intardonato, M. Hay, S.P. Cooper, O. Mathieu, W.D. Kulatilaka, E.L. Petersen</i>	1B02: 235DIAQ-0012 Flame flashback investigations in hydrogen-enriched low swirl flames using high-speed OH planar laser-induced fluorescence <i>P. Parajuli, P. Strakey</i>	1C02: 235FRQ-0041 Numerical simulation of fire and thermal runaway propagation of lithium-ion batteries <i>B. Wang, P. Kannan, Y.-T. Liao, M. Parhizi, B. Kwon, S. Madhi, V. Premnath, J. Jeevarajan</i>	1D02: 235ICEQ-0028 Predictive zero-dimension combustion modeling in internal combustion engines with residual fraction and exhaust gas recirculation <i>C. Feyijimi, C. Depcik</i>

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10:05 - 10:25	<b>1A03: 235RKQ-0015</b> Assessing the homogeneity of propane/air ignition behind reflected shock waves <i>M.G. Sandberg, D. Nativel, S.P. Cooper, M. Intardonato, M.K. Hay, M. Fikri, J. Herzler, W.D. Kulatilaka, E.L. Petersen, C. Schulz</i>	<b>1B03: 235DIAQ-0026</b> Evaluation of UNIFAC group composition of gasoline using two-dimensional gas chromatography <i>J.P. Chethalan, P.T. Lynch, K. Brezinsky</i>	<b>1C03: 235FRQ-0048</b> Lateral flame spread over thermally thin fuels in the presence of cross-flow due to forced or natural convection <i>S. Bhattacharjee, F. Panzer</i>	<b>1D03: 235ICEQ-0030</b> Evaluation of reduced order modelling of jet fuel combustion within military diesel engines <i>J.A. Piehl, M. Tess</i>
10:25 - 10:45	<b>1A04: 235RKQ-0054</b> Enhancement of weak absorption signals in high throughput shock tube through ensemble averaging <i>A. Moro, R.A. Shaik, A. Sutar, P. Lynch</i>	<b>1B04: OUT-09</b> Improving property predictions for jet fuels with NDIR channel optimization <i>A. Sutar, K. Brezinsky, P.T. Lynch</i>	<b>1C04: 235FRQ-0055</b> Characterization of 18650 single and multi-cell thermal runaway <i>P. Kannan, B. Wang, Y.-T. Liao, B. Kwon, M. Parhizi, S. Madhi, V. Premnath, J. Jeevarajan</i>	<b>1D04: 235ICEQ-0043</b> Sensitivity of inlet port geometry on main chamber mixing study <i>K. Beurlot, T. Jacobs</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>			
	Reaction Kinetics Session Chair:	Combustion Theory and Modeling Session Chair:	Novel Combustion Techniques Session Chair:	Internal Combustion Engines Session Chair:
11:00 - 11:20	<b>1A05: 235RKQ-0033</b> Experimental and detailed kinetics modeling study of bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) carbonate, a fire suppressant for lithium-ion batteries <i>M. Khan-Ghauri, C.M. Grégoire, K. Kanayama, P. Diévert, S. Takahashi, T. Tezuka, H. Nakamura, L. Catoire, K. Maruta, E.L. Petersen, O. Mathieu</i>	<b>1B05: 235CTMQ-0047</b> Revisiting the laminar methane/hydrogen/air counterflow diffusion flame <i>K. Pempek, B.K. Murdock, J.P. Gore, R.P. Lucht</i>	<b>1C05: 235NCTQ-0020</b> Flame structure and emissions from premixed ammonia combustion in a novel vortex tube burner <i>C. Goertemiller, W. Northrop</i>	<b>1D05: 235ICEQ-0080</b> Turbulent jet ignition using nanosecond pulsed discharge in an optical constant volume chamber <i>D. Sen, S. Biswas</i>
11:20 - 11:40	<b>1A06: 235RKQ-0042</b> Study of low-to-moderate temperature oxidation of 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene/n-heptane blends <i>S. Hossain, M. Abdulrahman, P. Lynch, K. Brezinsky</i>	<b>1B06: 235CTMQ-0059</b> Analysis of coupled radiative flamelet generated manifolds for solid fuel opposed flow flame spread in microgravity <i>K.L. Budzinski, P.E. DesJardin</i>	<b>1C06: 235NCTQ-0038</b> Wood stove with forced convection for rich quench lean combustion <i>A. McClinton, A.K. Agrawal</i>	<b>1D06: 235ICEQ-0058</b> Optical investigation of propane-dimethyl ether (DME) fuel blends under compression-ignition engine conditions <i>S. Doyle, D.A. Rothamer</i>

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11:40 - 12:00	<b>1A07: 235RKQ-0046</b> Autoignition characteristics of ammonia-dimethyl ether blends <i>T. Goyal, J. Klein, O. Samimi-Abianeh</i>	<b>1B07: 235CTMQ-0070</b> A localized kernel ridge regression approach for estimating chemical reaction rates <i>O. Ukorigho, O. Owoyele</i>	<b>1C07: 235NCTQ-0087</b> Multidimensional modeling of plasma assisted ignition using Gaussian process regression <i>I. Kabil, C. Xu, T. Lu</i>	<b>1D07: 235ICEQ-0076</b> BTEX emissions from a gasoline direct injection engine operating on non-oxygenated gasoline and E10 <i>T.S. Patil, B.M. Wilmer, W.F. Northrop</i>		
12:00 - 12:20	<b>1A08: OUT-21</b> Toward predictive pressure-dependent kinetics for non-adiabatic reactions <i>C.R. Mulvihill, A.W. Jasper, Y. Georgievskii, S.J. Klippenstein</i>	<b>1B08: OUT-03</b> Towards integration of a Pareto-efficient combustion modeling framework into high-order Nek5000 spectral element CFD solver <i>T. Kumar, P. Sharma, M. Ameen, P. Pal, C. Xu, M. Ihme</i>				
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH – CSSCI Business Meeting					
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Plenary Lecture:</b> Prof. Ajay Agrawal, The University of Alabama <b>Title:</b> <i>From Optical Spray Diagnostics to Peripheral Fuel Injection (PeFI): Advancing Diesel Combustion for High-Efficiency and Low-Emissions</i> <b>Session Chair:</b>					
2:30 – 2:40	Transition to Afternoon Sessions					
	Reaction Kinetics Session Chair:	Diagnostics Session Chair:	Fire Session Chair:	Industrial & Applied Combustion Session Chair:		
2:40 - 3:00	<b>1A09: OUT-10</b> Initiation and secondary reactions in the pyrolysis of tetramethylsilane <i>R. Sivaramakrishnan, A.W. Jasper, R.S. Tranter</i>	<b>1B09: 235DIAQ-0039</b> Simultaneous imaging of OH* and CH* chemiluminescence in the exhaust of a rotating detonation engine <i>A. James, A.K. Agrawal</i>	<b>1C09: 235FRQ-0063</b> Effects of ambient pressures and oxygen on upward flame spread <i>R. Neupane, Y.-T. Liao</i>	<b>1D09: 235IACQ-0081</b> Assessing slagging impact and optimizing coal blends in coal-fired boilers: A combined CFD evaluation and optimization method <i>A.D. Gutierrez, S. Saenz, J.J. Acuña</i>		
3:00 - 3:20	<b>1A10: OUT-02</b> A physics-constrained autoencoder-NeuralODE framework for learning complex hydrocarbon fuel chemistry: Methane combustion kinetics <i>T. Kumar, A. Kumar, P. Pal</i>	<b>1B10: 235DIAQ-0052</b> Temperature imaging in H <sub>2</sub> blended NH <sub>3</sub> flames using femtosecond NO LIF <i>M.K. Hay, M. Suarez, S. Pias, W.D. Kultilaka</i>	<b>1C10: 235FRQ-0061</b> Study of flaming firebrand using numerical modeling and background oriented Schlieren visualization <i>A.A. Naqvi, B.E. Schmidt, Y.-T.T. Liao</i>	<b>1D10: 235IACQ-0086</b> In pursuit of multifunctional composites for energetic and pressure sensing applications <i>M. Örnek, C.T. V. Nunes, T.A. Hafner, S.F. Son</i>		

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3:20 - 3:40	<b>1A11: OUT-12 Experimental and fuel-surrogates modeling study of the oxidation of specialty jet fuels</b> <i>M. Abdulrahman, S. Hossain, M. Sheyyab, P.T. Lynch, K. Brezinsky</i>	<b>1B11: 235DIAQ-0066 Applicability of flame chemiluminescence in liquid-fueled flames: Sensing and modelling</b> <i>J. Schihl, A. Gandomkar, P.M. Allison</i>	<b>1C11: 235FRQ-0062 Spacecraft habitability results from the Saffire VI experiment</b> <i>D.L. Urban, G.A. Ruff, P. Ferkul, J. Easton, M. Johnston, J. Owens, S. Olson, C. Fortenberry, J. Graf, O. George, B. Toth, F. Meyer, C. Eigenbrod, J.S. T'ien, Y.-T. T. Liao, C. Fernandez-Pello, G. Legros, A. Guibaud, N. Smirnov, O. Fujita, U. Rojas Alva, G. Jomaas</i>	<b>1D11: 235LAMQ-0084 Flame characteristics of ammonia-dimethyl ether blends at high gas temperature and pressure</b> <i>T. Goyal, O. Samimi-Abianeh</i>
3:40 - 4:00	<b>1A12: OUT-19 Measuring H abstraction rates in F + butene using absorption spectroscopy in a miniature shock tube</b> <i>R.A. Shaik, R. Sivaramakrishnan, S. Hossain, K. Brezinsky, P.T. Lynch</i>	<b>1B12: 235DIAQ-0083 Simultaneous NO and H atom imaging in flames using femtosecond LIF</b> <i>M.A. Suarez, M.K. Hay, W.D. Kulatilaka</i>	<b>1C12: 235FRQ-0057 Effect of bed size on flammability of Indian tropical forest litter</b> <i>H.B. Gaikwad, A. Kumar</i>	<b>1D12: 235LAMQ-0085 Flame speed of ammonia-hydrogen blends at high gas temperatures and pressures</b> <i>J. Dovry-Rabjeau, T. Goyal, J. Klein, P. Zoldak, O. Samimi-Abianeh</i>
4:00 - 4:15	<b>BREAK</b>			
	<b>Energetic Materials Combustion</b> Session Chair:	<b>Detonations</b> Session Chair:	<b>Fire</b> Session Chair:	<b>Droplets and Sprays</b> Session Chair:
4:15 - 4:35	<b>1A13: 235ECMQ-0022 Design and analysis of a constant-volume strand burner apparatus</b> <i>T.G. Swindell, T.E. Sammet, F.A. Rodriguez, E.L. Petersen</i>	<b>1B13: 235DETQ-0014 Cryogenic extension of NASA species polynomials using hydrogen and oxygen at stoichiometry</b> <i>R.P. Thacker, Z. Harris, B. Maxwell</i>	<b>1C13: 235FRQ-0065 Heat release rate and thermal runaway propagation in lithium-ion batteries using surrogate cells</b> <i>K. Cartwright, P. Kannan, Y. Gu, C. Yuan, Y.-T. Liao</i>	<b>1D13: 235DSQ-0074 Droplet combustion dynamics of liquid fuels enhanced with carbon dots</b> <i>A.S.M. Sazzad Parveg, A. Ratner</i>
4:35 - 4:55		<b>1B14: 235DETQ-0044 Supersonic deflagration of hydrogen-air mixture</b> <i>J. Klein, T. Goyal, O. Samimi-Abianeh</i>	<b>1C14: OUT-15 Experimental and numerical approaches to optimize heat blocking efficiency in intumescent coatings.</b> <i>T. Hafiz, J. Covello, G. Wnek, Y.-T. Liao, A. Yousefi, A.K. Melaiye</i>	<b>1D14: OUT-14 Exploring the potential of nanocellulose as an additive in liquid fuels to improve combustion performance</b> <i>R. Mollick, A. Ratner</i>
4:55 - 5:15		<b>1B15: OUT-08 Comparison of upstream-normal and upstream-angled fuel injection schemes in a generic scramjet combustor</b> <i>E.L. Braun, S.D. Hammack, T.M. Ombrello</i>	<b>1C15: 235DIAQ-0029 Near-surface thermometry of solid fuel polyoxymethylene counterflow diffusion flame using hybrid fs/fs CARS</b> <i>S. Bidwai, G. Young, J.B. Michael</i>	<b>1D15: OUT-23 Investigating the influence of fueling strategies and spark on combustion instability for a single cylinder two-stroke natural gas engine</b> <i>F. Pommier, E. Stewart, T. Jacobs</i>

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5:15 - 5:35		<b>1B16: 235NCTQ-0088 Model of traversing turbulent jet ignition in a wave rotor combustor</b> <i>M. Jamshidnejad, S. Ghadiri, M.R. Nalim</i>	<b>1C16: OUT-01 Dual-pump coherent anti-Stokes Raman scattering thermometry and major species concentration measurements of H<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub> counterflow diffusion flames</b> <i>B.K. Murdock, K. Pempek, V. De La Trinidad, J.P. Gore, R.P. Lucht</i>	<b>1D16: 235DSQ-0007 Experimental investigation of water addition effects on diesel/kerosene/butanol spray combustion instability</b> <i>A. Kumar, S.M. Basha, S. Yang</i>
6:00 - 9:00		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Banquet at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History</b> 1 Wade Oval Dr, Cleveland, OH 44106</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Banquet Lecture: Prof. Harsha Chelliah</b>, University of Virginia <b>Title: From Fire Research to High-Speed Propulsion Systems – Fundamental Combustion Research Supported by National Science Foundation</b> <b>Session Chair:</b></p>		

**Tuesday, 14 May 2024**

**7:30 - 11:00 Registration:**

**7:00 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast:**

**8:00 - 8:05 Announcements**

Bryan Schmidt, Local Host

**8:05 - 9:05 Plenary Lecture: Prof. Sayan Biswas, The University of Minnesota**

**Title: Plasma in Energy Research**

**Session Chair:**

Transition to Morning Sessions				
	Laminar Flames Session Chair:	Industrial and Applied Combustion Session Chair:	Alternative Fuels and Emissions Session Chair:	Particulates and Multiphase Flows Session Chair:
9:05 - 9:15				
9:15 - 9:35	<b>2A01: 235LAMQ-0016</b> <b>Experimental measurements of ammonia flame thickness from spherically propagating flames</b> <i>Y.M. Almarzoog, M. Hay, W.D. Kulatilaka, E.L. Petersen</i>	<b>2B01: 235IACQ-0021</b> Cantera reactor network modeling of a domestic wood stove and comparisons to measurement <i>L.G. Shankar, P.E. DesJardin</i>	<b>2C01: 235AFEQ-0004</b> Impact of fuel properties on lean blow out for sustainable aviation fuels <i>D. Dasgupta, S. Som</i>	<b>2D01: 235PMFQ-0006</b> Particle-scale simulation for co-firing biomass with coal to study interactions between two particles with realistic morphology <i>D. Liang</i>
9:35 - 9:55	<b>2A02: 235LAMQ-0034</b> Near-limit quenching behavior of low stretch diffusion flames in microgravity <i>C. Li, J.S. T'ien, P.V. Ferkul, S.L. Olson, M.C. Johnston</i>	<b>2B02: 235IACQ-0051</b> Influence of blowoff procedure on flowfield and combustion phenomena near lean blowout in a swirl-stabilized liquid spray combustor <i>N.C. Guntapalli, M. Gurunadhan, S. Menon</i>	<b>2C02: 235AFEQ-0024</b> Review of sustainable aviation fuels and their combustion properties <i>U.L. Costa, E.L. Petersen</i>	<b>2D02: 235PMFQ-0031</b> On the development of non-intrusive diagnostics for a slab burner experiment <i>E. Katz Ismael, K. Retfalvi, P.E. DesJardin</i>
9:55 - 10:15	<b>2A03: 235LAMQ-0019</b> <b>Measurement of MTBE and ETBE laminar flame speeds in air</b> <i>J.E. Jacobs, Y. Almarzoog, I. Parvez, E.L. Petersen</i>	<b>2B03: 235IACQ-0077</b> An engineering approach to explosion vent sizing <i>B. O'Bryan, C. Engebretson, C. Allen</i>	<b>2C03: 235AFEQ-0071</b> A multifidelity machine learning approach for predicting NOx emissions in a double-staged combustor <i>P. John, V. Viswamithra, M. Gurunadhan, S. Menon, O. Owoyele</i>	<b>2D03: 235PMFQ-0075</b> Flame propagation in stratified dust-air mixtures <i>C. Engebretson, C. Allen</i>
10:15 - 10:35	<b>2A04: 235LAMQ-0017</b> The ignition stage of dynamic flame behaviors in the mesoscale sudden-expansion <i>S.-Y. Hsu, J.-H. Huang, C.-H. Tsai</i>		<b>2C04: OUT-11</b> A numerical study of NOx and soot emissions in <i>n</i> -heptane/methyl decanoate counterflow diffusion flames <i>R. Suresh, C. Xu, S.K. Aggarwal</i>	<b>2D04: OUT-05</b> Measurements of soot and gaseous emissions in high-pressure non-premixed <i>n</i> -heptane flames <i>F.J. Guzman, J. Kojima, J. Klettlinger</i>
10:35 - 10:50	<b>BREAK</b>			

	Laminar Flames Session Chair:	Turbulent Combustion Session Chair:	Alternative Fuels and Emissions Session Chair:
10:50 - 11:10	<b>2A05: 235LAMQ-0053</b> Development of high efficiency heat extraction system to be used with wood fired heating systems <i>A. Ghorashi, A.K. Agrawal, B. Khandelwal</i>	<b>2B05: 235TCQ-0025</b> Turbulent spherical flames in a constant-volume fan-stirred vessel <i>N. Lindblade, M. Turner, Y. Almarzooq, E.L. Petersen</i>	<b>2C05: 235AFEQ-0036</b> CFD evaluation of radial airflow lean direct injectors for commercial supersonics technology <i>K. Ajmani</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>2A06: 235LAMQ-0060</b> Hexamethyldisiloxane (HMDSO) impact on spherical propagating methane flame speeds <i>Q. Meng, P. Dunphy, R. Ramesh, M. Gamba, M. Wooldridge</i>	<b>2B06: 235TCQ-0067</b> Turbulent burning velocity of lean premixed hydrogen/air flames at engine-relevant conditions <i>Y. Wang, C. Xu, R. Scarcelli</i>	<b>2C06: OUT-06</b> Comparison of high-speed images of lean blowout for four national jet fuel combustion program fuels <i>K.M. Tacina, T.G. Capil, Y.R. Hicks</i>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>2A07: 235LAMQ-0064</b> The effects of pressure and optical thickness on radiative losses in spherical diffusion flames in microgravity <i>K.A. Waddell, D.L. Dietrich, V. Nayagam</i>	<b>2B07: 235TCQ-0078</b> Investigating combustion dynamics through an optical pre-chamber <i>A. Dhotre, S. Biswas</i>	<b>2C07: OUT-22</b> Design, construction and assessment of an improved nanofuel stability analyzer <i>W. Steiner, N. Nagarkar, R. Mollick, A. Ratner</i>
11:50 - 12:10	<b>2A08: 235LAMQ-0072</b> Ammonia-hydrogen flame extinction at low and intermediate temperatures <i>D.E. Thomas, J.C. Jarosz, W. Schutte</i>	<b>2B08: OUT-07</b> Flame characterization of a NASA Glenn natural gas and oxygen burner rig facility <i>T.G. Capil, M.J. Presby, Y.R. Hicks</i>	<b>2C08: OUT-18</b> Development of an experimental apparatus for the study of fuel deposits at high temperatures <i>A. Lira, R. Juárez, C. Loebick, E.L. Petersen</i>
12:10	<b>Box Lunches – Adjourn</b>		
1:30	Facility Tours NASA Glenn and Fives North American Combustion Inc. Tours for those who registered		