

Effects of the thickness of the burner rim, the velocities of fuel and air on extinction limit of ammonia coaxial jet diffusion flame

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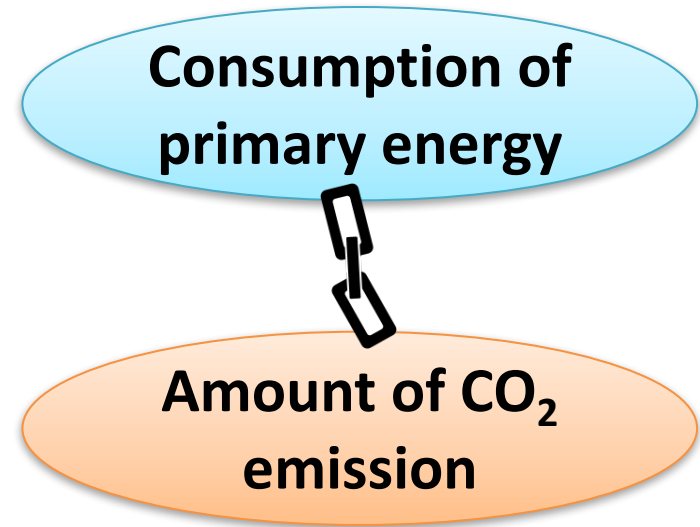
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Industrial furnaces could be “*door opener*” of ammonia fuel

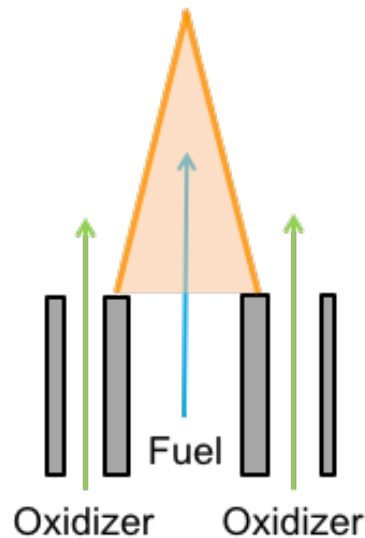
Consumption of primary energy in industrial sector accounts for around 45% of Japanese primary energy consumption including 7% from industrial furnaces.



Ammonia is the attractive fuel for reducing CO₂ emission from industrial furnaces

Objective of this study

Coaxial jet diffusion flame is commonly used in the industrial furnaces (It can eliminate flash back)



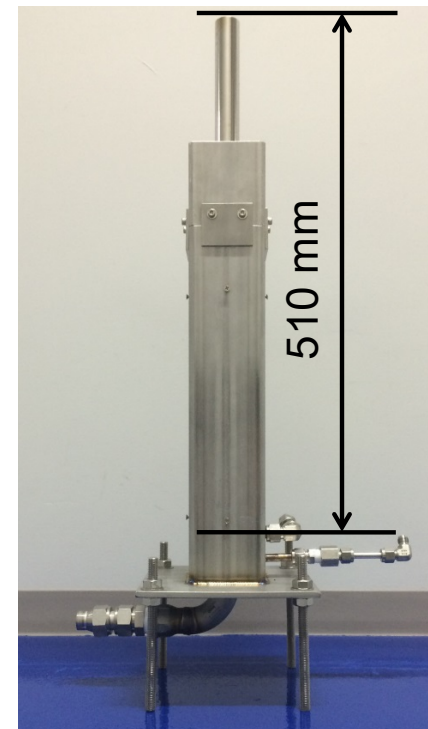
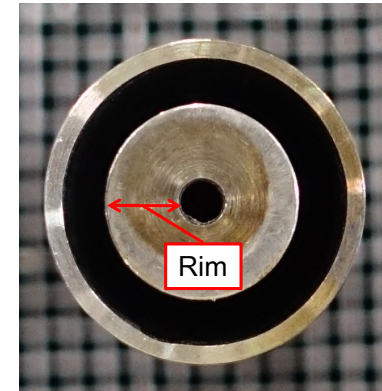
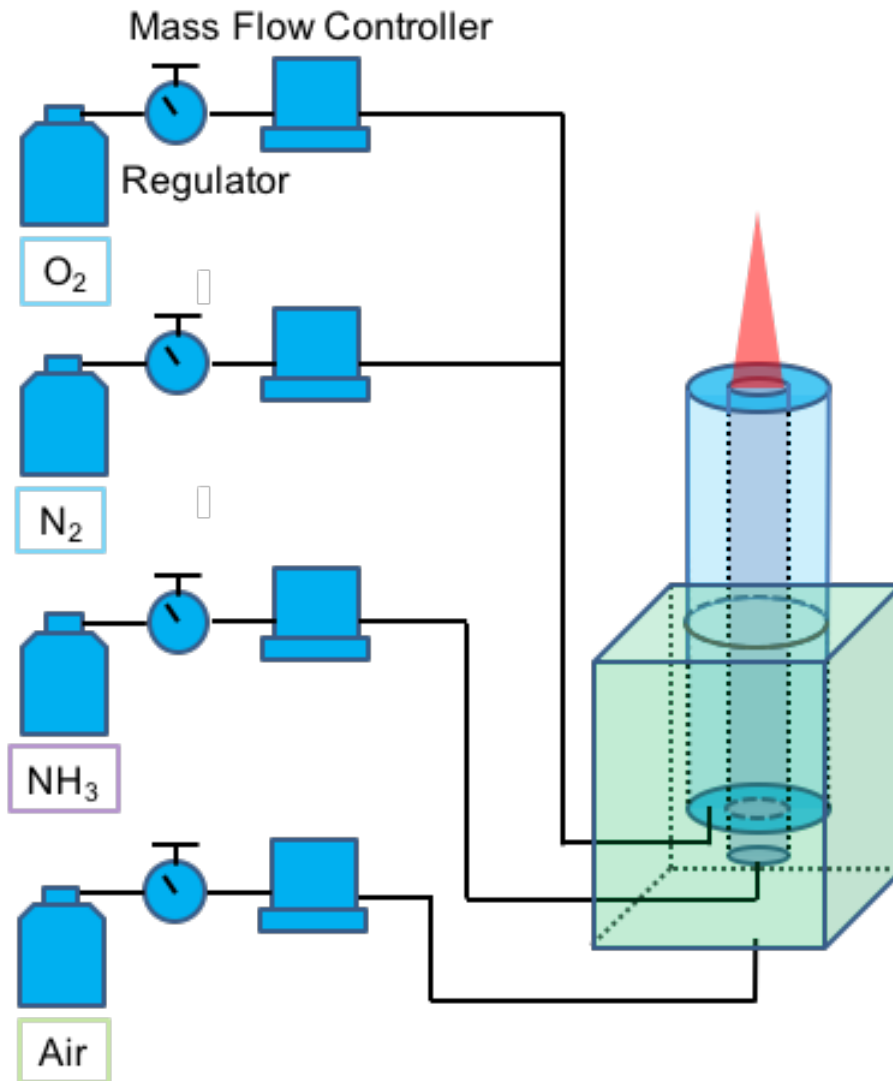
!!Problem!!

Ammonia flame cannot be stable
in commonly used burner configuration,
and in operation range for the fossil fuel.

Need to answer to key questions (= objective)

Which is the appropriate burner configuration?
How to expand the operation range?

Experimental apparatus



Summary

Which is the appropriate burner configuration?

➡ Need to take into account the physics of flame stability

Increase Da number

= Increase the thickness of burner rim (6.0 mm in this study)

= Increase the oxygen concentration of the oxidizer (>25%)

How to expand the operation range?

➡ Need to know extinction mechanism of ammonia flame

There are three regions with different mechanism

- 1) flow field / mixing dominant region
- 2) Stretch rate dominant region (reaction dominant)
- 3) Shear stress dominant region