

# 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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# 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.

Consumption of primary energy



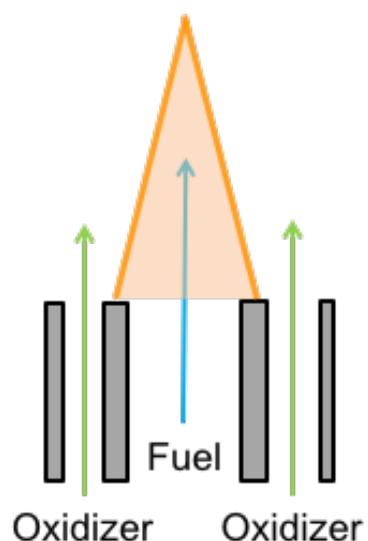
Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission



Ammonia is the attractive fuel for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emission from industrial furnaces

# Objective of this study

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



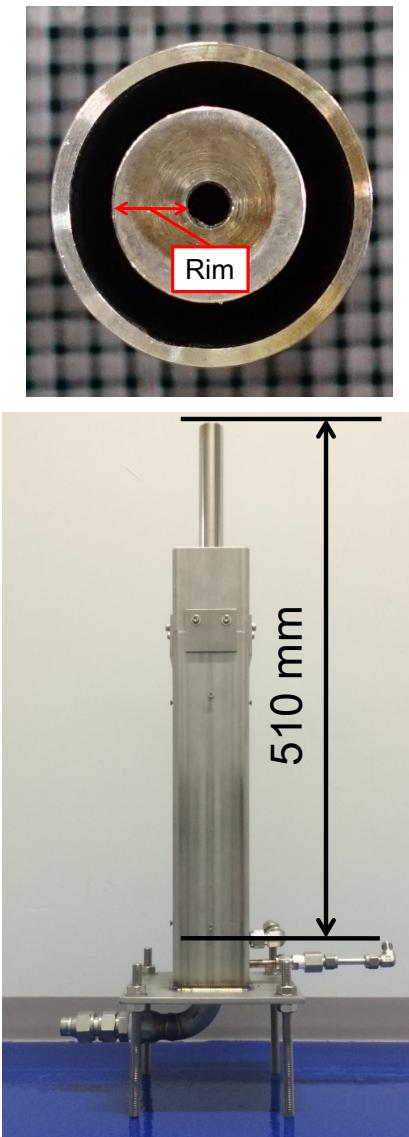
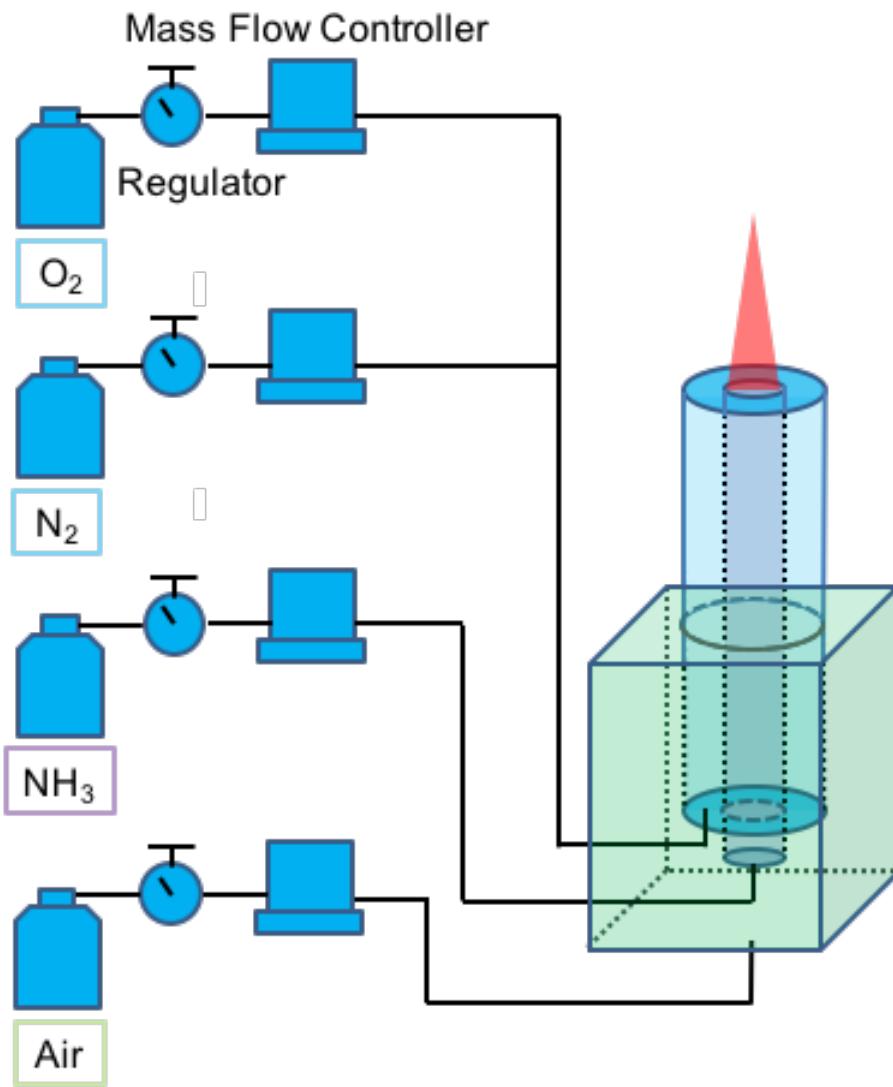
!!Problem!!

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) Share stress dominant region