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SESSION H1: Synthesis and Processing I
Chair: Adam Cumming
Monday Morning, November 28, 2005
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Reactive Nanocomposite Powders: Synthesis by Arrested Reactive Milling and Characterization. Edward L. Dreizin, Mirko Schoenitz, Mikhaylo Trunov, Swati Umbrajkar, Xiaoying Zhu, Salil Mohan and Vern Hoffmann; Mechanical Engineering, NJ Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

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Synthesis and Characterization of Dual Functional Energetic Structural Materials Roussislava Zaharieva and Sathyanaraya Hanagud; Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Novel Energetic Composite Materials. Jun Nable and Andrew Sherman; Powdermet Inc., Euclid, Ohio.

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Reactive Multilayer Foils for Structural Energetic Applications. Timothy Weihs, ¹Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; ²Reactive NanoTechnologies, Hunt Valley, Maryland.

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Self-assembled Ordered Energetic Composites of CuO Nanorods and Nanowells and Al Nanoparticles with High Burn Rates. Rajesh V. Shende¹, Senthil Subramaniam¹, Steve Apperson¹, Shameem Hasan¹, Shantanu Bhattacharya¹, Yuanfang Gao¹, Maruf Hossain¹, Shubhra Gangopadhyay¹, Paul Redner², Deepak Kapoor² and Steven Nicolich²; ¹Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; ²U.S. Army, ARDEC, Picatinny, New Jersey.

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Low Density Metals Through Combustion Synthesis. Bryce Tappan, Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, California.

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The Application of Energetic SHS Reactions in the Synthesis of Multi-functional Bone Tissue Engineering and Drug

Delivery Systems. John Jeremy Moore¹, Doug Burkes¹, Reed Ayers¹, Guglielmo Gottoli¹, Hu Chun Yi² and Jacques Guigne²; ¹Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado; ²Guigne Space Systems Inc (GSSI), Golden, Colorado.

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Reactive Binary Al-Li Powders Prepared by Mechanical Alloying. Xiaoying Zhu, Mirko Schoenitz and Edward L. Dreizin; New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

SESSION H2: Synthesis and Processing II
Chair: Reed Ayers
Monday Afternoon, November 28, 2005
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Linear Cellular Alloys in Lightweight Steels and Composites: Fabrication, Quasi-static and Dynamic Properties Joe Cochran¹, Justin Clark¹, David McDowell^{2,1}, Thomas Sanders¹ and Naresh Thadhani¹; ¹Materials Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; ²Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Polymer-Coated Ultra-Fine Particles. Patrick Brousseau¹ and Charles Dubois²; ¹Energetic Materials, DRDC Valcartier, Val-Belair, Quebec, Canada; ²Department of Chemical Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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Product design of particulate energetic materials Ulrich Teipel¹, Ulrich Foerter-Barth² and Michael Herrmann²; ¹Particle Technology, University of Nuremberg, Nuremberg, Germany; ²Energetic Materials, Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology, Pfintal, Germany.

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Control of the Structural Refinement in Al-MoO₃ Nanocomposites Prepared by Arrested Reactive Milling. Swati M. Umbrajkar, Mirko Schoenitz and Edward L. Dreizin; Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute Of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

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Synthesis of Branched Phosphazene Based Energetic Materials Barny William Greenland¹, Joachim Steinke¹, David Widdowson¹, Peter Golding² and Steve Trussell²; ¹Chemistry Department, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom; ²AWE, Aldermaston, United Kingdom.

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Mechanically Alloyed Al-based Materials. Huey Hoon Hng, School of MS&E, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Singapore.

SESSION H3: Characterization
Chair: Patrick Brousseau
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Ultrafast Dynamics of Nanotechnology Energetic Materials. Hyunung Yu, Selezion A. Hambir and Dana D. Dlott; School of Chemical Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

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On-Chip Initiation and Burn Rate Measurements of Thermite Energetic Reactions. Steven Apperson¹, Shantanu Bhattacharya¹, Yuanfang Gao¹, Senthil Subramanian¹, Shameem Hasan¹, Maruf Hossain¹, Rajesh V. Shende¹, Shubhra Gangopadhyay¹, Paul Redner¹, Deepak Kapoor² and Steven Nicolich²; ¹Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; ²U.S. Army, ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny, New Jersey.

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Overview of Nanoscale Energetic Materials Research at Los Alamos. Steven F. Son, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory,

Livermore, California.

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Protocols for in vitro toxicity screening of aluminum nanoparticles. Maria Palazuelos^{1,4}, David Moraga², Brij Moudgil^{1,3}, Mick Popp² and Kevin William Powers¹; ¹Particle Engineering Research Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; ²Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, Colorado; ³Materials Science and Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Colorado; ⁴Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

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Understanding and Tuning the Reactivity of NanoEnergetic Materials. A. Prakash, A. Rai, A. McCormick and Michael R. Zachariah; University of Maryland and NIST, College Park, Maryland.

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Substrate Effects in Electrical Initiation of Nanolaminate Thin Films Joseph W. Tringe, Alexander E. Gash and Troy W. Barbee; Chemistry & Materials Science Directorate, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.

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Inorganic Nanoparticles for Gun Propellants. Barbara Baschung, ISL, Saint-Louis, France.

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Energy Release Characteristics of Impact-Initiated Energetic Materials Richard G. Ames, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Dahlgren, Virginia.

SESSION H4: Mechanisms I

Chair: Randall Simpson

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The Effect of Nanopowder Attributes on Reaction Mechanism and Ignition Sensitivity of Nanothermites. Jan A. Puszynski, Christopher Bulian and Jacek J. Swiatkiewicz; SD School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Aluminum Activation Mechanisms Curtis E. Johnson, Timothy J. Foley and Kelvin T. Higa; Research Department, NAVAIR, China Lake, California.

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Ignition of Aerosolized Reactive Particles at High Heating Rates. Saliil Mohan, Yuriy L. Shoshin and Edward L. Dreizin; Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

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The effect of slow heating rates on the reaction mechanisms of nano and micron composite thermite reactions Michelle L. Pantoya and John J. Granier; Mechanical Engineering Dept, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

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Evolution and Revolution - Changing Energetics Technology. Adam S. Cumming, Energetics Technology, DSTL Fort Halstead, Kent, United Kingdom.

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Study of Melting and Oxidation of Nanometer Size Aluminum Powders. Swati M. Umbrajkar, Mikhaylo Trunov, Mirko Schoenitz and Edward L. Dreizin; Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute Of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

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Combustion Mechanisms of Nanocomposite Al/PTFE. Dustin T. Osborne and Michelle L. Pantoya; Mechanical Engineering Dept, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

SESSION H5: Poster Session
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H5.1

Density of RDX Crystals Grown During High Acceleration in an Ultracentrifuge. Mary Y. D. Lanzerotti¹, Richard Z. Squillace¹, Alex Gandzelko¹ and Jagadish Sharma²; ¹U. S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; ²Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, West Bethesda, Maryland.

H5.2

Theoretical and Experimental Study of the Vibrational Spectroscopy of 2,4-Dinitroimidazole. Jennifer A. Ciezak and Samuel F. Trevino; ARL/NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

H5.3

Assessment of Deposition and Clearance Fractions using the Icrp 66 Lung Model for Airborne Nanomaterials. Charles Jenkins¹, Jorge Hurtado², Wesley E. Bolch² and Chang-Yu Wu¹; ¹Dept. of Environmental Engineering Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; ²Dept. of Nuclear and Radiological Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

H5.4

Atomistic Simulations of PETN Molecular Nanocrystalline Particles Theodore Golfopoulos¹, Longguang Zhou¹, Hanchen Huang¹ and Richard H. Gee²; ¹Mechanical, Aerospace, and Nuclear Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York; ²Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Division, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.

H5.5

New Approach for Large-Scale Production of Carbon Single-Walled Nanotubes: Synthesis of Small Diameter Nanotubes. E. Mora¹, T. Tokune² and A. R. Harutyunyan²; ¹Physics Department, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; ²Honda Research Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

H5.6

Patterning PETN and HMX using Dip Pen Nanolithography. Omkar A. Nafday^{1,2}, Brandon L. Weeks¹, Jason Haaheim² and Ray Eby²; ¹Chemical Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; ²Sales and Applications, NanoInk Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

SESSION H6: Mechanisms II

Chair: Jan Puszynski

Wednesday Morning, November 30, 2005

Room 301 (Hynes)

8:15 AM *H6.1

Shear Localization and Initiation of Chemical Reactions in Energetic Materials Under Dynamic Loading. Vitali F. Nesterenko^{1,2} and Jing Cai¹; ¹Materials Science and Engineering Program, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California; ²Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California.

8:45 AM H6.2

Shock-Induced Chemical Reactions in Organic Liquids. Dana M. Dattelbaum, Stephen A. Sheffield, David L. Robbins, Richard L. Gustavsen, Robert R. Alcon, Joseph M. Lloyd and Pete Chavez; Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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Hot Spots in Energetic Crystals from Dislocation Pile-up Avalanches. William R. Grise, Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky.

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Role of Constituent Configuration on Shock-Induced Reactions in a Ni+Al Powder Mixture. Daniel Eakins and Naresh Thadhani; Materials Science and Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Dynamic Impact Characterization of Epoxy-Cast Al+Fe₂O₃ Mixtures Louis Ferranti and Naresh N. Thadhani; Materials Science & Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Shear Initiated Reactions in Energetic and Reactive Materials. Denise Meuken¹, M. Martinez Pacheco², H. J. Verbeek¹, R. H. B. Bouma¹ and L. Katgerman^{2,3}; ¹Energetic Materials, TNO Defense Security and Safety, Rijswijk, Netherlands; ²Netherlands Institute for Metals Research, Delft, Netherlands; ³Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands.

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Lattice Deformation and Shear Bands Formed in Crystalline Solids by Shock or Impact. C. S. Coffey and J. Sharma; Research and Technology, Indian Head Div, NSWC, Indian Head, MD., Maryland.

SESSION H7: Theory and Modeling
Chair: Jan Puszynski
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Theoretical Chemical Characterization of Energetic Materials. Betsy M. Rice, Ballistics and Weapons Concepts Division, U. S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

11:45 AM **H7.2**

Atomistic and mesoscale modeling of mechanical and chemical processes in energetic materials. Alejandro Strachan¹, Adri van Duin², William Goddard² and Brad Holian³; ¹Materials Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; ²Caltech, Pasadena, California; ³Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

SESSION H8: Theory II
Chair: Michael Zachariah
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Atomistic Studies of Fundamental Properties and Processes in Energetic Materials: Relevance to Mesoscale Initiation Phenomena. Thomas (Tommy) D. Sewell, Theoretical Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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Characterising and Modelling the Response of Polymer-Bonded Explosives (PBXs) to High-Rate Loading. William G. Proud¹, M. W. Greenaway¹, C. R. Siviour¹, J. E. Field¹, D. Porter², P. Gould², P. D. Church³ and I. G. Cullis³; ¹Physics and Chemistry of Solids Group, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ²QinetiQ, Farnborough, Farnborough, United Kingdom; ³QinetiQ, Fort Halstead, Kent, United Kingdom.

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Shock-Wave Propagation Study in Single Crystalline fcc-Al and γ -Fe₂O₃ and Their Interface Using Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations. Vikas Tomar and Min Zhou; Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Plastic deformation of semiconducting nanoparticles during a shock wave from first-principles molecular dynamics. Matteo Cococcioni^{1,2}, Gerbrand Ceder^{1,2} and Nicola Marzari^{1,2}; ¹Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; ²Institute for Soldier Nanotechnology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Molecular dynamics simulation of shock-induced chemical, mechanical and thermal processes in nanostructured metastable composites. Shijin Zhao¹, Timothy Germann¹ and Alejandro Strachan²; ¹Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, New Mexico; ²Materials Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.