



# Workshop on Energetics - Past and Present -

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Purpose of the Workshop

- To introduce a small group of some of the leading researchers in energetics in the world
- To share ideas
- To introduce a new book and book series
- To provide an invitation to Chinese researchers to visit CECD at the University of Maryland to further discuss fundamental research ideas in energetics

# Why Hong Kong

- The HK Science and Technology Park provided this beautiful location for this workshop
- Opportunity for us all to visit this part of the world

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Participant	Organization	Professor Guangbin Cheng	Nanjing University of Science and Technology
Professor Dave Anand	CECD, UMd	Professor Tonglai Zhang	Beijing Institute of Technology
Professor Bryan Eichhorm	University of Maryland	Dr. Hongwei Yang	Nanjing University of Science and Technology
Professor Michael Zachariah	University of Maryland	Professor Yi Cheng	Nanjing University of Science and Technology
Professor James Short	CECD, UMd	Dr. Hao Huang	Beijing Institute of Technology
Professor Hugh Bruck	CECD, UMd	Dr. Ming Li	Institute of Chemical Materials, CAEP
Professor Michael Pecht	CALCE, UMd, CityU PHM Centre	Professor Lang Chen	Beijing Institute of Technology
Robert Kavetsky	Energetics Technology Center	Professor Jack Yoh	Seoul National University
		Dr. Bernard Fong	CityU PHM Centre
Dr. John Fischer	Defense Research and Engineering	Shawn Jin	CityU PHM Centre
		Laura Xing	CityU PHM Centre
Robert Kaczmarek	Naval Center	Yu Wang	CityU PHM Centre
		Bill Lau	CityU PHM Centre

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# Agenda

09:30	Introduction of Participants			
09:45	Welcome Speech: Mr E Anthony Tan, CEO of Hong Kong Science and Technology Park			
10:00	Welcome Speech: Professor Davinder K. Anand, CECD, University of Maryland			
10:15	Group Photo			
Technical Session:				
10.30	Energetics in America: Professor James Short, University of Maryland			
11:00	R&D in China: Professor Michael Pecht, University of Maryland and City University of Hong Kong			
11:20	Professor Michael Zachariah, University of Maryland			
12:00	Chinese Dim Sum Luncheon			
14:00	Professor Bryan Eichhorn, University of Maryland			
14:20	Professor Hugh Bruck, University of Maryland			
14:40	Professor Jack J. Yoh, Seoul National University			
15:00	Dr. Ming Li, Institute of Chemical Materials (ICM), Chinese Academy of Engineering Physics			
15:20	Dr. Hongwei Yang, Nanjing University of Science and Technology			
15:40	Professor Tonglai Zhang, Beijing Institute of Technology			
16:00	Coach from Hong Kong Science Park to Stanford Hillview Hotel			
17:00	Rest at Hotel			
18:00	Coach from Stanford Hillview Hotel to Star of Canton Restaurant			
18:30	Traditional Guangdong Cuisine Dinner at Star of Canton Restaurant			
21:00	Dismiss at Restaurant			

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#### 9 December 2010, Thursday

09:00	Coach from Stanford Hillview Hotel to Hong Kong Science Park
	(meeting point: Lobby, Stanford Hillview Hotel)
	Technical Session:
09:50	Professor Yi Cheng, Nanjing University of Science and Technology
10:10	Dr. Hao Huang, Beijing Institute of Technology
10:30	Professor Lang Chen, Beijing Institute of Technology
10:50	Summary: Mr Robert Kavetsky, Energetics Technology Center
11:30	Farewell Luncheon
13:30	Coach from Hong Kong Science Park to Stanford Hillview Hotel
14:30	Stanford Hillview Hotel





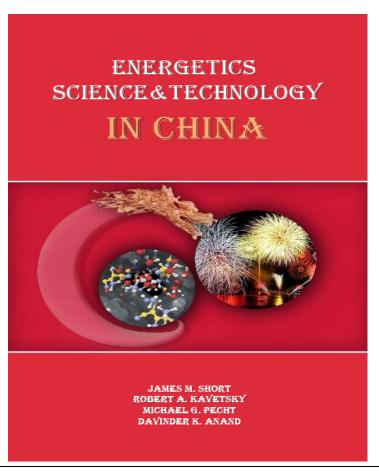
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- CECD has a set of books on key issues in Science and Technology
- These books have been published with the help of CALCE at the University of Maryland



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## **Energetics**

When we think of energetics, inevitably we think of explosives, propellants, firecrackers, gunpowder, and then China, since it is there that gunpowder was first invented.

It is therefore appropriate that any study of the science of energetics begin with an examination of the developments of energetics in China.

Hence this book was written as part of a planned series of six volumes on Energetics Science and Technology. Each volume covers a different region of the world. The motivation for this series is to provide a comprehensive collection of information on this critical technology and identify the energetic materials research being conducted across the globe.

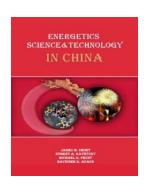
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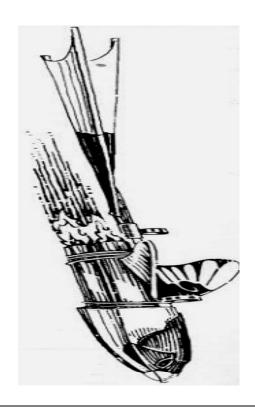


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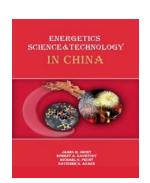
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# Blunderbuss



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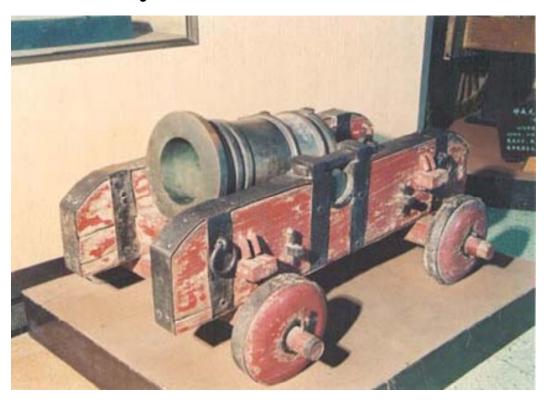


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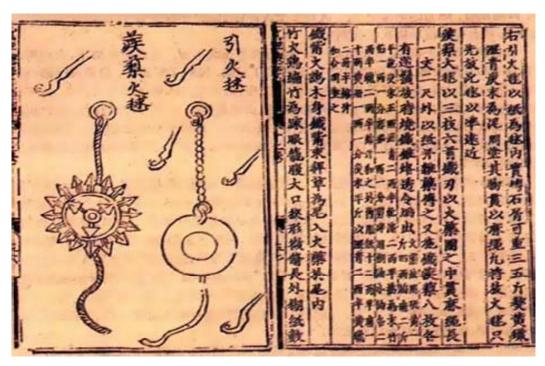
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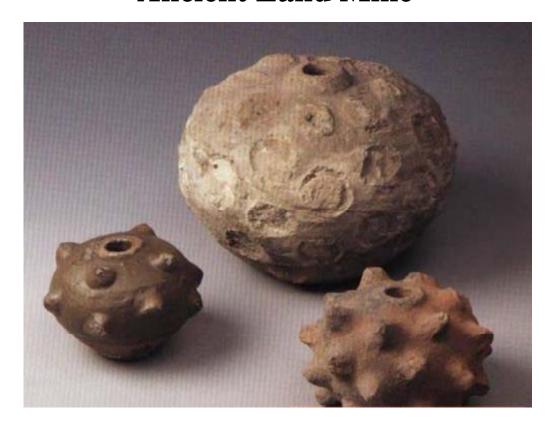
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World's First "Grenade" With Both Blast And Incineration Power



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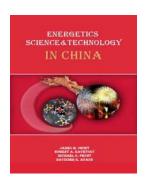
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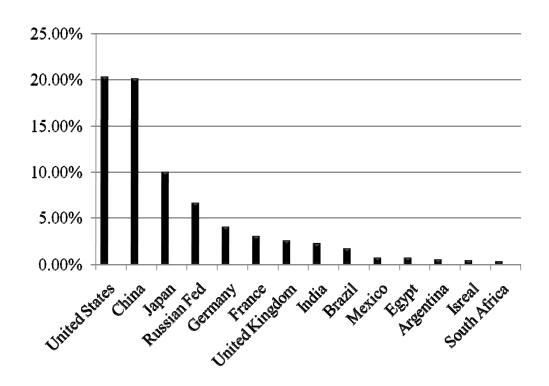
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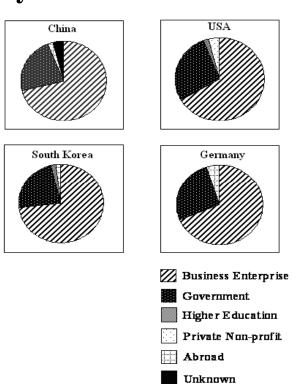


## Share of World Researchers: 2007 (%)

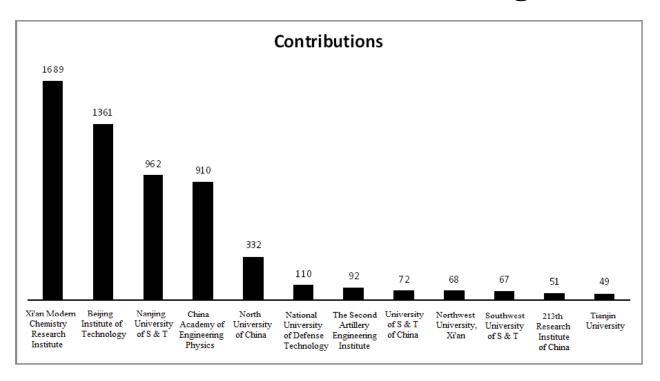


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# Gross Expenditure In R&D By Source Of Funds: 2007



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Chapter 6. Modeling and Simulation

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