## **RESUME**

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## **ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

B.Sc. 1977, Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering,

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

M.Sc. 1982, Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering,

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

D.Sc. 1988, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Aug. 2013 - present Professor

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

Sept. 2013 – Feb. 2014 Visiting Professor

Dept. of Aerospace Technology and Science

Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

Aug. 2001 – July 2013 Associate Professor

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

Aug. 2003 – Feb. 2004 Visiting Professor

Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece

March 1996- Aug. 2001 Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

Oct. 1991-Feb. 1996 Research and Teaching Associate

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

Sept. 1989 - Sept. 1991 National Research Council (NRC) Research Associate

Dept. of Aeronautics & Astronautics

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA., USA

Oct. 1988 - Aug. 1989 Research Associate & Combustion Laboratory Supervisor

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

March 1983 - Oct. 1988 Instructor

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

Oct. 1977 - Sept. 1980 Teaching Assistant

Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Propulsion and Combustion and related areas, including:

Gel Propellants (rheology, flow, atomization and combustion) for Rocket and Ramjet Engines; Hydrogen Peroxide applications; Hybrid Rockets; Boron Combustion, Combustion of Metals; Solid Fuel Ramjet Engines, Solid Fuel Supersonic Combustion Ramjet (Scramjet) Engines; Two-phase, Turbulent, Reactive Flows; Combustion Instability; Thermodynamics.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

## A. ACADEMIC

I. Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion-I.I.T., Haifa, Israel.

**Courses taught:** Rocket and Jet Propulsion (Graduate)

Ramjet Engines (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Thermodynamics (Undergraduate)

Rocket Propulsion (Undergraduate)

Solid Propellant Rocket Propulsion (Undergraduate)

Propulsion Laboratory (Undergraduate)

Engineering Laboratory (Undergraduate)

Propulsion Seminar (Undergraduate)

2009 - Developed and taught a Graduate and Undergraduate course: "Gel Propulsion"

II. Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, 2003.

**Courses tought:** Missile Propulsion (Graduate and Undergraduate)

III. Dept. Aerospace of Science and Technology, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, 2013.

**Courses tought:** Space Propulsion and Power Systems (Graduate and Undergraduate)

# **B. PRE- ACADEMIC**

IV. The Zalman Aran General High School, Beit-Shean, Israel, 1980-1982.

**Courses tought:** High School Mathematics

**High School Physics** 

V. Academic Preparatory School, Technion, Israel, 1980.

**Courses tought:** Mathematics

# **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- 1. The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Associate Fellow.
- 2. The Combustion Institute. **Member**.
- 3. The Institute of Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems (ILASS), Israeli Branch, Member.
- 4. Israeli Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Member.

## **PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

2009-present Associate Editor

International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion.

#### **COMMITTEES**

2006-present Propulsion Physics Technical Committee - EUCASS.

2000-present Hybrid Rockets Technical Committee – AIAA.

#### **REVIEWER FOR:**

*Aerospace Science and Technology;* 

Aircraft Engineering and Aerospace Technology;

AIAA Journal of Propulsion and Power;

Atomization and Sprays;

Combustion and Flame;

International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion;

Journal of Rheology;

Fuel:

Fuel Processing Technology;

Propulsion Physics.

#### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

2010-2011 Chair, Papers Committee, 51<sup>st</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences.

1999-present Member in the Steering Committee for the Education of Field Engineers in

Aeronautical Engineering, Israeli Ministry of Education.

1995-present Head/Member of five Committees for Preparation of Examinations of Field

Engineers in Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering, Israeli Ministry of

Education.

## **TECHNION ACTIVITIES:**

Jan. 2013 - present Technion Graduate Energy Program Committee, Member.

Sept. 2012 - present Representative in the National Field Engineers School Assembly

Jan. 2012 - present Technion Faculty-Student Committee, Member.

June 2008 - present Continuous participation in ATS fund-raising activities

(Jan. 2012, Aug. 2010, Nov. 2009, May 2009, Sep. 2008, June 2008).

Oct. 2008 - July 2009 Technion Energy Committee, Member.

Apr. 2004 - present Continuous participation in the Hellenic Technion Society activities.

Oct. 2003 - Mar. 2004 Founder of the Hellenic Technion Society (HTS) in Greece and

coordinator of the initial fund-raising.

# **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:**

Jan. 2014 - present	Member of the Committee for Advanced Studies
Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2013	Member of the Committee for Undergraduate Studies Programs
Mar. 2011 - Dec. 2012	Deputy Dean for Undergraduate Studies
Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2012	Undergraduate Studies Coordinator
Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2012	Chair of the Student-Faculty Committee
Jan. 1994 - Dec. 2009	In charge of the Promotion of the Aerospace Sciences in the Youth
Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2007	Undergraduate Studies Coordinator
Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2007	Chair of the Student-Faculty Committee
Mar. 2004 - Dec. 2005	Faculty Visits Coordinator
Nov. 2000 - Sep. 2003	Undergraduate Studies Coordinator
Nov. 2000 - Sep. 2003	Chair of the Student-Faculty Committee
Jan. 1998 - Nov. 2000	In charge of the Monday-noon Industry Lectures.
Jan. 1998 - Dec. 1998	Active Undergraduate Studies Coordinator

# **HONORS**:

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 2, 2010/2011, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 1, 2008/2009, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 2, 2004/2005, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 1, 2004/2005, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 2, 2002/2003, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 2, 1999/2000, Technion, Israel.

# Muriel and David Jacknow Award for Excellence in Teaching, Technion, Israel, 1996.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 2, 1994/1995, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 1, 1993/1994, Technion, Israel.

Outstanding Lecturer Award, Semester 1, 1991/1992, Technion, Israel.

US National Research Council Associateship Award, USA, 1989, 1990.

The David Ben-Gurion Foundation, Science Award, Israel, 1988.

Outstanding Instructor Award, Technion, Israel, 1987.

Excellent Achievements Award, Technion, Israel, 1984.

# **GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

## **Completed Theses**

**1995** Halupovich Yulia, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Joseph Rom.

Thesis Subject: "Navier-Stokes Solution of Hypersonic Flow over a Backward Facing Step," (M.Sc.).

1995 Ben-Yakar Adela, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Alon Gany.

Thesis Subject: "Investigation of a Supersonic Combustion Solid Fuel Ramjet," (M.Sc.).

1997 Ben-Arosh Rachel, Supervisor: Alon Gany, Adtnl. Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Theoretical Investigation of Supersonic Combustion of Solid Fuel in a Ramjet Engine," (D.Sc.).

1998 Cohen-Zur Abraham, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Investigation of the Supersonic Combustion of Solid Fuels in a Ramjet Engine," (M.Sc.).

1998 Markovetski Mark, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Project Subject: "The Combustion of Aluminized Gel Fuels," (M.E.).

1999 Nachmoni Gad, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Investigation of the Combustion of Gel Propellants," (M.Sc.).

1999 Hashmonai Ben-Ami, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Project Subject: "Theoretical Model for the Prediction of Solid Rocket Motor Igniter Performance," (M.E.).

2000 Rahimi Shai, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Investigation of the Injection Process of Gel Fuels," (M.Sc.).

2005 Shlomo Shitrit, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Joseph Ashkenazy.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Investigation of a Conical Cross-Section Hall Thruster," (M.Sc.).

**2005 Victor Chernov**, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Pulsed Injection of Gel Propellants," (M.Sc.).

2005 Alina Kunin, Supervisor: Barry Greenberg, Adtnl. Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Spray Characteristics of a Combusting, Organic-Gellant-Based Gel Fuel," (M.Sc.).

2007 Bar-or Dory, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Evaluation of Gel Fuel Droplet Burning Rates," (M.E).

2008 Naama Lilach, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Feasibility Confirmation of Supersonic Combustion Ramjet," (M.E.).

2008 Anat Desyatkov, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Investigation of the Atomization and Combustion of Aluminized Gel Fuels," (M.Sc.).

**2010 Victor Chernov**, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "The Rheological Properties of a Solid Particle Suspension in a Shear-thinning, Power-Law Fluid" (Ph.D.).

**2011 Arza Haddad**, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Rimon Arieli.

Thesis Subject: "The Ballistic Performance of a Boron containing Gel Fuel Ramjet," (M.Sc.).

**2012 Igal Kronhaus**, Supervisor: B. Natan. Adtnl. Supervisors: Alexander Kapulkin, Moshe Guelman.

Thesis Subject: "Experimental and Numerical Investigations of Physical Processes in Co-Axial Magneto-Isolated Longitudinal Anode Type Hall Thruster," (Ph.D.).

**2012 Evgeni Matzibeker**, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Numerical Solution of the Flowfield in Gel Fuel Ramjet," (M.Sc.).

## **2013 Avraham Koifman**, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "The Effect of Oxidizer Injection Method on Fuel Burning Rate in a Hybrid Rocket Motor," (M.E.).

## 2013 Mor Ben-Ephraim, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Rheological Characterization of Hydrocarbon Silica-Gel Fuels," (M.E.).

## **Theses in Progress**

**Lior Miller**, Supervisor: B. Natan (2013-present)

Thesis Subject: "Development of Integrated Geometry Nozzles for Rocket Motors," (M.Sc.).

**Yair Solomon**, Supervisor: B. Natan. (2013-present)

Thesis Subject: "Combustion of Pyrotechnic Mixtures based on Boron," (Ph.D.).

Arza Haddad, Supervisor: B. Natan. (2013- present)

Thesis Subject: "Combustion of Metalized Gel Fuel Droplets," (Ph.D.).

**Hagit Fishman**, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Michael Shusser. (2012- present) Thesis Subject: "The effect of energetic ingredients on the burning rate of solid propellants," (M.Sc.)

**Vladimir Kurovsky**, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Shaul Gutman. (2012- present) Thesis Subject: "Experimental and Theoretical Investigation of the Guidance System of an Exo-Atmospheric Kill Vehicle," (M.Sc.)

Gilad Gafni, Supervisor: B. Natan. (2011- present)

Thesis Subject: "Experimental Investigation of the Performance of a Metalized Gel Fuel Ramjet Combustor," (M.Sc.).

**Avi Peker**, Supervisor: B. Natan, Adtnl. Supervisor: Nathan Farber. (2009- present). Thesis Subject: "Feasibility Study of a Medium/Long Range Ramjet Cruise Missile," (M.Sc.).

## SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES ABROAD

Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 Valeriano Perteghella, Supervisor: B. Natan.

Thesis Subject: "Hydrogen Peroxide - Catalytic Decomposition and Hybergolic Ignition with Conventional Fuels," (Dipl. Ingegneria – Politecnico di Milano).

# SUPERVISION OF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS:

March 2001 – July 2003 Dr. Rajesh Krishnan Kannalath

Sep. 2011 – present Dr. Soo-Jong Kim April 2012 – April 2013 Dr. Jianxin Hu

## **COLLABORATION WITH NEW IMMIGRANT SCIENTISTS:**

Apr. 2000 - present Alexander Kuznetsov

Feb. 2007 - Aug. 2008 Dr. Ilya Savotin

Sep. 2007 - Aug. 2011 Dr. Vladimir Marvin

Dec. 2008 - Nov. 2011 Dr. Liubov Marvina

# **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

1.5.2012-30.4.2014	Ministry of Defense Subject: Metalized Gel Infra	\$270,000 structure	B. Natan
15.7.2006-15.3.2012	Ministry of Defense Subject: Advanced Propulsion	\$340,000 on based on Bo	B. Natan ron/HC-Gel
1.6.2006-29.2.2012	Ministry of Defense Subject: Metalized Gel Prope	\$240,000 ellants	B. Natan
1.1.2008-31.5.2012	Ministry of Defense Subject: Supersonic Propulsi	\$470,000 ion Infrastructu	A.Gany, B. Natan, R. Arieli re
1.3.2008-31.8.2011	Ministry of Defense Subject: Metal Agglomeration	\$170,000 on in Hybrid Ro	B. Natan ockets
1.3.2007-30.11.2011	Ministry of Defense Subject: Paraffin Fueled Hyb	\$170,000 orid Rockets	B. Natan
1.1.2008-31.12.2010	Asher Space Institute Subject: Combustion of Gel Fu	\$30,000 uels for Space En	B. Natan ngines
1.5.2008-30.4.2009	Ministry of Defense Subject: Feasibility of a Supe	\$60,000 ersonic Combu	B. Natan stion Ramjet
1.7.2003-31.3.2006	Ministry of Defense Subject: Boron Containing C	\$66,000 Gel Fuels for Ra	B. Natan mjets
10.2005	Ministry of Defense Equipment for the Subject: E	\$50,000 Boron Containii	B. Natan ng Gel Fuels for Ramjets
1.3.05-31.12.05	Rosenthal Research Fund Subject: Combustion of Orga	\$5,000 anic-Gellant-Ba	B.Natan ased Gel Fuel Droplets
1.7.2004-30.6.2006	Ministry of Defense Subject: Investigation of the	\$45,000 Metal Agglome	B. Natan eration Process
1.6.2000-31.5.2006	Ministry of Defense Subject: Metalized Gel Prope	\$330,000 ellants	B. Natan, A.Gany
2002-2003	Israel Science Foundation Purchase of Equipment – TO	\$20,000 GA/DSC	A. Gany, B. Natan
1.1.2002-31.12.2002	Rafael Subject: Boron Containing C	\$15,000 Gel Propellants	B. Natan
15.8.2000-14.8.2002	Ministry of Defense Subject: Hybrid Rocket Mote	\$100,000 or with Hydrog	B. Natan en Peroxide
1.10.1996-31.12.2002	2 Rafael Subject: Gel Propellants	\$215,000	B. Natan
1.1.2002-31.10.2003	Asher Space Institute Subject: Energy Aspects in Applications	\$20,000 Gel Propellant	B. Natan Rocket Motors for Space
1.4.1994-31.3.1998	Ministry of Defense Subject: Hypersonic Combus	\$174,000 stion of Solid F	A. Gany, B. Natan uel
1.8.1993-31.7.1996	Ministry of Science Subject: Dynamic Instability	\$67,000 of Hybrid Roc	A. Gany, B. Natan kets
1.6.1994-30.6.1996	IAI - MALAM Subject: Combustion Instabil	\$36,000 lity in a Liquid	B. Natan Rocket Engine

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### A. THESES:

- 1. "Thrust Modulation of Solid Propellant Rockets by means of a Fluidic Vortex Valve with Secondary Combustion," M.Sc. Thesis, Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, July 1982.
- 2. "Experimental and Theoretical Investigation of the Internal Ballistics of Metallized Solid Fuel Ramjets," D.Sc. Thesis, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, Oct. 1988, (in Hebrew).

#### B. REFEREED PAPERS IN PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE

## a. Journals - published, in press or accepted papers:

- 1. Natan, B., Gany, A. and Wolff, H., "Thrust Modulation of Solid Propellant Rockets by a Fluidic Vortex Valve with Secondary Combustion," *Acta Astronautica*, Vol. 9, No. 12, pp. 703-711, 1982.
- 2. Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Ignition and Combustion of Boron Particles in the Flowfield of a Solid Fuel Ramjet," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 37-43, Jan.-Feb. 1991.
- 3. Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Effects of Bypass Air on Boron Combustion in Solid Fuel Ramjets," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 155-157, Jan.-Feb. 1993.
- 4. Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Combustion Characteristics of a Boron Fueled Ramjet with Aft-Burner," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 9, No. 5, pp. 694-701, Sept.-Oct. 1993.
- 5. Nabity, J.A., Lee, T.-H., Natan, B. and Netzer, D.W., "Combustion Behavior of Boron Carbide in Solid Fuel Ramjets," *International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion*, Vol. 2, No. 1-6, pp. 287-302, 1993.
- 6. Natan, B. and Netzer, D.W., "Experimental Investigation of the Effect of Bypass Air on Boron Combustion in a Solid Fuel Ramjet," *International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion*, Vol. 2, No. 1-6, pp. 427-437, 1993.
- 7. Rosenband, V., Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Ignition of Boron Particles Coated by a Thin Titanium Film," (*AIAA*) *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 11, No. 5, pp. 1125-1131, Nov.-Dec. 1995.
- 8. Natan, B. and Netzer, D.W., "Boron-Carbide Combustion in Solid Fuel Ramjets using Bypass Air. Part I: Experimental Investigation," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 21, No. 6, pp. 289-294, Nov.-Dec. 1996.
- 9. Natan, B. and Netzer, D.W., "Boron-Carbide Combustion in Solid Fuel Ramjets using Bypass Air. Part II: Theoretical Investigation," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 6-10, Jan.-Feb. 1997.

- 10. Osherov, A., Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Analytical Modeling of the Gas Generator Frequency Response in Large Hybrid Rocket Boosters," *Acta Astronautica*, Vol. 39, No. 8, pp. 589-598, 1997.
- 11. Ben-Yakar, A., Natan, B. and Gany, A., "Investigation of a Solid Fuel Scramjet Combustor," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 447-455, July-Aug. 1998.
- 12. Ben-Arosh, R., Natan, B., Spiegler, E. and Gany, A., "Fuel-Air Mixing In Solid Fuel Scramjet Combustors," *International Journal of Turbo and Jet Engines*, Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 223-234, 1998.
- 13. Cohen-Zur, A. and Natan, B., "Experimental Investigation of a Supersonic Combustion Solid Fuel Ramjet," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 14, No. 6, pp. 880-889, Nov.-Dec. 1998.
- 14. Halupovich, Y., Natan, B., and Rom, J., "Numerical Solution of Turbulent Supersonic Flow over a Backward Facing Step," *Fluid Dynamics Research*, Vol. 24, No. 5, pp. 251-273, 1999.
- 15. Osherov, A. and Natan, B., "Combustion Instability in a Small Liquid Rocket Motor," *The Aeronautical Journal*, Vol. 103, No. 1023, pp. 245-252, 1999.
- 16. Ben-Arosh, R., Natan, B., Spiegler, E. and Gany, A., "Theoretical Study of a Solid Fuel Scramjet Combustor," *Acta Astronautica*, Vol. 45, No. 3, pp.155-166, 1999.
- 17. Rahimi, S. and Natan, B., "The Flow of Gel Fuels in Tapered Injectors," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 458-471, May-June 2000.
- 18. Nachmoni, G. and Natan, B., "Combustion Characteristics of Gel Fuels," *Combustion Science and Technology*, Vol. 156, pp. 139-157, July 2000.
- 19. Rahimi, S. and Natan, B., "Numerical Solution of the Flow of Power-Law Gel Propellants in Converging Injectors," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 25, No. 4, pp. 203-212, Aug. 2000.
- 20. Osherov, A. and Natan, B., "Investigation of the Starting Transient in a Gas-Generator Hybrid Rocket Motor," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 25, No. 5, pp. 260-270, October 2000.
- 21. Rahimi, S. and Natan, B., "On the Thixotropic Effect of Inorganic Gel Fuels," (AIAA) *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 16, No. 6, pp. 1182-1184, Nov.-Dec. 2000.
- 22. Natan, B. and Rahimi, S., "The Status of Gel Propellants in Year 2000," *International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion*, Vol. 5, No. 1-6, pp. 172-194, 2002 (**Review Paper**).
- 23. Rahimi, S. and Natan, B., "Atomization of Gel Propellants through an Air-Blast Triplet Atomizer," *Journal of Atomization and Sprays*, Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 379-400, June 2006.
- 24. Solomon, Y. and Natan, B., "Experimental Investigation of the Combustion of Organic-Gellant-Based Gel Fuel Droplets," *Combustion Science and Technology*, Vol. 178, No. 6, pp. 1185-1199, June 2006.

- 25. Rahimi, S., Peretz, A. and Natan, B., "Shear Rheometry of Gel Propellants," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp.165-174, April 2007.
- 26. Kunin, A., Greenberg, J.B. and Natan, B.,"A Simple Phenomenological Model of an Organic Gel Spray Diffusion Flame," *Combustion Science and Technology*, Vol. 180, No. 1, pp. 27-44, Jan. 2008.
- 27. Chernov, V. and Natan, B., "The Effect of Periodic Disturbances on Non-Newtonian Fluid Sprays," *Journal of Atomization and Sprays*, Vol. 18, No. 8, pp. 723-738, June 2008.
- 28. Kunin, A., Greenberg, J.B. and Natan, B., "On the Behavior of Organic Gel Multisize-Spray Diffusion Flames," *Combustion Theory and Modelling*, Vol. 12, No. 5, pp. 983-987, October 2008.
- 29. Solomon, Y., Natan, B. and Cohen, Y., "Combustion of Gel Fuels based on Organic Gellants," *Combustion and Flame*, Vol. 156, No. 1, pp.261-268, 2009.
- 30. Kunin, A., Greenberg, J.B. and Natan, B., "Sensitivity of Pulsating Organic Gel Polydisperse-Spray Diffusion Flames to Evaporation Frequency Droplet-Size Dependency," *Journal of Atomization and Sprays*, Vol. 19, No. 6, pp. 583-595, 2009.
- 31. Rahimi, S., Peretz, A. and Natan, B., "Rheological Matching of Gel Propellants," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 376-379, Mar.-Apr. 2010.
- 32. Marvin, V. and Natan, B., "The Effect of the Combined Burning Surface-Particle Motion on Aluminum Agglomeration," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 379-381, Mar.-Apr. 2010.
- 33. Kunin, A., Natan, B. and Greenberg, J.B., "Theoretical Model of the Transient Combustion of Organic-Gellant-Based Gel Fuel Droplets," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 765-771, July-Aug. 2010.
- 34. Natan, B., Perteghella, V. and Solomon, Y., "Hypergolic Ignition by Fuel Gelation and Suspension of Reactive or Catalyst Particles," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 27, No. 5, pp. 1145-1149, Sep.-Oct. 2011.
- 35. Desyatkov, A., Adler, G., Prokopov, O. and Natan, B., "Atomization of Gel Fuels using Impinging Jet Atomizers," *International Journal of Energetic Materials and Chemical Propulsion*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 55-65, Oct. 2011.
- 36. Chernov, V. and Natan, B., "A Simplified Model for the Evaluation of the Rheological Properties of a Suspension of Solids in a Power-Law Fluid," *Applied Rheology*, Vol. 22, No. 1, 15163, pp. 1-10, Jan. 2012.
- 37. Kronhaus, I., Kapulkin, A., Balabanov, V., Rubanovich, M. Guelman, M. and Natan, B., "Investigation of Physical Processes in CAMILA Hall Thruster using Electrical Probes," *Journal of Physics, D. Applied Physics*, Vol. 45, No. 17 (175203-pp.12), May 2012.

- 38. Kronhaus, I., Kapulkin, A., Guelman, M. and Natan, B., "Investigation of Two Discharge Configurations in CAMILA Hall Thruster by PIC Method," *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (035005), June 2012.
- 39. Bar-or, D. and Natan, B., "The Effect of Ambient Conditions on the Burning Rate of Gel Fuel Droplets," *Propellants Explosives and Pyrotechnics*, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp.199-203, April 2013.
- 40. Chernov, V. and Natan, B., "Estimation of the Rheological Properties of a Suspension in a Gel Fluid," *AIAA Journal*, Vol. 51, No. 4, pp. 998-1003, April 2013.
- 41. Kronhaus, I., Kapulkin, Balabanov, V., Rubanovich, A., Guelman, M. and Natan, B., "Characterization of CAMILA Hall Thruster Discharge using Electrical Probe Measurements," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 29, No. 5, pp. 938-949, July-Aug. 2013.
- 42. Hassid, S. and Natan, B., "Thermal Diffusion Controlled Ignition of Hypergolic Gel Propellants," (AIAA) Journal of Propulsion and Power, Vol. 29, No. 6, pp. 1337-1342, Nov.-Dec. 2013.

#### **b.** Contributions in Edited Books:

- 43. Kunin, A., Natan, B. and Greenberg, J.B., "Modeling the Evaporation of Gel Fuel Droplets," in *Progress in Propulsion Physics*, Vol. 1, L. Deluca, C. Bonnal, O. Haidn and S. Frolov, editors, EUCASS Advances in Aerospace Sciences Book Series, Torus Press, pp. 263-274, 2009.
- 44. Haddad, A., Natan, B. and Arieli, R., "The Performance of a Boron Loaded Gel Fuel Ramjet," in *Progress in Propulsion Physics*, Vol. 2, L. Deluca, C. Bonnal, O. Haidn and S. Frolov, editors, EUCASS Advances in Aerospace Sciences Book Series, Torus Press, pp. 549-568, 2011.

#### C. PATENTS

- 45. 2010 "Hypergolic Ignition of Oxidizers and Fuels by Fuel Gelation and Suspension of Reactive or Catalyst Particles," Israeli Patent Registration No. 199643 (with Yair Solomon and Valeriano Perteghella.)
- 46. 2009, "Method and System for Maneuvering Rockets," Israeli Patent Registration No. 198538, (with Shaul Gutman.)

#### D. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

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# **Invited Plenary Lectures in International Conferences:**

- 1. 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Special Topics in Chemical Propulsion: Combustion of Energetic Materials, June 19-22, 2000, Stresa, Italy. Presentation topic: "The Status of Gel Propellants in Year 2000."
- 2. 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium in Rocket Propulsion, June 16-20, 2002, Pozzuoli, Italy. Presentation topic: "Combustion Characteristics of Organic-Gellant-Based Gel Fuels."
- 3. 2010 Conference of the Korean Society of Propulsion Engineers, Nov. 25-26, 2010, Jeju, Korea. Presentation topic: "Advances in Gel Propulsion."

## **Invited Lectures in Israeli Conferences:**

1. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Israeli Section of the Combustion Institute, Haifa, Israel, Dec. 25, 1998. Presentation topic: "On Gel Propellants."

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#### **Contributed Talks:**

- 1. The 1981 Israel Conference on Mechanical Engineering, Ben-Gurion Univ., Beer Sheba, Israel, June 15-16, 1981, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Injection of Reactive Swirling Flow for Thrust Modulation in Solid Propellant Rockets."
- 2. 32<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Rome, Italy, Sept. 7-12, 1981, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Thrust Modulation of Solid Propellant Rockets by a Fluidic Vortex Valve with Secondary Combustion."
- 3. 24<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aviation and Astronautics, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, February 17-18, 1982, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Optimal Fluidic Vortex Valve and Solid Propellant Combination for Variable Thrust Solid and Ducted Rockets."
- 4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium of the Israeli Section of the Combustion Institute, Haifa, Israel, May 1986, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Combustion Temperature Measurement by a Small Size Suction Pyrometer."
- 5. 29<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aviation and Astronautics, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 25-26, 1987, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Characteristic Behavior of a Boron Particle in the Flowfield of a Solid Fuel Ramjet Motor."
- 6. 23<sup>rd</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, San Diego, CA, USA, June 29-July 2, 1987, Speaker: A. Gany. Presentation topic: "Ignition and Combustion of Individual Boron Particles in the Flowfield of a Solid Fuel Ramjet."
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- 8. 25<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Monterey, CA, USA, July 11-13, 1989, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Effects of Bypass Air on the Combustion of Boron Particles in a Solid Fuel Ramjet."
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- 54. 44<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Hartford CT, July 20-23, 2008, Speaker: V. Chernov. Presentation topic: "Simplified Rheological Modeling of Metallized Gel Fuels."
- 55. 44<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Hartford CT, July 20-23, 2008, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Experimental Characterization of Gelled Fuels with High Vapor Pressure Species and Metal Additives."
- 56. 44<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Hartford CT, July 20-23, 2008, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Experimental Evaluation of Gel Fuel Droplet Burning Rates at Sub and Super Critical Conditions."
- 57. 47<sup>th</sup> AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Orlando FL, Jan. 5-8, 2009, Speaker: A. Haddad. Presentation topic: "Performance Assessments of a Boron Containing Gel Fuel Ramjet."
- 58. 49<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, March 4-5, 2009, Speaker: V. Marvin. Presentation topic: "The Effect of the Particle Motion on Aluminum Agglomeration in Solid Propellants."
- 59. 49<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, March 4-5, 2009, Speaker: V. Chernov. Presentation topic: "Rheological Properties of a Power-Law Suspension in the Near-Newtonian Region."
- 60. 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Paris, France, July 2-6, 2009, Speaker: A. Haddad. Presentation topic: "The Performance of a Boron Loaded Gel Fuel Ramjet."

- 61. 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Paris, France, July 2-6, 2009, Speaker: V. Chernov. Presentation topic: "Modification of the Rheological Properties of Gel Propellants by Addition of Metal Particulates."
- 62. 50<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 17-18, 2010, Speaker: V. Marvin. Presentation topic: "The Effect of HTPB Addition on Paraffin-Based Hybrid-Rocket Fuel Properties."
- 63. 50<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 17-18, 2010, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Hypergolic Ignition of Oxidizers and Fuels by Fuel Gelation and Suspension of Reactive or Catalyst Particles."
- 64. 50<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 17-18, 2010, Speaker: V. Marvin. Presentation topic: "The Effect of Temperature Distribution in the Propellant Condensed Layer on Aluminum Agglomeration."
- 65. 46<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Nashville, TN, July 25-28, 2010, Speaker: V. Chernov. Presentation topic: "On Shear-Thinning Gel Propellants with Metal Powders."
- 66. 46<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Nashville, TN, July 25-28, 2010, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Development of a Lab-Scale Gel Fuel Ramjet Combustor."
- 67. 46<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Nashville, TN, July 25-28, 2010, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Hypergolic Ignition of Oxidizers and Fuels by Fuel Gelation and Suspension of Reactive or Catalyst Particles."
- 70. 51st Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 23-24, 2011, Speaker: I. Kronhaus. Presentation topic: "CAMILA Hall Thruster Modeling Using A 2D PIC Simulation."
- 71. 51st Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 23-24, 2011, Speaker: V. Marvin. Presentation topic: "Evaluation of the Mechanical Properties of a mixed HTPB-Paraffin Hybrid Rocket Fuel."
- 72. 51st Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 23-24, 2011, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Development of a Lab-Scale Gel Fuel Ramjet Combustor."
- 73. The 32nd International Electric Propulsion Conference, Wiesbaden, Germany, September 11–15, 2011, Speaker: I. Kronhaus. Presentation topic: "Modeling Physical Processes in CAMILA Hall Thruster by PIC Method."
- 74. 2011 ISABE Gotheborg, Sweden, September 11-16, 2011, Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Development of a Lab-Scale Gel Fuel Ramjet Combustor."
- 75. The 52st Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 29 March 1, 2012. Speaker: G. Gafni. Presentation topic: "Experimental Investigation of a Lab-Scale Ramjet Combustor with Aluminum Powder filled Gel Fuels."
- 76. 48<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 2-6, 2012. Speaker: I. Kronhaus. Presentation topic: "Characterization of CAMILA Hall Thruster Discharge using Electrical Probe Measurements."

- 77. The 53rd Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, March 6-7, 2013. Speaker: S-J. Kim. Presentation topic: "Inlet Geometry Effects on the Flowfield of a Ducted Rocket Combustor."
- 78. The 53rd Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, March 6-7, 2013. Speaker: G. Gafni. Presentation topic: "Experimental Investigation of a Ramjet Combustor Using an Aluminized Hydrocarbon Gel Fuel."
- 79. 49<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, San Jose, CA, July 13-17, 2013. Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Inlet Geometry Effects on the Internal Performance of a Variable Flow Ducted Rocket Combustor."
- 80. 49<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, San Jose, CA, July 13-17, 2013. Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Experimental Investigation of a Ramjet Combustor Using an Aluminized Gel Fuel."
- 81. 49<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASEE/ASME/SAE Joint Propulsion Conference, San Jose, CA, July 13-17, 2013. Speaker: B. Natan. Presentation topic: "Numerical Solution of the Flowfield in an Aluminized Gel Fuel Ramjet."

# **Participation in Organizing Conferences**

- 1. Chair, Organizing Committee, 8th Annual Symposium of the Israeli Section of the Combustion Institute, Accre, Israel, Nov. 26, 1992.
- 2. Chair, Organizing Committee, 14th Annual Symposium of the Israeli Section of the Combustion Institute, Haifa, Israel, Nov. 1998.
- 3. Chair, Organizing Committee, 23rd Annual Symposium of the Israeli Section of the Combustion Institute, Haifa, Israel, Dec. 25, 2008.
- 4. Chair, Papers Committee, 51<sup>st</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 24-25, 2011.
- 5. Member, Organizing Committee, 51<sup>st</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 24-25, 2011.
- 6. Member, Papers Committee, 52<sup>nd</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 29-March 1, 2012.
- 7. Member, Papers Committee, 53<sup>rd</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, March 6-7, 2013.
- 8. Member, Papers Committee, 54<sup>th</sup> Israel Annual Conference on Aerospace Sciences, Tel Aviv and Haifa, Israel, Feb. 19-20, 2014.