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# **A Tribute to Juergen Warnatz**

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# The World of Reactive Flows ...

- Heidelberg 1982 - 1988
- Stuttgart 1989 - 1994
- Heidelberg 1995 - 2007



... with Jürgen Warnatz leading from the front

# Awards

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- **1981 - Karl-Winnacker-Award (DM 50.000,--)**
- **1982 - Silver Combustion Medal**
- **1991 - Philip-Morris Research Award (DM 30.000,--)**
- **1993 - Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz Award (DM 1.500.000,--)**
- **1994 - Gerhard-Damköhler-Medal**
- **1996 - Russel Severance Springer Professor, UC Berkeley**
- **1997 - Dr. techn. h. c., Universitetet Trondheim, Norway**
- **2001 - A. K. Oppenheim Prize**
- **2005 - Visiting Professor, Stanford University**

# A Physicist Finding His Way

... from Darmstadt



... with a detour  
via Livermore

... to Heidelberg



# First Steps in Heidelberg: 1982 - 1988

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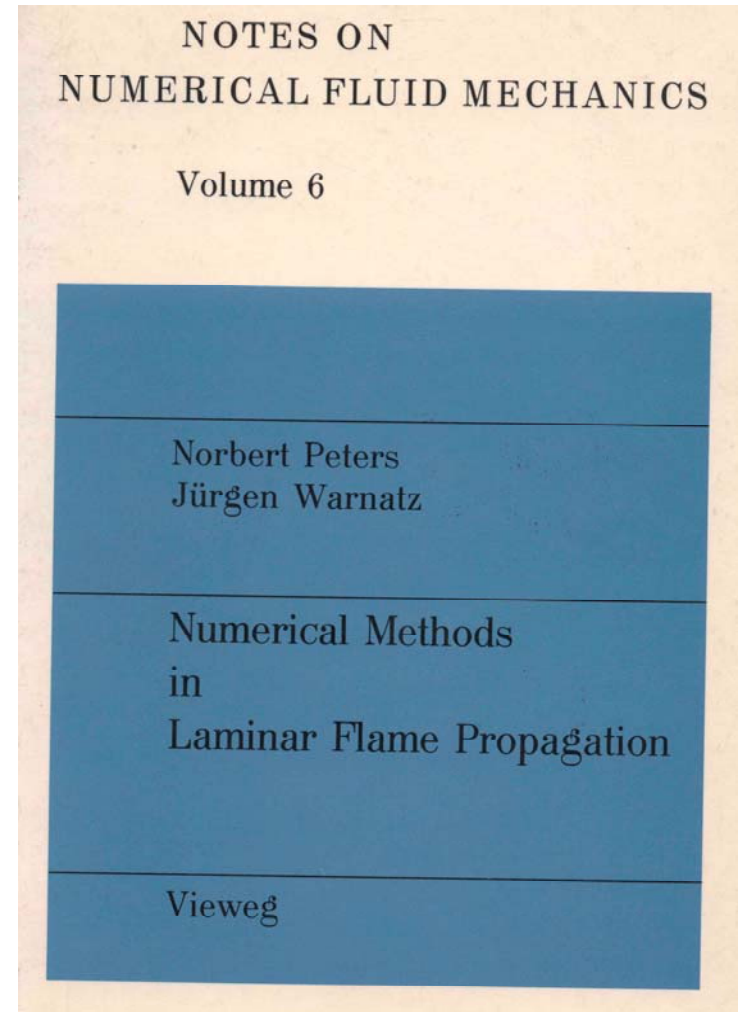
- **SFB 123 - Stochastische Mathematische Modelle**
  - Laminar premixed flames
  - Counterflow non-premixed flames
  - Homogeneous ignition processes
  - Instationary Flames

**... and all with detailed reaction mechanisms for various fuels**

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## - Laminar Premixed Flames

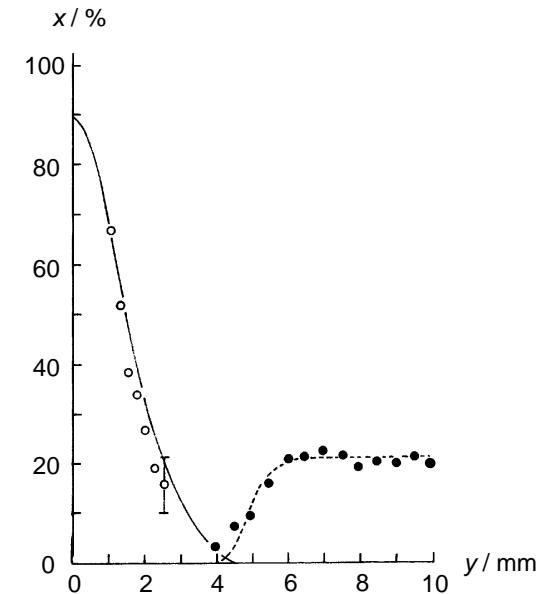
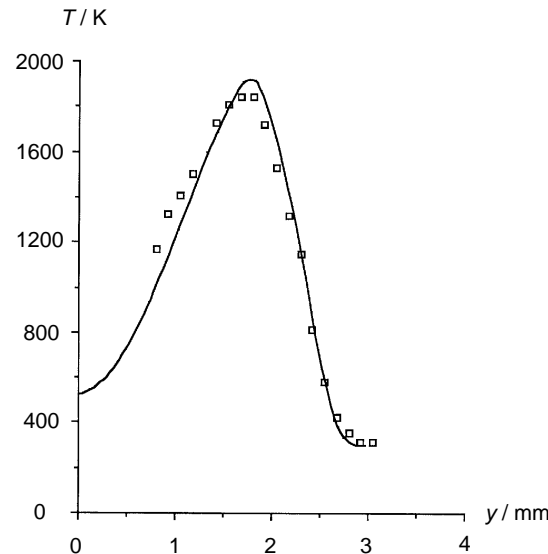
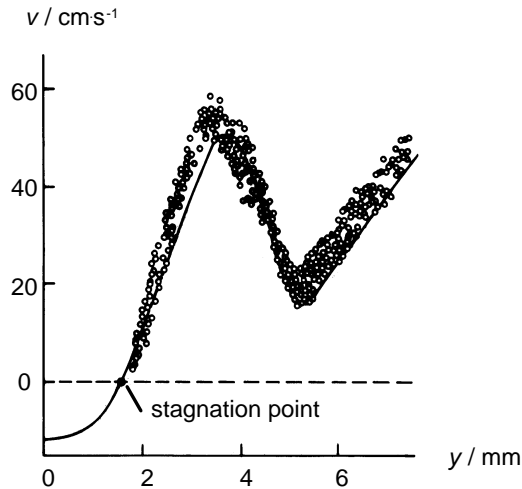
- Based on a workshop organized by N. Peters and J. Warnatz in Aachen 1981
- Two problems are addressed:
  - 1D laminar flames with 1-step-kinetics
  - 1D laminar flames with detailed kinetics



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## - Counterflow Non-Premixed Flames

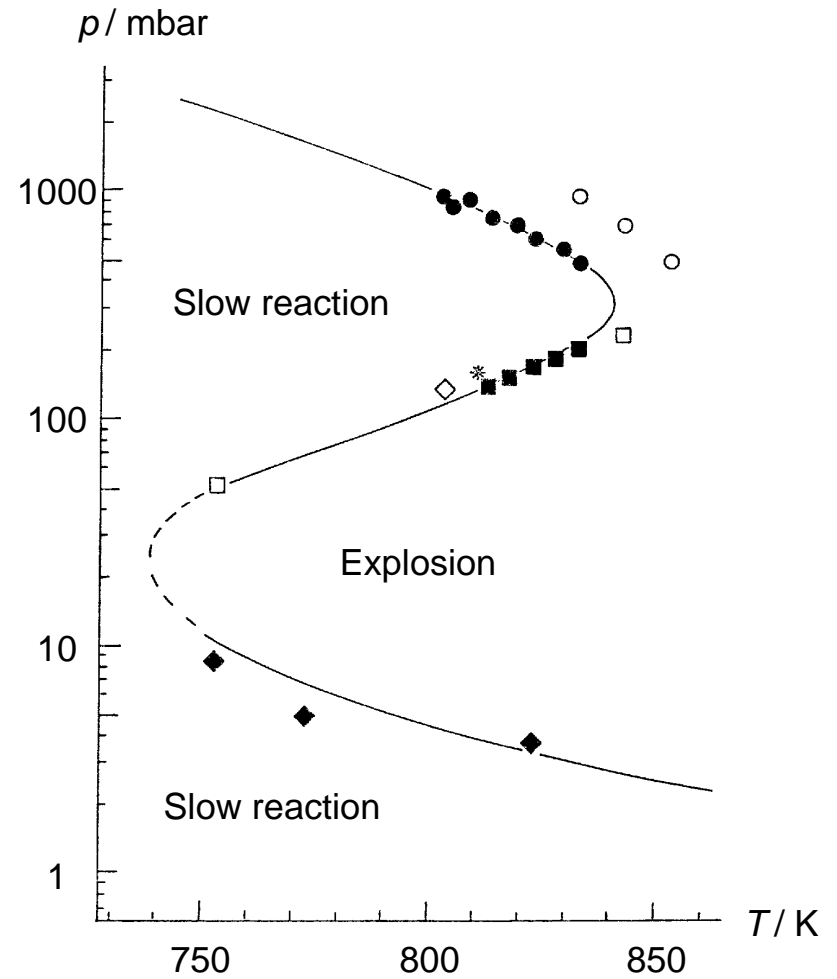
### Building Block for Flamelet Model of Turbulent Combustion (B. Rogg)



**G. Dixon-Lewis, T. David, P. H. Gaskell, S. Fukutani, H. Jinno, J. A. Miller, R.J. Kee, M.D. Smooke, N. Peters, E. Effelsberg, F. Behrendt, J. Warnatz**  
*Calculation of the Structure and Extinction Limit of a Methane-Air Counterflow Diffusion Flame in the Forward Stagnation Region of a Porous Cylinder.*  
PCI **20**, 1893-1904 (1985).

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## - Homogeneous Ignition Processes

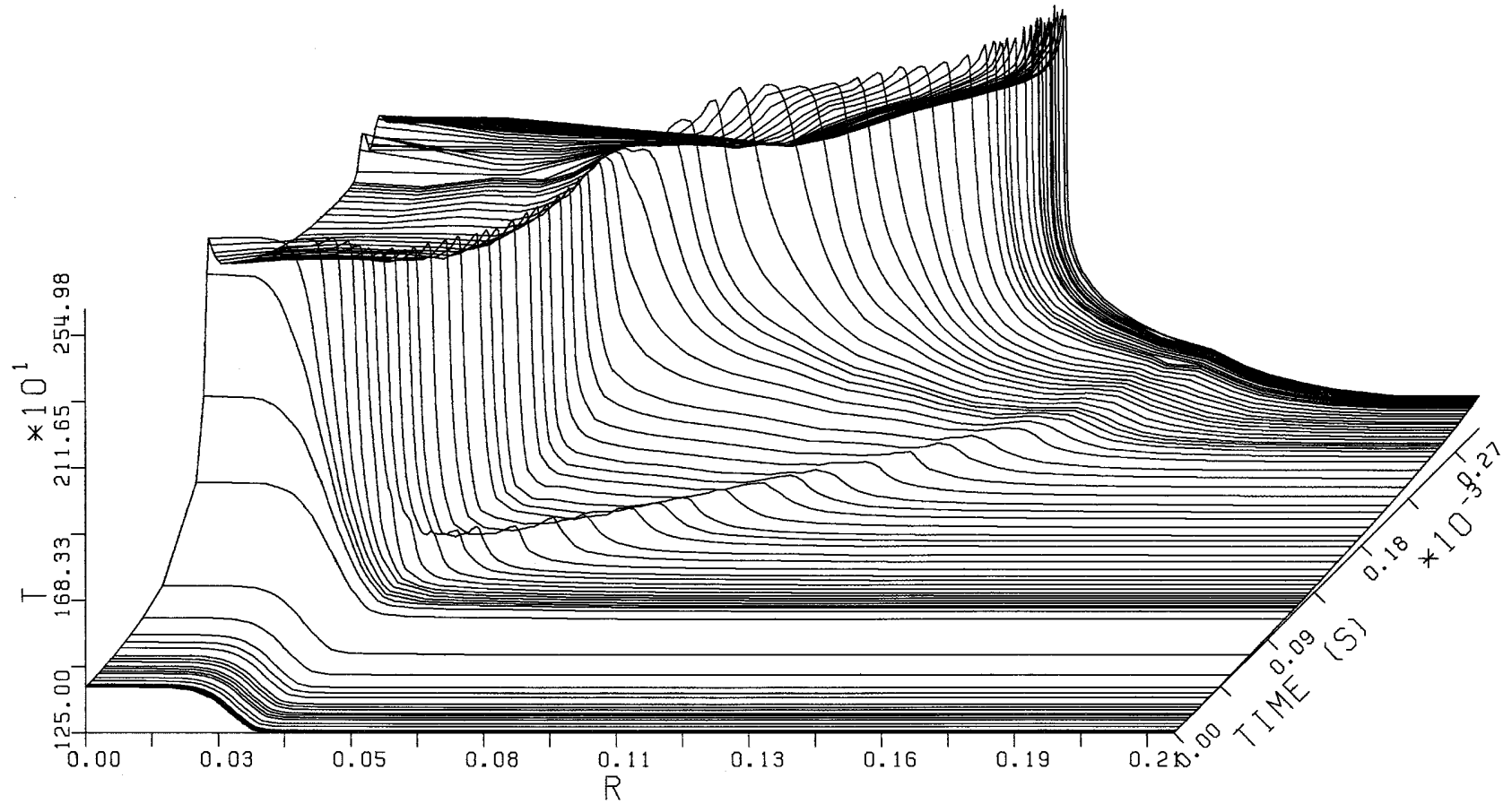


U. Maas



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## - Instationary Flames



G. Goyal, U. Maas

# Teaming-up with Engineers in Stuttgart

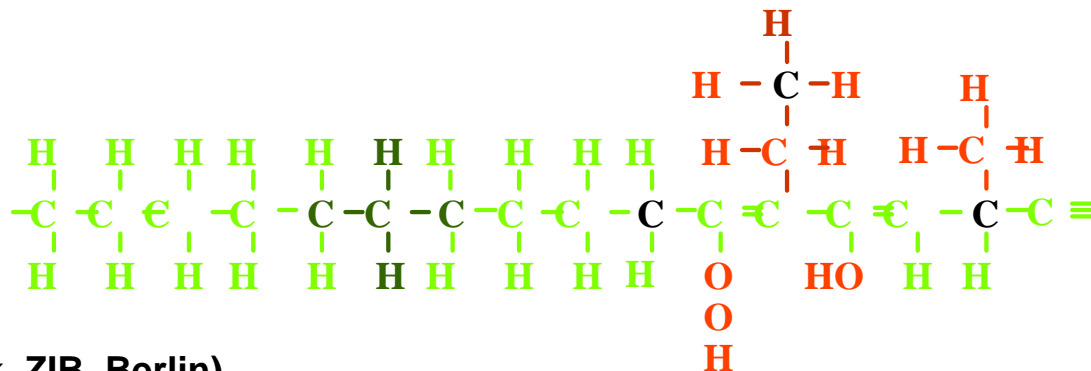
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- Automatic generation of reaction mechanisms
- Low temperature ignition
- How does an engine knock?
- Hermes did fly nicely in simulations
- First step into the field of heterogeneous reactions

### The dream of a kineticist

- Automatic generation of an detailed reaction mechanism of elementary reaktions
- Automatic reduction to a specified number of global reactions

First steps to realize this dream by programming a LISP code generating mechanism based on rule sets

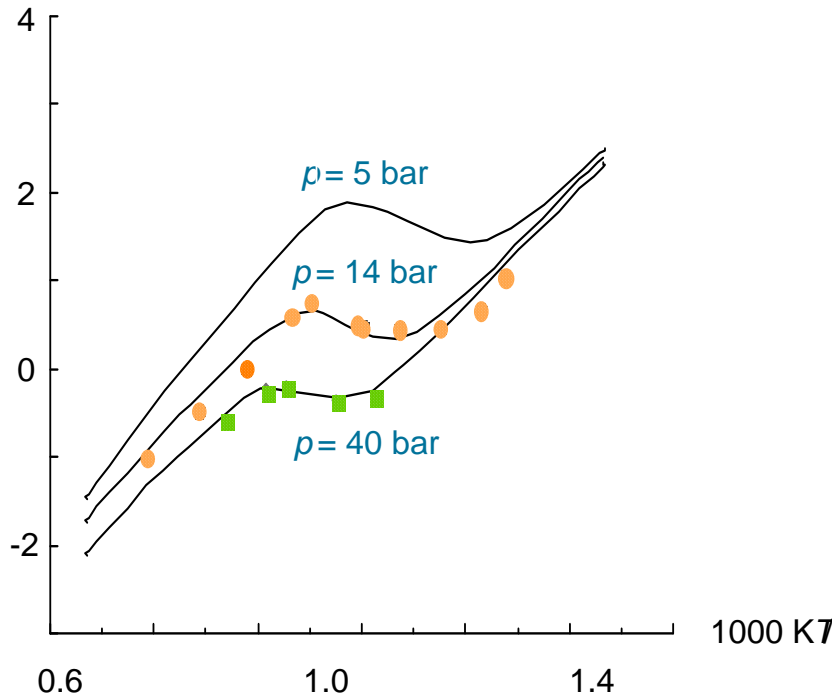


(Cooperation with H. Melenk, ZIB, Berlin)

# Stuttgart

## - Low-Temperature Ignition

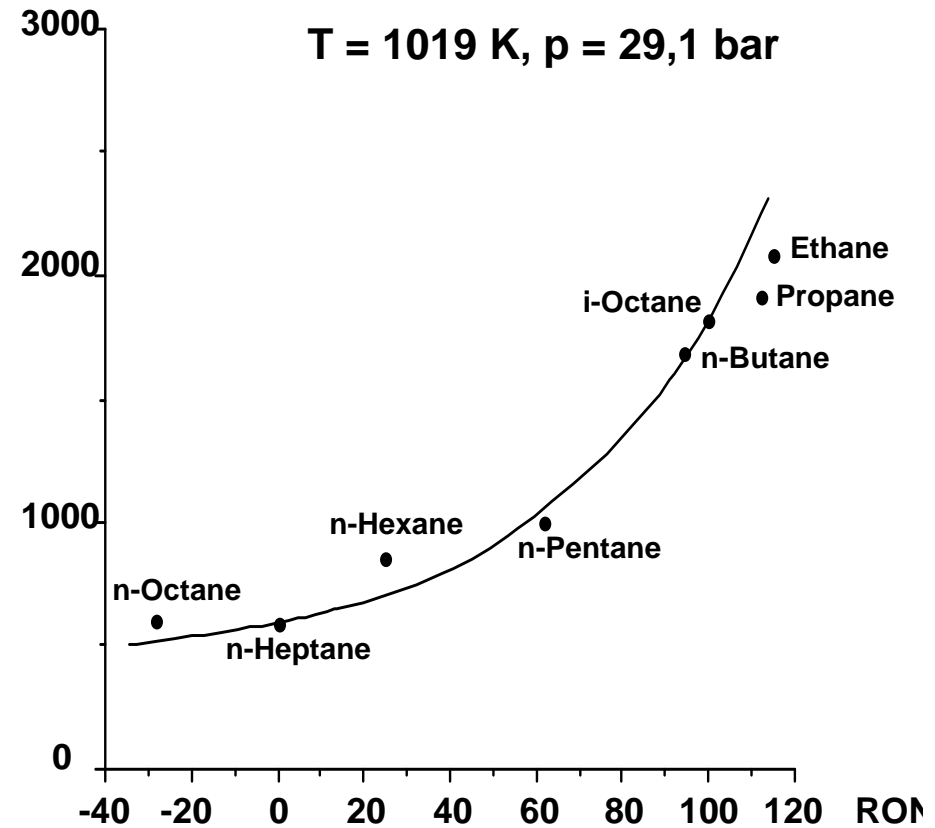
$\log(t_{\text{ign}} / \text{ms})$



Experimental data by Adomeit et al.

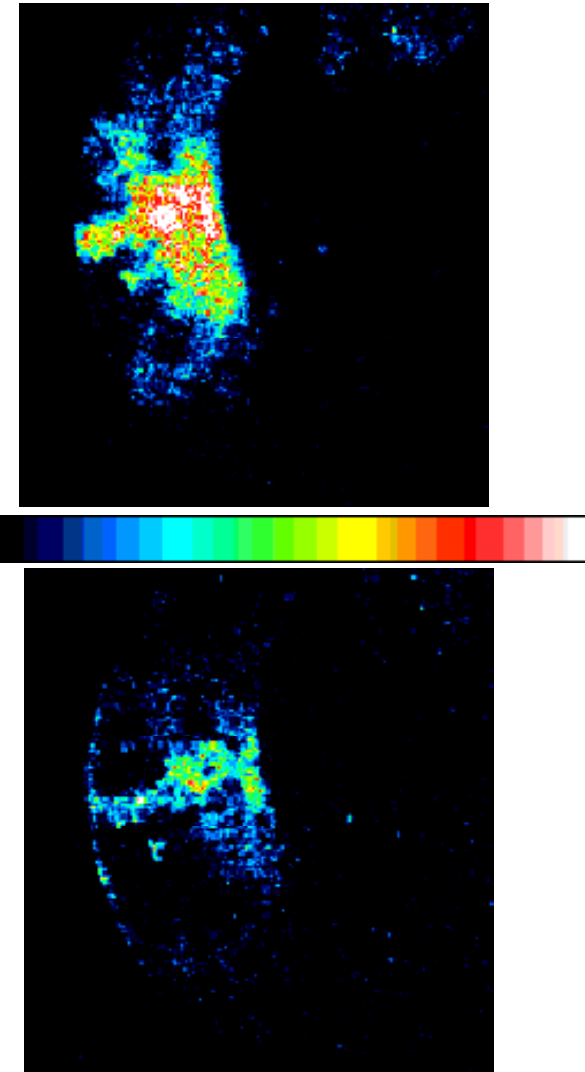
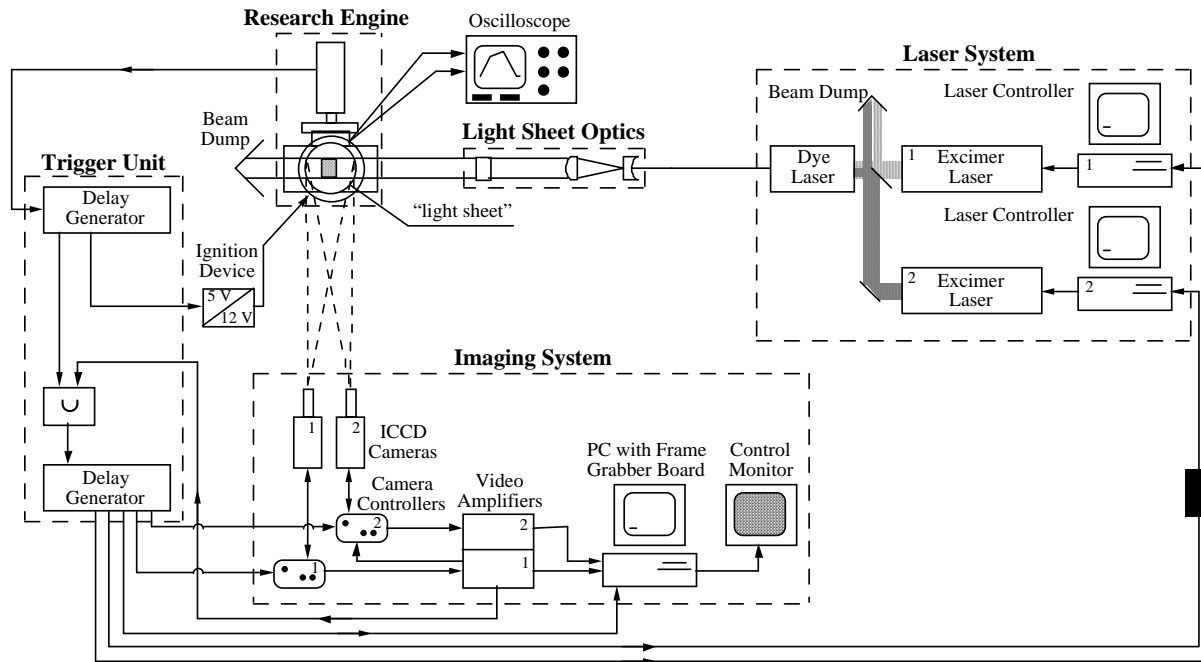
C. Chevalier, C. Esser

$\log \tau (\mu\text{s})$



# Stuttgart

## - How does an Engine Knock?

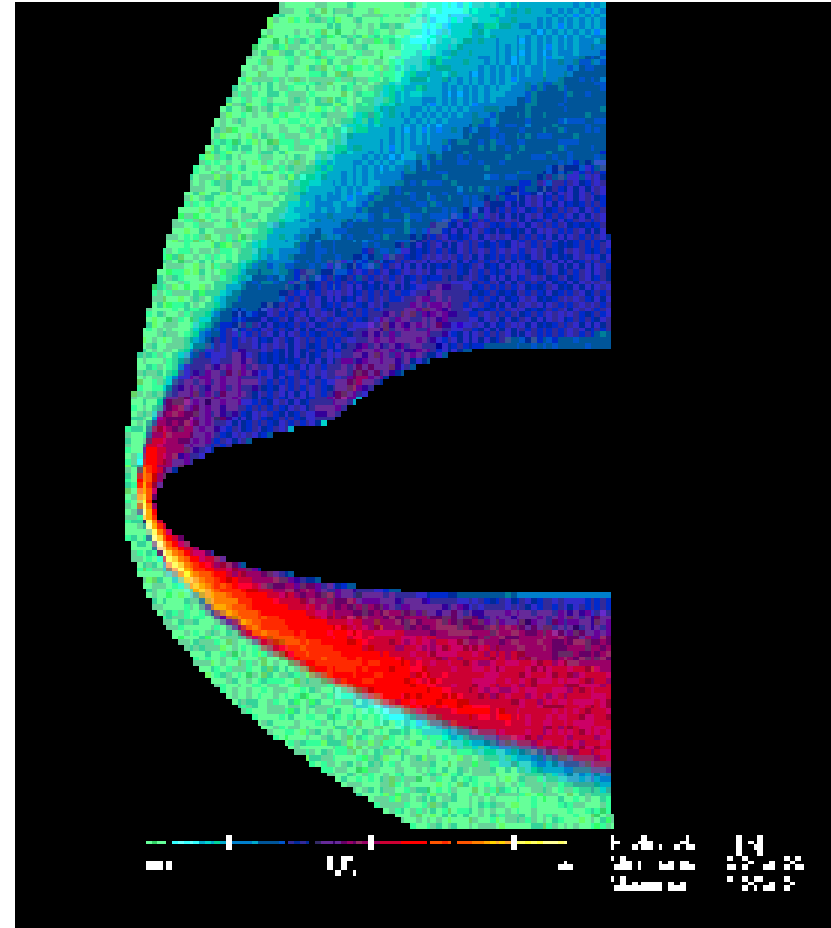
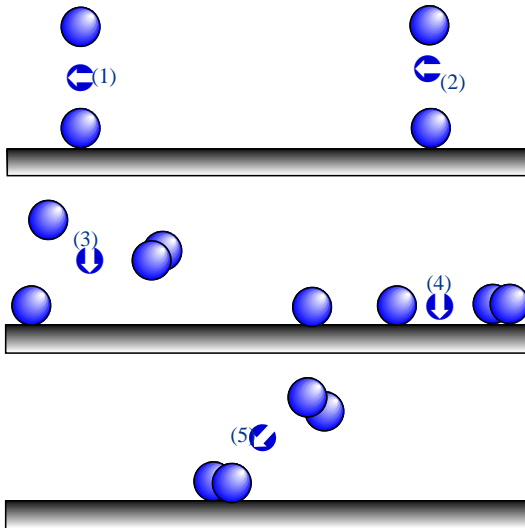


PRF 90, 1000 1/s, Ign. 16 deg BTDC  
 upper picture: 9,6 deg ATDC, lower picture: +0,15 deg/25 ms

B. Bäuerle, F. Behrendt, F. Hoffmann

Temperature distribution  
for Hermes test case:  
Mach 25, height: 74 km,  
angle of attack: 30 deg

### Surface Mechanism

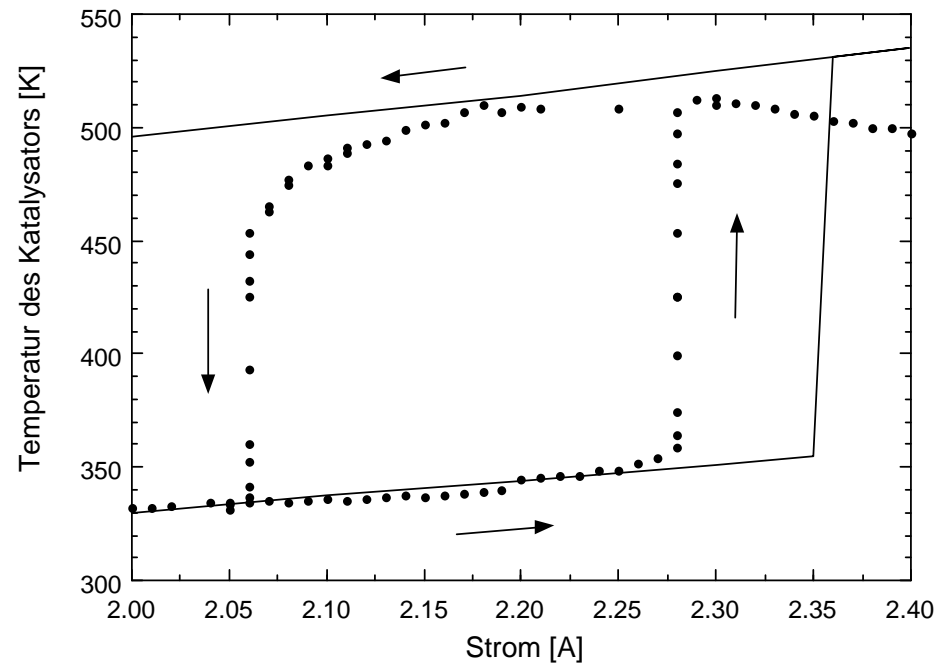
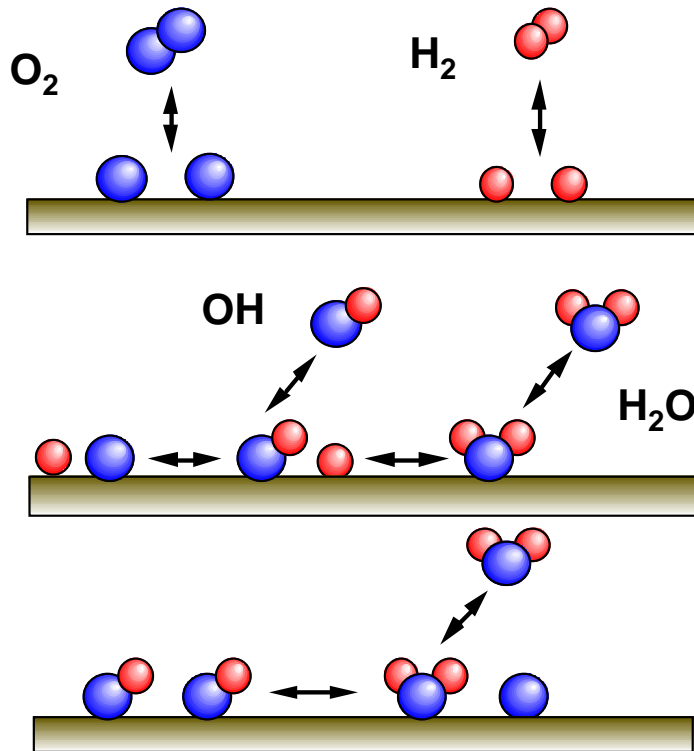


U. Maas, U. Riedel

# Stuttgart

## - Heterogeneous Reactions

### First calculations of heterogeneous ignition processes



in cooperation with R. J. Kee et al., SNL/CRF

# Being back in a More Diverse Heidelberg

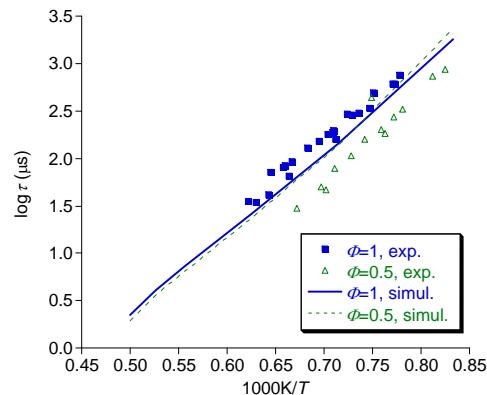
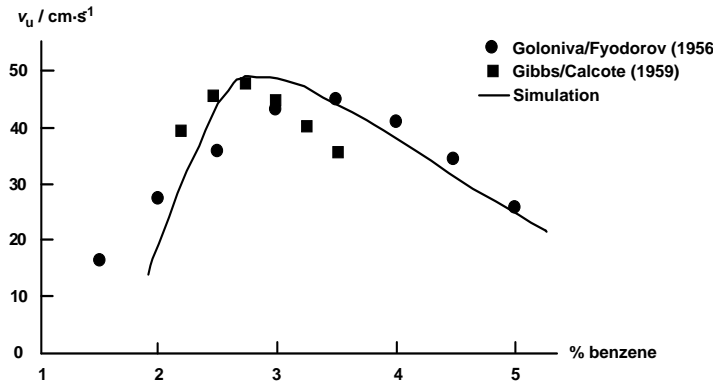
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- Detailed and Reduced Chemistry
- Heterogeneous Ignition and Combustion
- Direct Numerical Simulation
- Engines
- Gas Turbines
- Solid-Oxide Fuel Cells



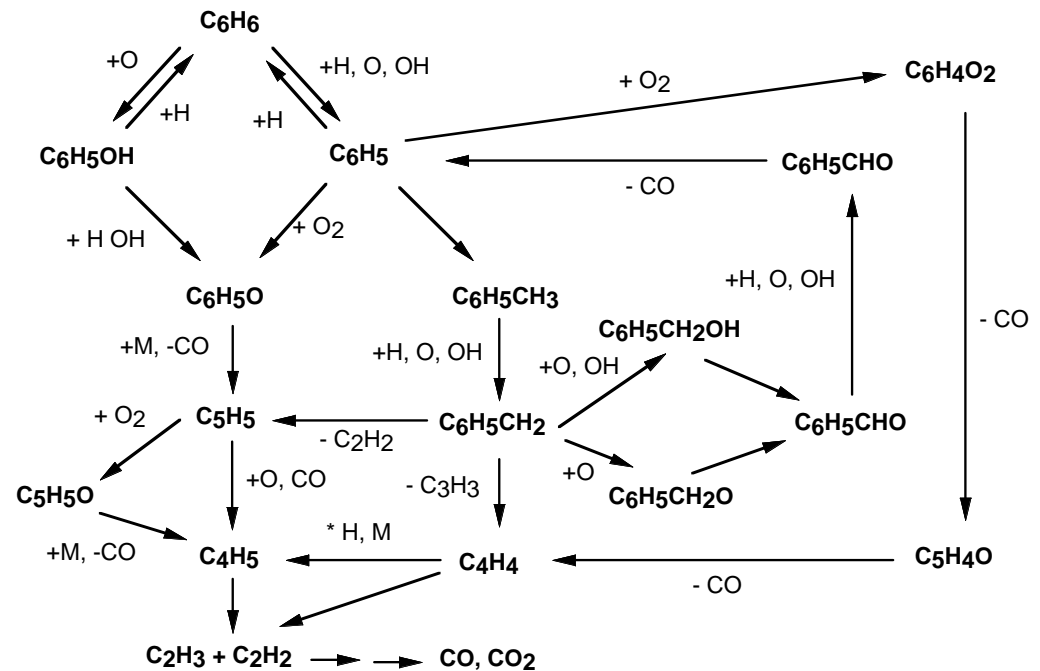
# Heidelberg - Detailed Chemistry

## Flame velocities of benzene-air flames

$$T_u = 298 \text{ K}, p = 1 \text{ bar}$$


## Ignition delay times of benzene - O<sub>2</sub> - Ar

$\Phi = 0.5$  and 1,  $p = 2 - 3$  bar, exp: Burcat (1986)

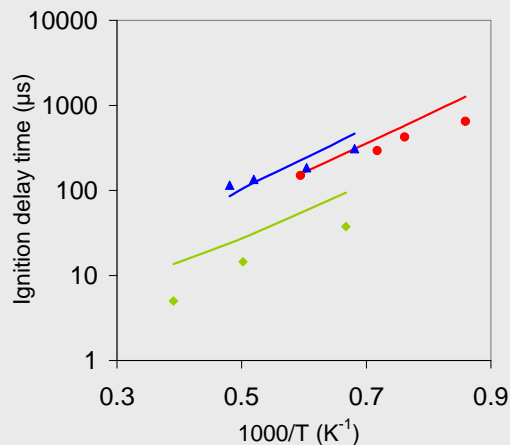


## V. Karbach

## - Detailed Chemistry Including Excited Species

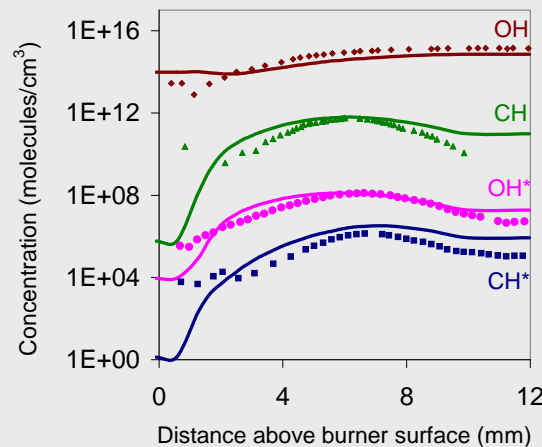
- Development of reliable chemiluminescence - mechanism involving electronically excited  $\text{OH}^*$ ,  $\text{CH}^*$ ,  $\text{C}_2^*$  and  $\text{CO}_2^*$  species
- Analysis of available literature rate data
- Integration of CL - species/reactions into existing  $\text{C}_1$  -  $\text{C}_4$  oxidation mechanism
- Tools: Reaction flow analysis, sensitivity analysis
- Validation by simulation of shock tube experiments (0D) and laminar flames (1D)

Ignition delay time ( $\text{H}_2/\text{CH}_4/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}$ )



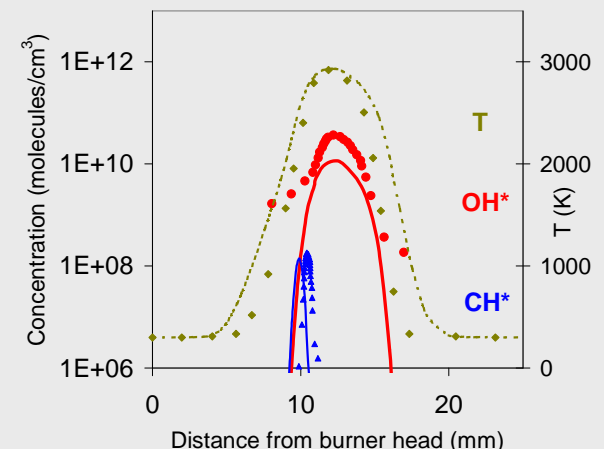
Dots: Exp. Hall et al., 2006; Schulz 2007

$\text{CH}_4$ -air lean premixed flame



Dots: Exp. Smith et al., 2002

$\text{CH}_4$ -air diffusion flame



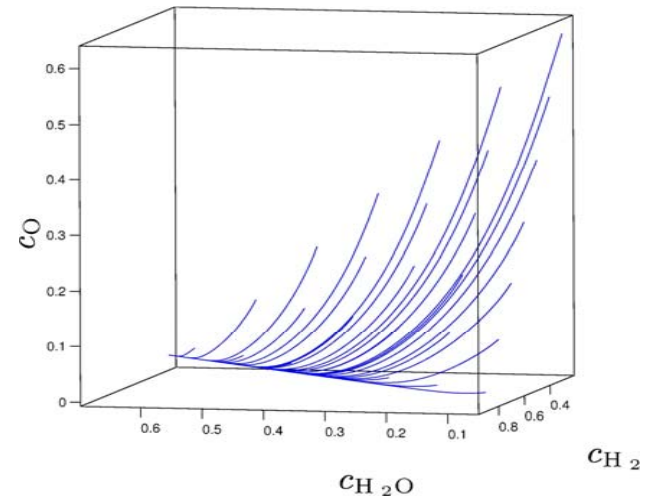
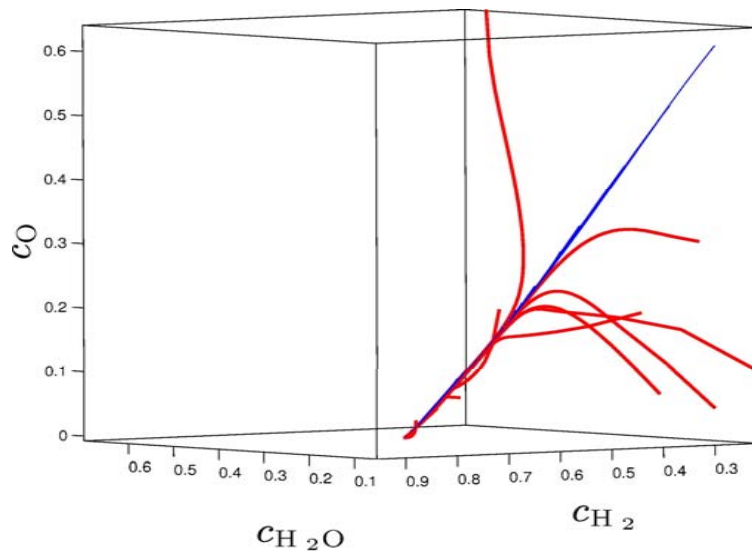
Dots: Exp. Maurizio et al., 2007

T. Kathrotia, U. Riedel

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## - Reduced Chemistry

- Trajectories in reaction systems relax to low-dimensional manifolds – slow invariant manifold (SIM)
- Modern model reduction approaches based on approximation of SIM (ILDM, CSP e.g.)



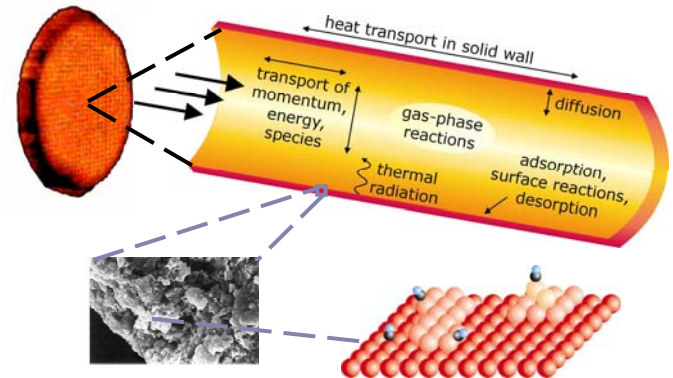
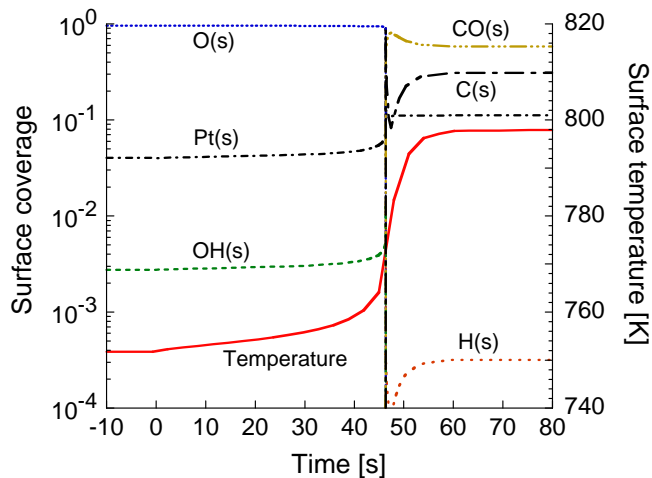
- Boundary conditions (e.g. low temperatures) can impede solution of reduction equations
- Optimization approaches „guarantee“ solvability
- Sophisticated mathematical tools for optimization of trajectories
- Progress variables by fixing (some) initial concentrations

H. Niemann, V. Reinhardt

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## - Heterogeneous Ignition and Combustion

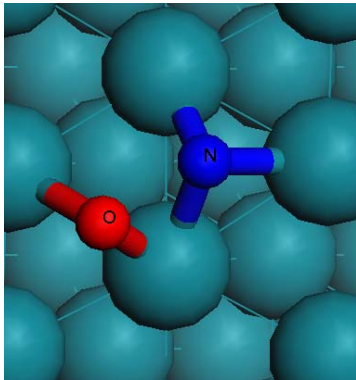
- Catalytic combustion and ignition of  $\text{H}_2$ , CO and  $\text{CH}_4$  on Pt and Pd
- Monte-Carlo model for CO oxidation on platinum
- Catalytic partial oxidation of higher aliphatic hydrocarbons



Zur Anzeige wird der QuickTime™  
Dekompressor „TIFF (LZW)“  
benötigt.

F. Behrendt  
O. Deutschmann  
R. Kissel-Osterrieder

Transition State of the  
NO Dissociation on Rh{111}

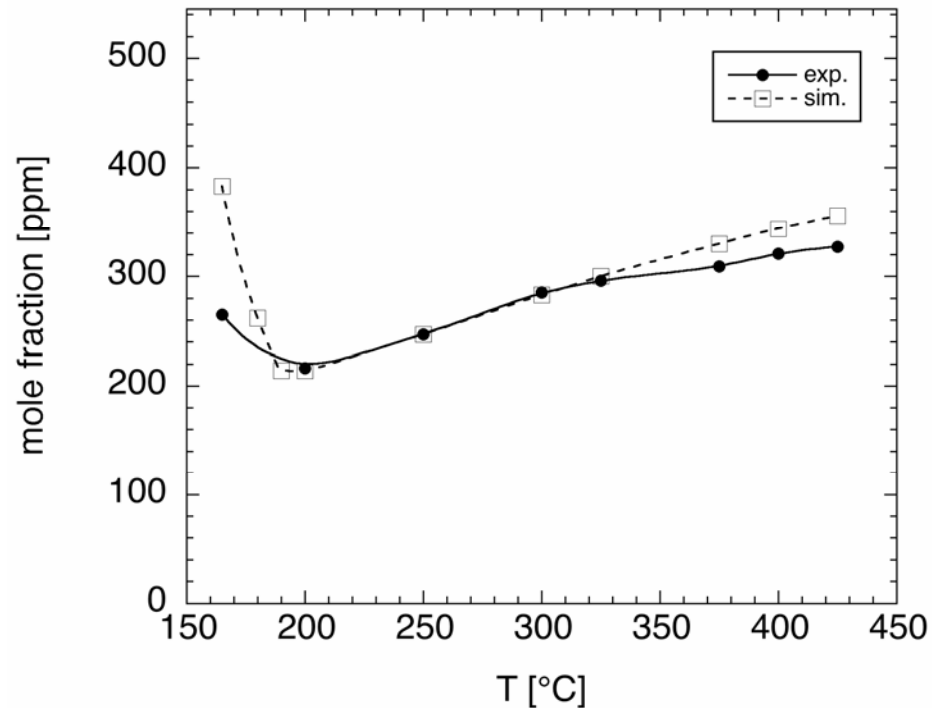


DFT-aided mechanistic  
development

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improved description of instationary  
emission control catalysts

Averaged  $\text{NO}_x$  Emission over Lean-Rich Cycles

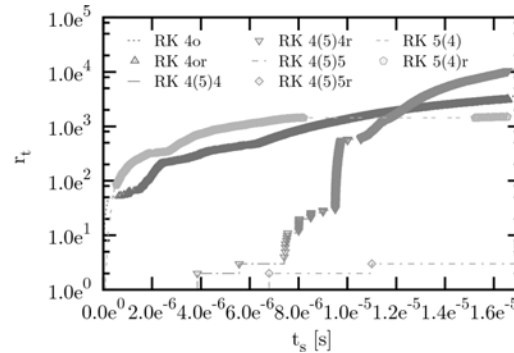


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## - Direct Numerical Simulation

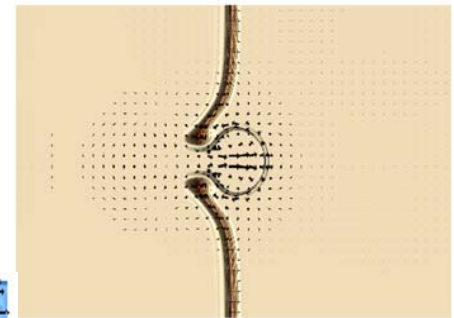
### Time integration methods

- Explicit higher order Runge-Kutta methods
- Richardson extrapolation and embedding
- Accuracy, efficiency, stability
- Non-reactive and reactive test cases



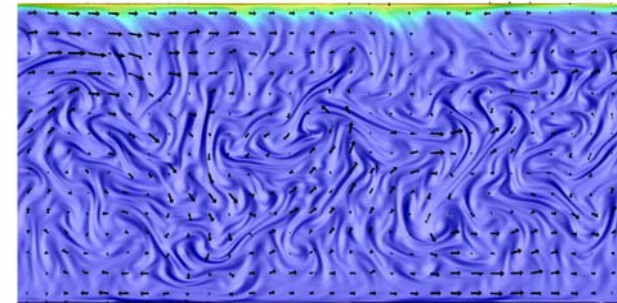
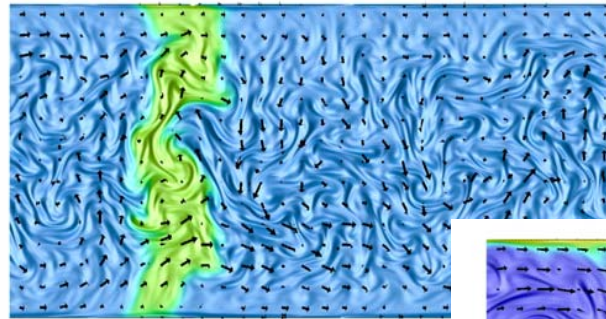
### Flame-Vortex Interaction

- Comparison of time integration scheme
- Methane mechanisms with 15/39 species
- Detailed models for chemistry and transport



### Transport in turbulent channel flow

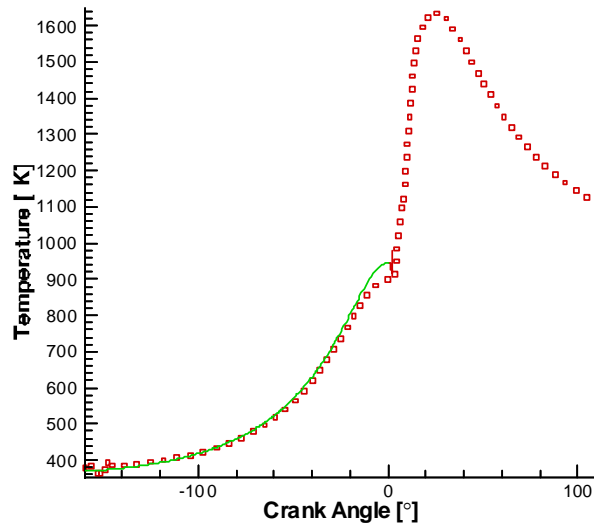
- Statistics, particle trace, spectra
- $Re = 3500, 5000, 7000$
- Transport of a initially flat NO-line



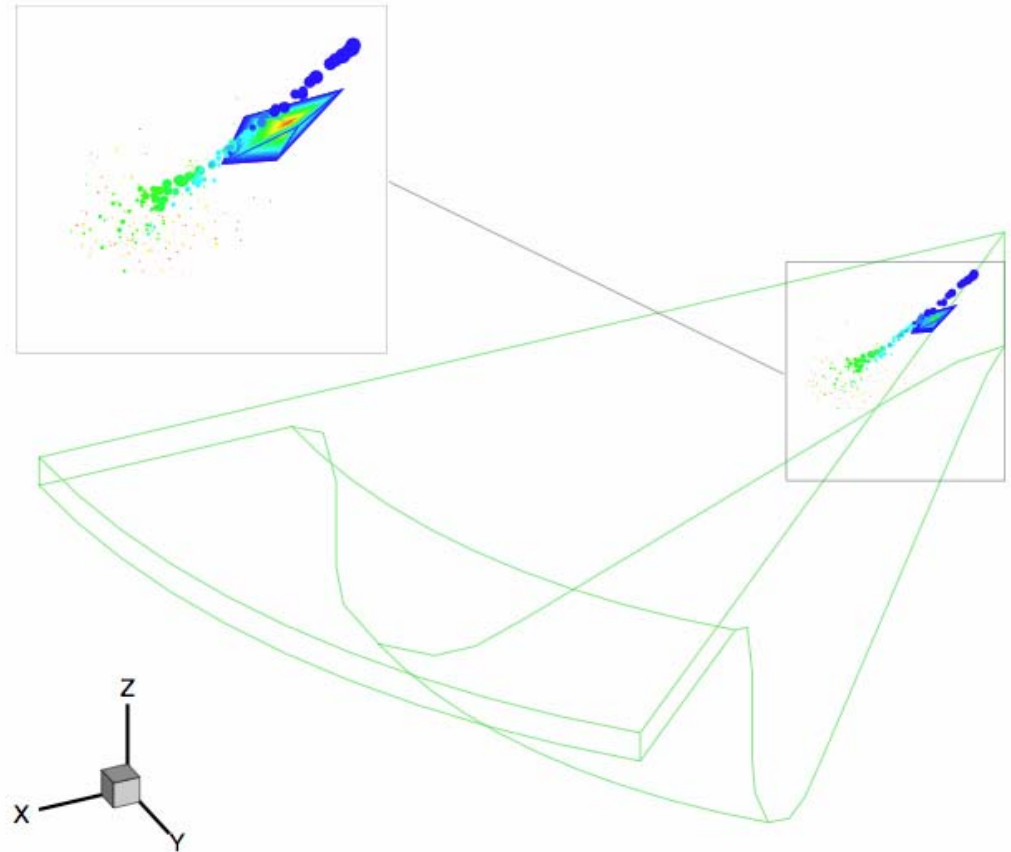
### Investigation of the boundary layer

- Non-reactive: NO seeded boundary layer
- Reactive: catalytic wall

### Description of Diesel Ignition and Combustion



Correa, Gutheil, Elsdén



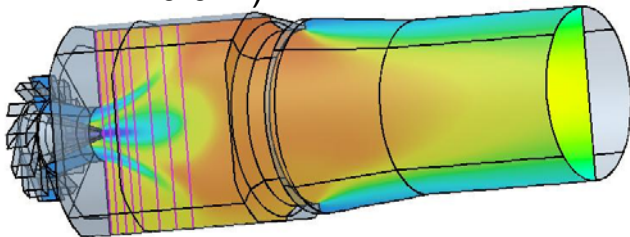
**Localizing the ignition point of the spray  
by the CO mole fraction**



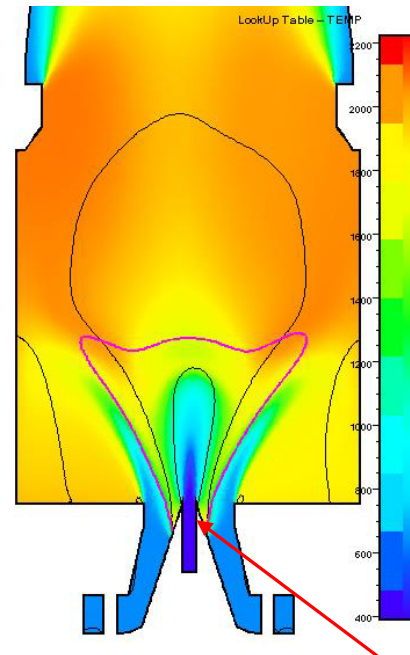


### Generic Combustor Rig (TU Darmstadt)

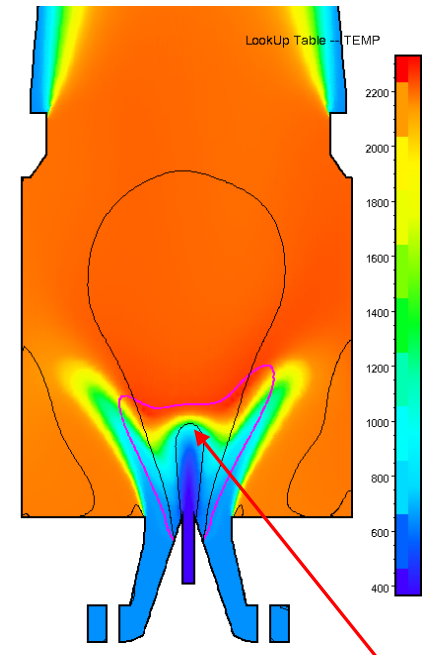
- Fuel: natural gas,  $T = 368 \text{ K}$
- Oxidiser: air,  $T = 623 \text{ K}$  ( $m = 30 \text{ g/s}$ )
- Characteristics of the flame
  - Coherent structures
  - Lifted
- Operating conditions:
  - Combustor pressure:  $p = 2 \text{ bar}$
  - Swirl number:  $S_0 = 1.2$
  - Equivalence ratio  $\lambda = 0.8$  ( $\phi = 0.044$ )



### RANS / Flamelet



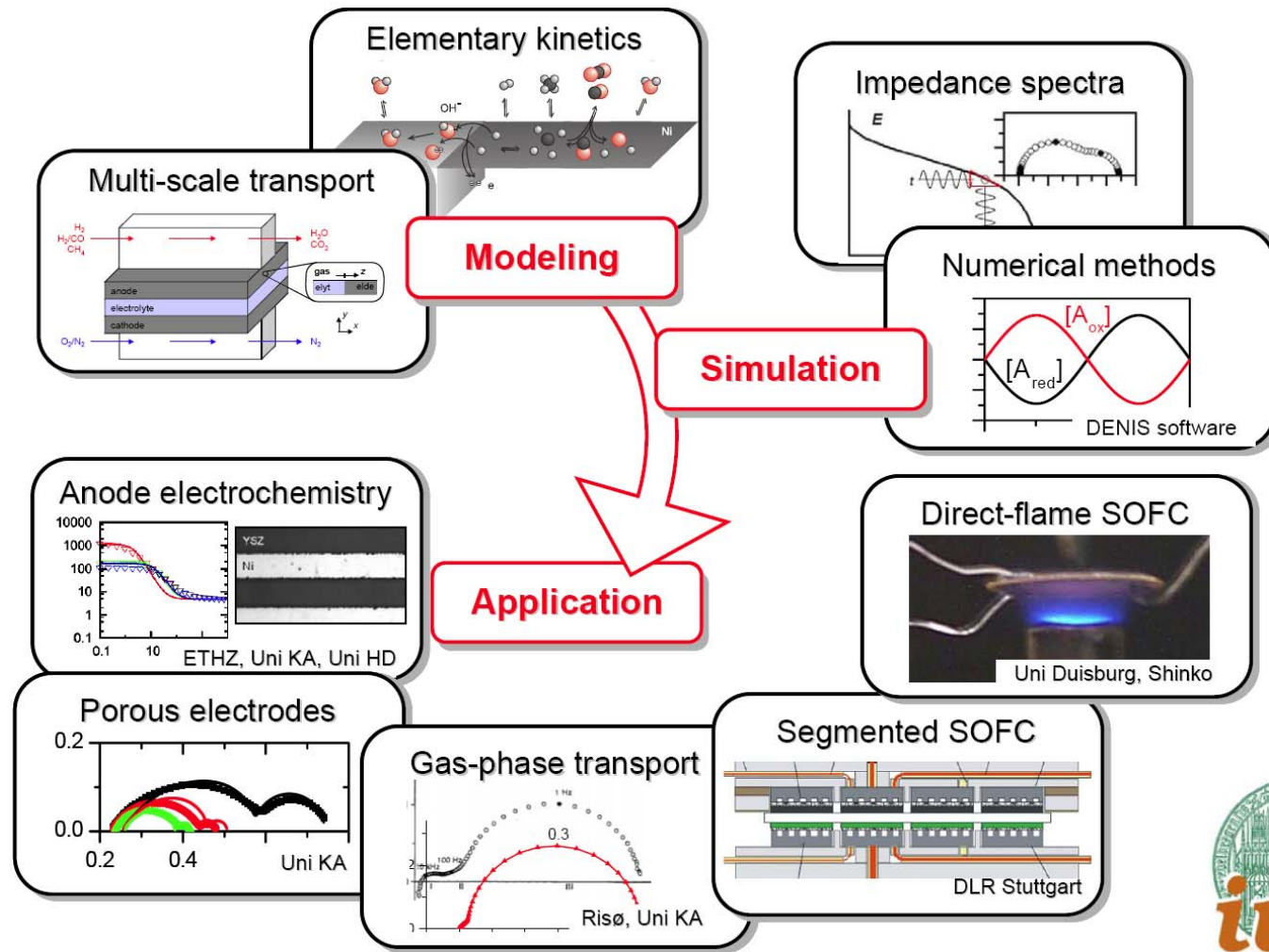
### RANS / 1 progress variable (ILDm-based)





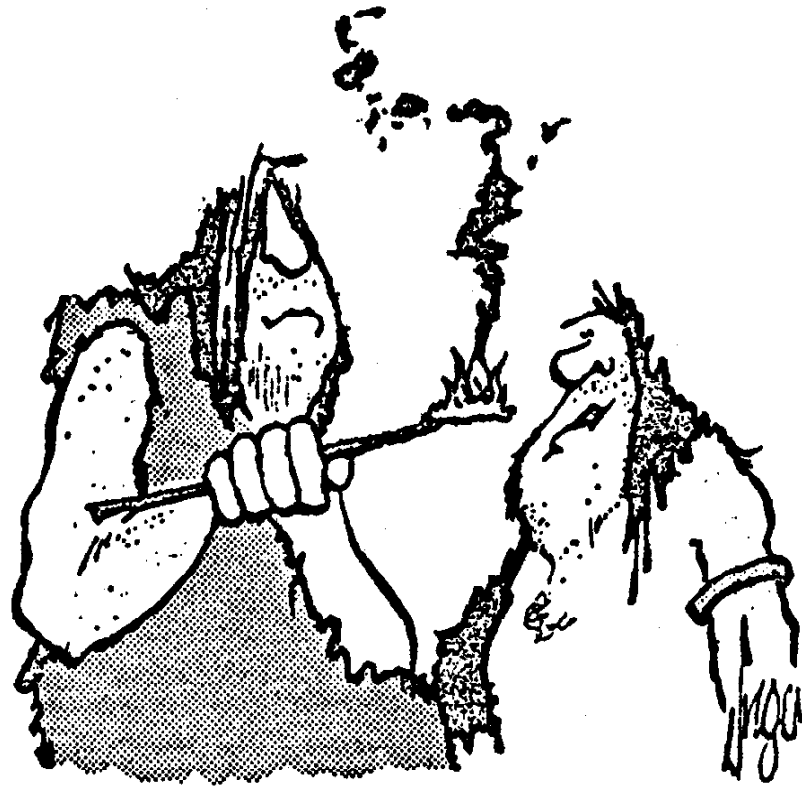
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## - Solid-Oxide Fuel Cells



W. G. Bessler, S. Gewies, M. Vogler, V. Yurkiv, N. Bayer Botero, C. Hellwig, F. Backfisch





**That's fantastic. I can't keep up with all  
this modern technology**