2020 SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING EASTERN STATES SECTIONS OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE

The University of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina March 8-11, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020

15:00 - 17:00 18:00 - 20:00	ESSCI Executive Board Meeting, University of South Carolina McNair Aerospace Center, Board Room Welcome Reception, Liberty Tap Room
	Monday, March 9, 2020
7:00 - 18:00	Registration, University of South Carolina Alumni Center - Lobby
8:30 - 8:50	Welcome Remarks/Announcements
	Hossein Haj-Hariri, Dean, College of Engineering and Computing, The University of South Carolina

8:50 – 9:45 University of South Carolina Alumni Center – Grand Ballroom

Plenary Lecture: Chris Shaddix, Sandia National Laboratories

Title: Pasteur's Quadrant and Fundamental Insights into Oxyfuel Combustion

Session Chair: Sang Hee Won, University of South Carolina

9:45 - 10:00 Break

	Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 1 Session Chair: M.P. Burke	Fire Research Ballroom 2 Session Chair: F. Haas	Laminar Flames Ballroom 3 Session Chair: Y. Wu
10:10	1A01: The effect of hot radical reactions in the low-temperature oxidation of diethyl ether A.D. Danilack ¹ , S.J. Klippenstein ² , Y. Georgievskii ² , C.F. Goldsmith ¹ ¹ Brown University ² Argonne National Laboratory	1B01: Computed operational envelopes for avoiding spontaneous ignition of methanecontaining gases M. Barhoumi, F.M. Haas Rowan University	1C01: Effects of carbon dioxide on laminar burning speed and flame instability of isobutane air mixture at high temperature and pressures Z. Wang, Z. Lu, S.C. Yelishala, H. Metghalchi, Y.A. Levendis Northeastern University
10:30	1A02: Reaction mechanisms of a cyclic ether intermediate: cis-2,3-dimethyloxirane B. Rotavera ¹ , M. Christianson ¹ , A. Doner ¹ , M.M. Davis ¹ , A.L. Koritzke ¹ , J.M. Turney ¹ , H.F. Schaeffer III ¹ , L. Sheps ² , D.L. Osborn ² , C.A. Taatjes ² ¹ University of Georgia ² Sandia National Laboratories	1B02: Methane-induced explosions in cylindrical vented enclosures H. Sezer ¹ , S. Ogunfuye ² , J. Hashempour ³ , V. Akkerman ² ¹ Western Carolina University ² West Virginia University ³ University of North Carolina	1C02: Kinetic similarity between extinction strain rate and laminar flame speed W. Ji ¹ , T. Yang ² , Z. Ren ² , S. Deng ¹ ¹ Massachusetts Institute of Technology ² Tsinghua University

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10:50	1A03: Dioxane ring formation during xylan torrefaction A. Bose, P.R. Westmoreland North Carolina State University	1B03: The effects of obstructions and gas compressibility on a fire scenario in a coalmining passage F. Kodakoglu, L. Kareem, V. Akkerman West Virginia University	1C03: Local statistics of Darrieus-Landau instability in laminar expanding flames Z. Liu ¹ , V.R. Unni ² , S. Chaudhuri ³ , C.K. Law ¹ , A. Saha ² ¹ Princeton University ² University of California San Diego ³ University of Toronto
11:10	1A04: Nonthermal reactions: The final frontier in understanding the kinetics of hydrogen oxidation Y. Tao ¹ , S.J. Klippenstein ¹ , Y. Georgievskii ¹ , J.A. Miller ¹ , L. Lei ² , M.P. Burke ² , A.W. Jasper ¹ , R. Sivaramakrishnan ¹ ¹ Argonne National Laboratory ² Columbia University	1B04: Estimating flammability limits using predictive modeling of laminar flame speeds V. Mascarenhas, P.R. Westmoreland North Carolina State University	1C04: Determination of laminar flame speed of methane by optical analysis: Experimental setup and results C. Ulishney ¹ , J. Liu ² , C. Dumitrescu ¹ West Virginia University ² Purdue University
11:30	1A05: Plug flow reactor network model for high pressure combustor with after-burner capability A. Kumar, B. Hugger, J.W. Meadows Virginia Tech	1B05: Combustion characteristics of difluoromethane- and 2,3,3,3- tetrafluoropropene/air mixtures P. Papas United Technologies Research Center	1C05: Impact of fuel nonequidiffusivity and wall conditions on premixed flame propagation in channels with open ends O. Abidakun ¹ , A. Adebiyi ¹ , D. Valiev ² , V. Akkerman ¹ ¹ West Virginia University ² Tsinghua University

11:50 – 12:50 Lunch

11:50 – 12:50 Graduate Student Workshop – Ballroom 1

Moderator: Tanvir Farouk, University of South Carolina

12:50 – 13:50 University of South Carolina Alumni Center – Ballroom 1

Plenary Lecture: Derek Splitter, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Title: Pressure-Temperature Domain Analysis for Insight into Autoignition Events in SI Engines

Session Chair: Tanvir Farouk, University of South Carolina

13:55 – 14:00 Transition to Afternoon Sessions

	Applied Combustion/Diagnostics Ballroom 1 Session Chair: A. Karmarkar	Turbulent Flames Ballroom 2 Session Chair: C. Dedic	Novel Combustion Techniques Ballroom 3 Session Chair: S. Deng
14:00	1A06: Hybrid fs/ps CARS system for counterflow flame investigation C.M. Geipel, A.H. Rauch, H.K. Chelliah, C.E. Dedic University of Virginia	1B06: In-Situ Adaptive Manifolds: Enabling simulations of complex turbulent reacting flows C.E. Lacey, A.G. Novoselov, M.E. Mueller Princeton University	1C06: KiNet: A deep neural network representation of chemical kinetics W. Ji, S. Deng Massachusetts Institute of Technology
14:20	1A07: Assessment of turbulence models for simulating confined swirling flows J. Toumey ¹ , P. Zhang ¹ , R. Hadef ² , X. Zhao ¹ ¹ University of Connecticut ² Larbi Ben M'hidi University	1B07: A novel framework for experiment- based turbulent combustion modeling R. Ranade, T. Echekki North Carolina State University	1C07: Dynamics of laminar ethylene lifted flame with ozone addition B. Wu ¹ , M. Hastings ¹ , Z. Wang ² , W. Sun ¹ ¹ Georgia Institute of Technology ² Chongqing University
14:40		1B08: Closure modeling for the conditional momentum equation in low Karlovitz number turbulent premixed flames J. Lee, M.E. Mueller Princeton University	1C08: Homogeneous ignition of syngas over palladium at pressures 1-8 bar R. Sui ¹ , J. Mantzaras ² , C.K. Law ¹ , R. Bombach ² ¹ Princeton University ² Paul Scherrer Institute
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK		
	Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 1 Session Chair: B. Rotavera	Turbulent Flames Ballroom 2 Session Chair: M.E. Mueller	Novel Combustion Techniques Ballroom 3 Session Chair: J. Meadows
15:30	1A09: Shock tube autoignition delay study of ammonia Y. Peng, M. Karimi, D. Ranjan, W. Sun Georgia Institute of Technology	1B09: Multi-modal manifold-based modeling of turbulent lifted flames A.G. Novoselov, C.E. Lacey, M.E. Mueller Princeton University	1C09: Pressure dependence of catalytic oxidation of propane over rhodium R. Sui ¹ , J. Mantzaras ² , C.K. Law ¹ , R. Bombach ² ¹ Princeton University ² Paul Scherrer Institute

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15:50	1A10: Methyl butene isomers ignition inside a shock tube F. Arafin, A. Laich, E. Ninnemann, R. Greene, R.K. Rahman, S.S. Vasu University of Central Florida	1B10: Impact of air splits in a dual-stream swirler on fuel-air mixing and thermoacoustic instability in a swirl stabilized high pressure combustor A. Karmarkar ¹ , J. Yoon ² , I. Boxx ² , J. O'Connor ¹ ¹ Pennsylvania State University ² German Aerospace Centre (DLR)	1C10: Simulation of methanol-air hydrothermal flames during supercritical water oxidation: Impact of kinetic parameters S. Saha, T. Farouk University of South Carolina
16:10	1A11: Automated generation of detailed kinetic models for the combustion of Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants using the reaction mechanism generator D. Farina Jr., N.D. Harms, S.K. Sirumalla, R.H. West Northeastern University	1B11: Soot temperature distributions in a turbulent non-premixed ethylene jet flame C.R. Shaddix, J. Zhang, T.C. Williams Sandia National Laboratories	1C11: Effect of fuel inhomogeneity in 2-D simulation of a Rotating Detonation Combustor (RDC) P. Raj, J. Meadows Virginia Tech
17:00 – 19:00 Career Development Mentor-Mentee Workshop – Ballroom 1 Hosted by Jacqueline O'Connor, Pennsylvania State University and Perrine Pepiot, Cornell University 19:00 – 20:00 Early Career Faculty Mixer – Liberty Tap Room			

		Tuesday, March 10, 2020	
8:00 – 1	8:00 – 16:00 Registration, University of South Carolina Alumni Center - Lobby		
, and the second se		outh Carolina Alumni Center – Grand Ballroom echanical Engineering, The University of South Carolina Hee Won, Tanvir Farouk	
8:30 – 9:30 University of South Carolina Alumi Plenary Lecture: Hasan Karim, Gen Title: Impact of Changing Landscape Session Chair: Sang Hee Won, University		neral Electric Power and Water te of Power Generation on Innovations in Gas Turbines	
	9:3	0 – 9:40 Transition to Morning Sessions	
	Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 1 Session Chair: CJ. Sung	Alternative Fuels/Emissions Ballroom 2 Session Chair: J. Meadows	Heterogeneous Combustion Ballroom 3 Session Chair: W. Sun
9:40	2A01: Effect of trace amount nitric oxide addition on iso-octane autoignition: Experiment and modeling R. Fang ¹ , C. Saggese ² , S.W. Wagnon ² , G. Kukkadapu ² , W.J. Pitz ² , CJ. Sung ¹ ¹ University of Connecticut ² Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	2B01: Prediction of research/motor octane number and octane sensitivity using artificial neural networks T.J. Kessler ¹ , C. Hudson ² , L. Whitmore ³ , J.H. Mack ¹ ¹ University of Massachusetts Lowell ² Sandia National Laboratories ³ University of Washington	2C01: Burn rate and micro-explosion of colloidal droplets of carbon-based nanoparticles in water-in-oil emulsions L. Festa, C. Hefner, M. Ghamari Wilkes University
10:00	2A02: An analysis of NO production via the N ₂ O + O channel M.C. Barbet ¹ , R.E. Cornell ¹ , F.M. Haas ² , M.P. Burke ¹ ¹ Columbia University ² Rowan University	2B02: Impact of side-chain structure of cycloalkanes on ignition propensity measured as Derived Cetane Number D. Carpenter, S. Nates, F.L. Dryer, S.H. Won University of South Carolina	2C02: Assessment of discrete-phase models to be employed for modeling coal particle feeding in a Staged, Pressurized Oxy-fuel Combustor (SPOC) A. Islas, A. Pokharel, V. Akkerman, Z. Yang, R.L. Axelbaum West Virginia University
10:20	2A03: Towards resolution of lingering discrepancies in the H ₂ O ₂ decomposition system: HO ₂ + HO ₂ C.E. LaGrotta ¹ , L. Lei ¹ , M.C. Barbet ¹ , Z. Hong ² , D.F. Davidson ³ , R.K. Hanson ³ , M.P. Burke ¹ ¹ Columbia University ² National Research Council of Canada ³ Stanford University	2B03: An investigation into the potential of biomass derived fusel alcohol mixtures for improved engine performance L. Behnke ¹ , E. Monroe ² , A. Landera ² , R.W. Davis ² , A. George ² , K. Opacich ¹ , J. Heyne ¹ ¹ University of Dayton ² Sandia National Laboratories	2C03: Impacts of autoignition and vaporization characteristics on flashback behaviors of liquid fuels S.J. Lim, A.K. Alwahaibi, S.H. Won, F.L. Dryer University of South Carolina

10:40 - 10:50	BREAK		
	Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 1 Session Chair: P. Pepiot	Alternative Fuels/Emissions Ballroom 2 Session Chair: B. Rotavera	Fire Research Ballroom 3 Session Chair: F. Haas
10:50	2A04: Accurate prediction of secondary chemical processes in pre-partitioned adaptive chemistry P. Sharma, P. Pepiot Cornell University	2B04: Impacts of syngas composition on its combustion characteristics in micro-channels S. Pokharel ¹ , V. Akkerman ¹ , M. Ayoobi ² ¹ West Virginia University ² Wayne State University	2C04: On the modeling of mass loss rate of interacting rectangular pool fires using Fire Dynamic Simulator (FDS) P. Mohammadpour ¹ , J. Hashempour ¹ , H. Sezer ² ¹ University of North Carolina ² Western Carolina University
11:10	2A05: An error-controlled pre-partitioned adaptive chemistry methodology for accelerating particle PDF methods A.S. Newale, S.B. Pope, P. Pepiot Cornell University	2B05: A GCxGC tier alpha and combustor figure-of-merit approach on sustainable aviation fuels prescreening Z. Yang, J. Heyne University of Dayton	2C05: Microgravity observations of a burning emulator to investigate material flammability P. Dehghani ¹ , E. Auth ¹ , C. Cui ¹ , D.P. Stocker ² , J.L. deRis ¹ , P.B. Sunderland ¹ , J.G. Quintiere ¹ ¹ University of Maryland ² NASA Glenn Research Center
11:20	2A06: Understanding the distinct kinetics of chemically termolecular reactions across various pressures L. Lei, M.P. Burke Columbia University	2B06: Electric field assisted reduction of NO _x emission: A numerical study S.F. Ahmed ¹ , A.C. Aghdam ¹ , J. Pleis ² , R. Geiger ² , T. Farouk ¹ ¹ University of South Carolina ² ClearSign Combustion Corporation	2C06: Prediction of drag coefficient and Nusselt number for flow through vegetation at high Reynolds numbers using the Lattice Boltzmann Method H. Sezer ¹ , S.P. Kozhumal ² , A. Simeoni ³ ¹ Western Carolina University ² Eastern Kentucky University ³ Worcester Polytechnic Institute
11:40	2A07: Experimentally testing the performance of small molecule chemistry relevant to energetic materials R.E. Cornell ^{1,2} , M.C. Barbet ¹ , M.P. Burke ¹ ¹ Columbia University ² CCDC Armaments Center	2B07: High-performance jet fuel optimization and aircraft performance analysis considering O-ring volume swell S. Kosir ¹ , J. Heyne ¹ , M. Kirby ² ¹ University of Dayton ² Georgia Institute of Technology	2C07: A data based approach for soot prediction in a laminar diffusion flame J.N. Squeo, X. Zhao University of Connecticut
12:00 – 1	12:00 – 13:00 Lunch		
13:00 – 13:55 University of South Carolina Alumni Center – Ballroom 1 Irv Glassman Young Investigator Lecture: Xinyu Zhao, University of Connecticut Title: Local extinction and its role in global flame propagation Session Chair: Paul Papas, United Technologies Research Center			

	13:55 – 14:00 Transition to Afternoon Sessions			
	Irvin Glassman Memorial Session Ballroom 1 Session Chair: P. Papas	Laminar Flames Ballroom 2 Session Chair: Y. Ju	Fire Research Ballroom 3 Session Chair: P. Sunderland	
14:00	2A08: Memorial Resolution: A Tribute to Irvin Glassman F.L. Dryer ¹ , C.K. Law ² , W.A. Sirignano ³ , F.A. Williams ⁴ ¹ University of South Carolina ² Princeton University ³ University of California at Irvine ⁴ University of California at San Diego	2B08: Numerical study on the burning of methanol fed porous sphere using short chemical kinetics mechanism S. Nair ^{1,2} , V. Raghavan ¹ Indian Institute of Technology Madras ² Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2C08: Simulations of the unsteady response of biomass burning particles exposed to oscillatory heat flux conditions M.M. Ahmed, A. Trouvé University of Maryland	
14:20	2A09: Some Reflections on Irv Glassman, his Life and Legacy Frederick L. Dryer University of South Carolina	2B09: An experimental and modeling study of NO effect on flame dynamics of <i>n</i> -dodecane cool and warm diffusion flame M. Zhou ^{1,2} , O.R. Yehia ¹ , C.B. Reuter ¹ , C.M. Burger ¹ , Y. Murakami ¹ , H. Zhao ¹ , Y. Ju ¹ ¹ Princeton University ² Wuhan University of Technology	2C09: The unsteady response of radiating laminar diffusion flames exposed to decreasing mixing rate conditions representative of fires R. Xu ¹ , V.M. Le ² , A. Marchand ¹ , T. Rogaume ² , F. Richard ² , J. Luche ² , A. Trouvé ¹ ¹ University of Maryland ² Institut PPRIME, Poitiers University (UPR 3346 CNRS)	
14:40	2A10: Effect of vitiation on flow reactor studies of pyrolysis and oxidation of jet fuels: Jet A and JP 10 C. Thomas Bowman Stanford University	2B10: A second-order dynamic adaptive hybrid scheme for time-integration of stiff chemistry Y. Wu, Y. Gao, T. Lu University of Connecticut	2C10: Simulations of the coupling between combustion and radiation in a turbulent line fire using an unsteady flamelet model R. Xu ¹ , V.M. Le ² , A. Marchand ¹ , S. Verma ¹ , T. Rogaume ² , F. Richard ² , J. Luche ² , A. Trouvé ¹ ¹ University of Maryland ² Institut PPRIME, Poitiers University (UPR 3346 CNRS)	
15:00	2A11: Irvin Glassman's contributions to our understanding of soot formation Robert J. Santoro Pennsylvania State University			
15:20 - 15:40	BREAK			

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15:40	2A12: Glassman's criterion Richard Yetter Pennsylvania State University	2B12: Plasma-assisted Dry Methane Reforming for syngas production H. Pearlman ¹ , M. Giles ¹ , CH. Chen ¹ , M. Demydovych ¹ , D. Kiani ² , J. Baltrusaitis ² ¹ Advanced Cooling Technologies Inc. ² Lehigh University	2C12: A data-based hybrid model for complex fuel combustion using PCA and ANN S. Alqahtani ^{1, 2} , T. Echekki ¹ ¹ North Carolina State University ² King Khalid University	
16:00	2A13: From qualitative studies on sooting heights of the late '70s to quantitative studies on soot (inception) in the past decade Alessandro Gomez Yale University	2B13: Computational study of oxy-combustion of a two-phase fuel consisting of pulverized coal and methane at elevated pressure G. Udochukwu, A. Pokharel, A.I. Montero, V. Akkerman West Virginia University	2C13: Studies of nonpremixed cool flames stabilized by autoignition Y. Murakami ^{1,2} , C.B. Reuter ¹ , O.R. Yehia ¹ , Y. Ju ¹ ¹ Princeton University ² Tohoku University	
16:20	2A14: Critical properties of synthetic jet fuels that ensure combustor operability; Key findings of the NJFCP Meredith B. Colket Retired, United Technologies Research Center	2B14: Direct numerical simulation of a turbulent premixed flame kernel P. Meagher, X. Zhao University of Connecticut	2C14: Combustion and flame analysis of byproduct fuel mixture with high CO ₂ dilution from the CL-ODH process of ethane to ethylene conversion K.N. Vinod, M. Gore, A. Lee, L. Neal, F. Li, T. Fang North Carolina State University	
	16:40 – 17:40 Glassman Academic Tree Event (All welcome to attend) – Ballroom 1 Hosted by Frederick L. Dryer, University of South Carolina and Paul Papas, United Technologies Research Center 17:45–18:15 ESSCI General Member Meeting (All welcome to attend) – Ballroom 1			
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		Wednesday, March 11, 2020			
8:20 – 8:3	8:20 – 8:30 Announcements - University of South Carolina Alumni Center – Grand Ballroom Paul Papas, Sang Hee Won, Tanvir Farouk				
8:30 – 9:	8:30 – 9:30 University of South Carolina Alumni Center – Grand Ballroom Plenary Lecture: Dr. John Monnier, University of South Carolina Title: The selective epoxidation of olefins using molecular O ₂ . An exercise in catalyst design and process control Session Chair: Tanvir Farouk, University of South Carolina				
		9:30 – 9:40 Transition to Morning Session			
	Heterogenous/Applied Combustion Ballroom 1 Session Chair: J.A. Palmore Jr. Heterogenous/Applied Combustion Ballroom 2 Session Chair: S. Nair Laminar Flames/Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 3 Session Chair: V. Akkerman				
9:40	3A01: Method to study effect of straining flow on droplet vaporization at low Reynolds number M. Setiya, J.A. Palmore Jr. Virginia Tech	3B01: Numerical investigation of heat transfer and gypsum calcination under fire exposure E.A. Fowlie ¹ , H. Sezer ² , G.E. Gorbett ¹ , S.P. Kozhumal ¹ Eastern Kentucky University ² Western Carolina University	3C01: The sensitivity of chemical kinetic models on flame transfer functions in acoustic fluctuation environments with varying equivalence ratios A. Girdhar, V. Acharya, W. Sun Georgia Institute of Technology		
10:00	3A02: High Stokes number droplets in homogeneous isotropic turbulent flow C. Miranda, J. Palmore Jr. Virginia Tech	3B02: Investigating flammability properties of cork using cone calorimeter B. Bahrani ¹ , J. Hashempour ² ¹ North Carolina Agriculture & Technical State University ² University of North Carolina	3C02: Systematic generation and efficient solution of reactor network models Y. Wu, T. Lu University of Connecticut		
	Heterogenous/Applied Combustion Ballroom 1 Session Chair: J.A. Palmore Jr.	Fire Ballroom 2 Session Chair: S. Nair	Laminar Flames/Reaction Kinetics Ballroom 3 Session Chair: V. Akkerman		
10:20	3A03: Development of high-fidelity numerical models for supercritical CO ₂ oxy-combustion K. Davis¹, D. Wang¹, A. Chiodo¹, M. Cremer¹, S.H. Won², T. Farouk², F. Dryer² ¹Reaction Engineering International ²University of South Carolina	3B03: Modelling fire spread for dowel array using mass transfer number model G. Di Cristina ¹ , A. Simeoni ² , N. Skowronski ³ , A. Rangwala ² , SK. Im ^{1,4} ¹ University of Notre Dame ² Worcester Polytechnic Institute ³ USDA Forest Service ⁴ Korea University	3C03: Computational study of the oscillation-to-acceleration transition of low Lewis number flames in obstructed channels with open ends O. Abidakun, A. Adebiyi, D. Valiev, V. Akkerman West Virginia University		
10:40 Adjourn 12:30 – 14:30 McNair Aerospace Center Lab Tour					