

Turbulent Flame Speeds and NO_x Kinetics of HHC Fuels with Contaminants and High Dilution Levels

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Project Overview



Second Year of Three-Year Project is Complete

Project Highlights:

1. Duration: **Oct. 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2013**
2. DOE NETL Award **DE-FE0004679**
3. Budget: \$501,712 DOE + \$125,500 Cost Share
4. Principal Investigator: Dr. Eric L. Petersen
5. Participating Organizations:
 - Rolls-Royce (Dr. Gilles Bourque)
 - The Aerospace Corporation (Dr. Mark Crofton)
 - Trinity College (Dr. John Mertens)

Project Overview



This Project Addresses Several Problems for HHC Fuels

1. Improve **NOx kinetics** for High-Hydrogen Fuels at Engine Conditions
2. Effect of **Contaminant Species** on Ignition
3. Impact of **Diluents** on Ignition Kinetics and Flame Speeds
4. Data on **Turbulent Flame Speeds**

Project Overview



There are Six Main Work Tasks for the Project

Work Tasks:

Task 1 – Project Management and Program Planning

Task 2 – Turbulent Flame Speed Measurements

Task 3 – Laminar Flame Speeds with Diluents

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism Validation Experiments

Task 5 – Fundamental NO_x Kinetics

Task 6 – Effect of Impurities on Syngas Kinetics

Task 1 – Project Management and Program Planning

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Task 1 - Management



Interaction and Feedback from Industry Has Been Important

Industrial Advisory Panel

Rolls-Royce Canada:

Dr. Gilles Bourque

Alstom:

Dr. Felix Güthe

General Electric:

Mr. Joel Hall

Power Systems Mfg.:

Dr. Peter Stuttaford

Mr. Khalid Oumejjoud

- Mixture Compositions and Test Conditions
- Possible Contaminant Species
- Important, Related Aspects and Ultimate Usage of Models

Task 2 – Turbulent Flame Speed Measurements

Task 2 – Turbulent Speeds



Turbulent Flame Speed Measurement Requires Development of New Techniques at TAMU

- Utilize Existing Flame Speed Hardware
- Induce Turbulence Using Fans
- Conduct Design Study Using Mockup Rig
- Design and Build New Facility Hardware

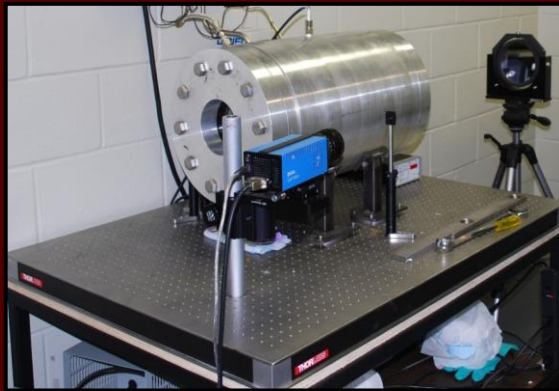
Goal: Independent Control of Length Scale (L_T) and Turbulence Intensity (u')



Task 2 – Turbulent Speeds

Design Modifications for Turbulence Production Were Optimized Using a Mock-Up Rig

Original Rig



Test Matrix

Prototype	Fan OD (in)	No of Blades	Blade Pitch
1	3	3	20
2	5	3	20
3	3 </td <td>6</td> <td>20</td>	6	20
4	3	3	60

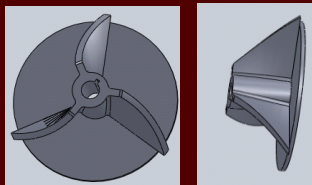
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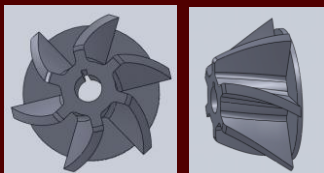
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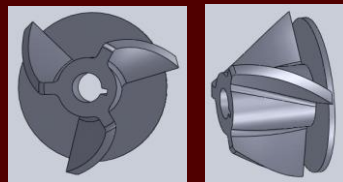
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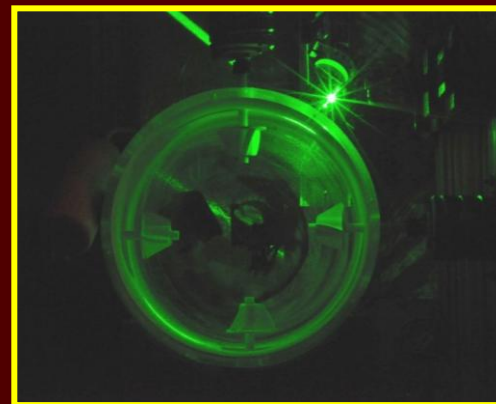
PROTOTYPE 3



PROTOTYPE 4



PIV Measurement



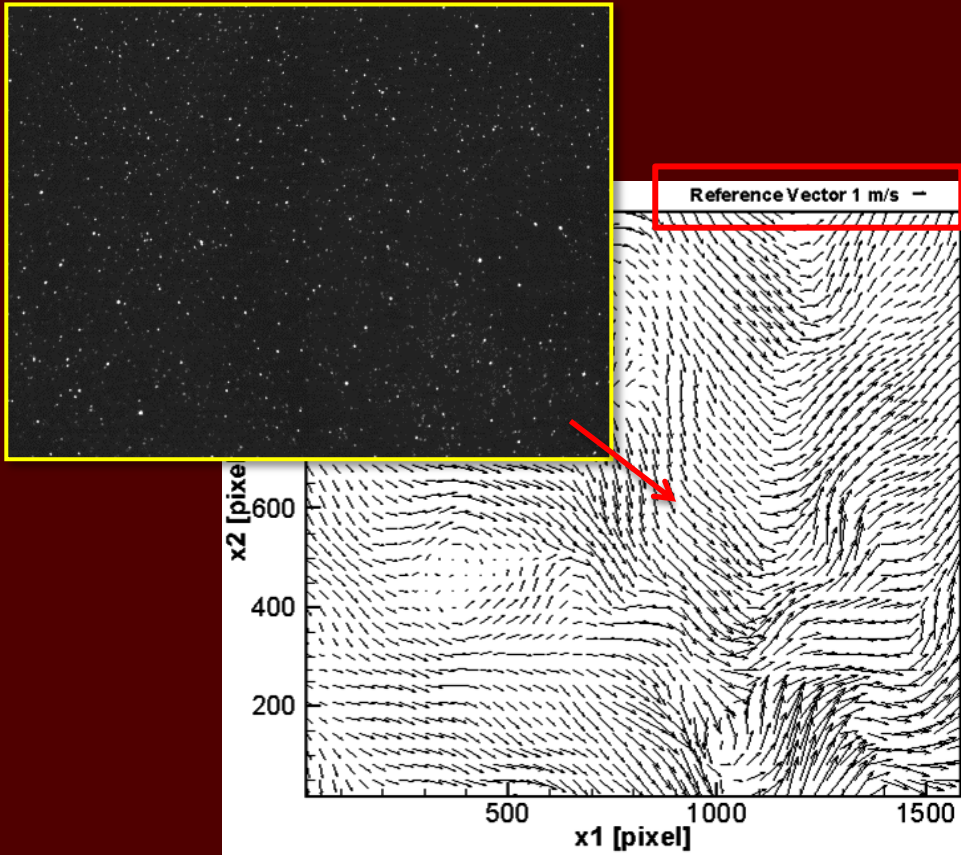
- ROI: 36 mm × 26 mm
- 8300 rpm
- Titania seed particles

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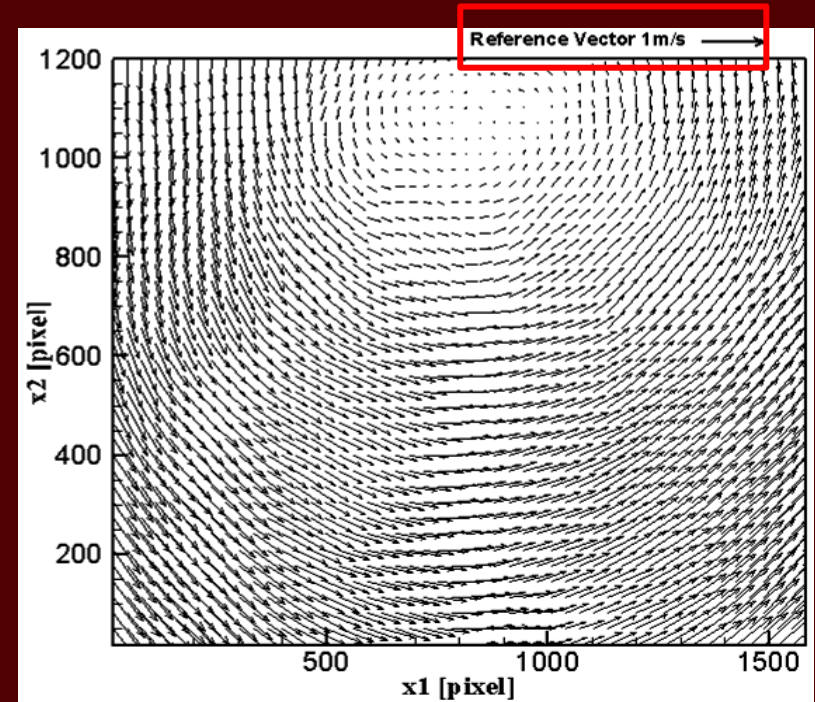


Negligible Mean Flow ($<9\% u_{rms}$) observed for all prototypes

Raw Image with Seed Particles



Instantaneous Velocity Field



Mean Velocity Field

(Reference vector magnified 5 times)

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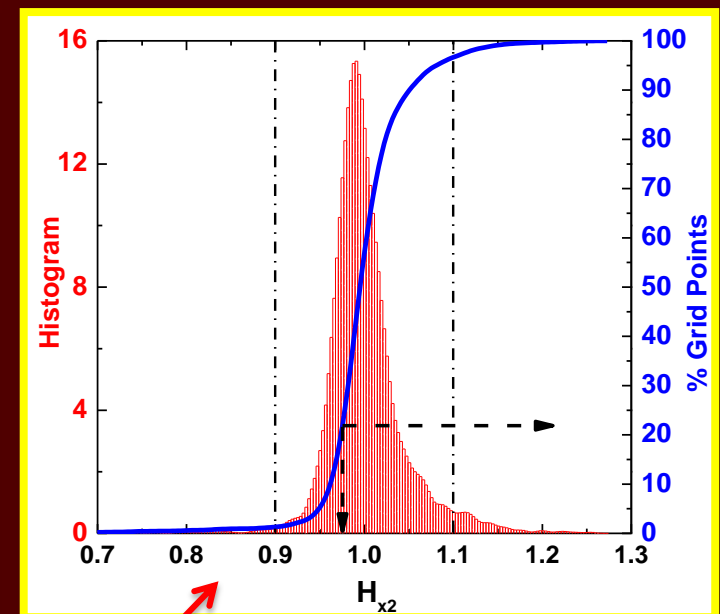
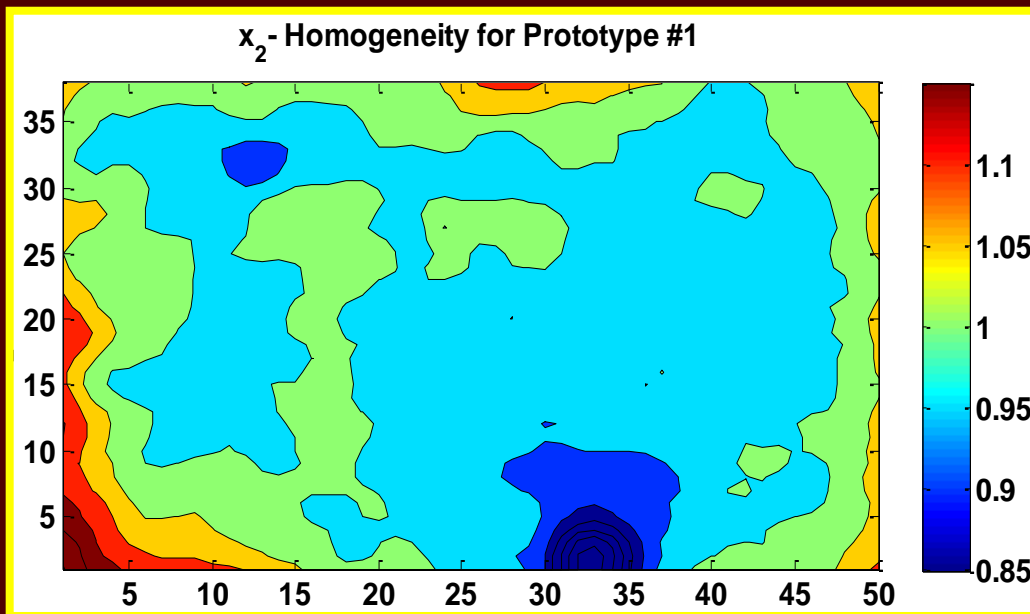


Homogenous velocity fields were observed inside the ROI

Defined as the ratio of the local RMS velocity to the spatially averaged RMS velocity (*Hwang and Eaton 2004*),

$$H_{xi}(x_1, x_2) = u_{i,rms}(x_1, x_2) / \overline{u_{i,rms}(x_1, x_2)}$$

x_2 - Homogeneity



> 95% of the grid points lie in the 0.9-1.1 range



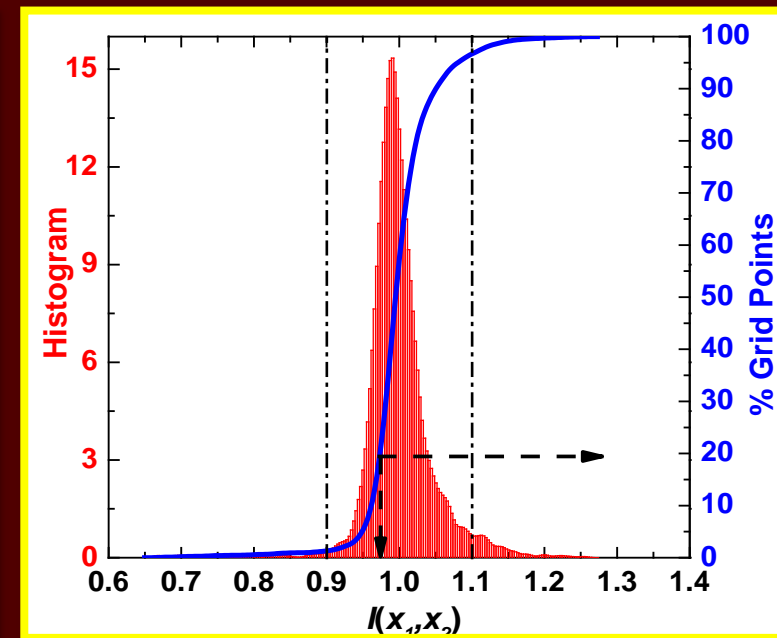
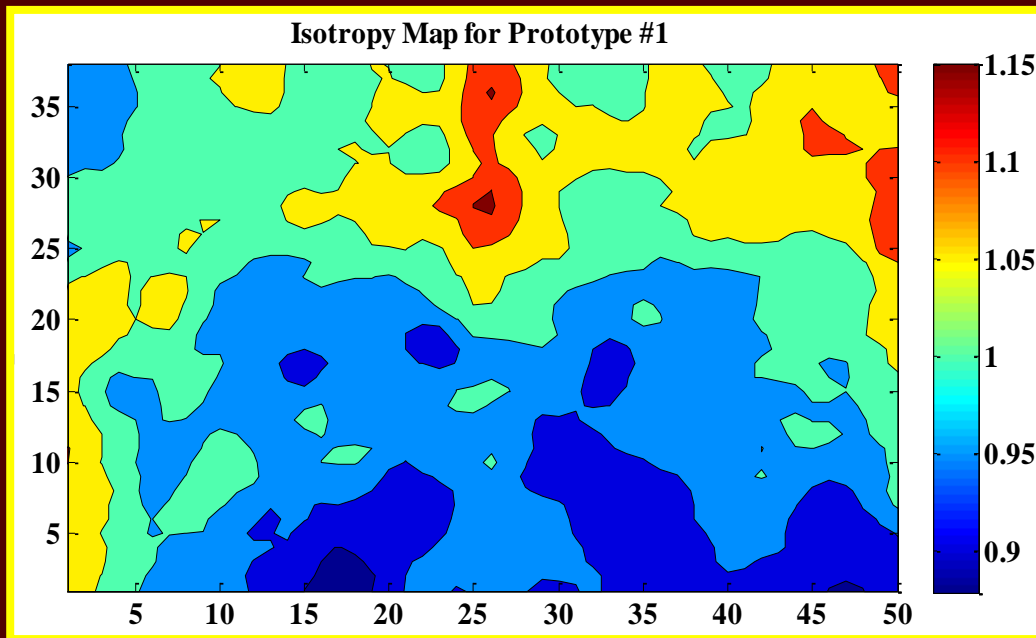
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Isotropy ratios were estimated from the local RMS values

Defined as the ratio of the local RMS velocities in the two directions
(Hwang and Eaton 2004),

$$I(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \frac{\mathbf{u}_{1,rms}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)}{\mathbf{u}_{2,rms}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)}$$

Isotropy Ratio





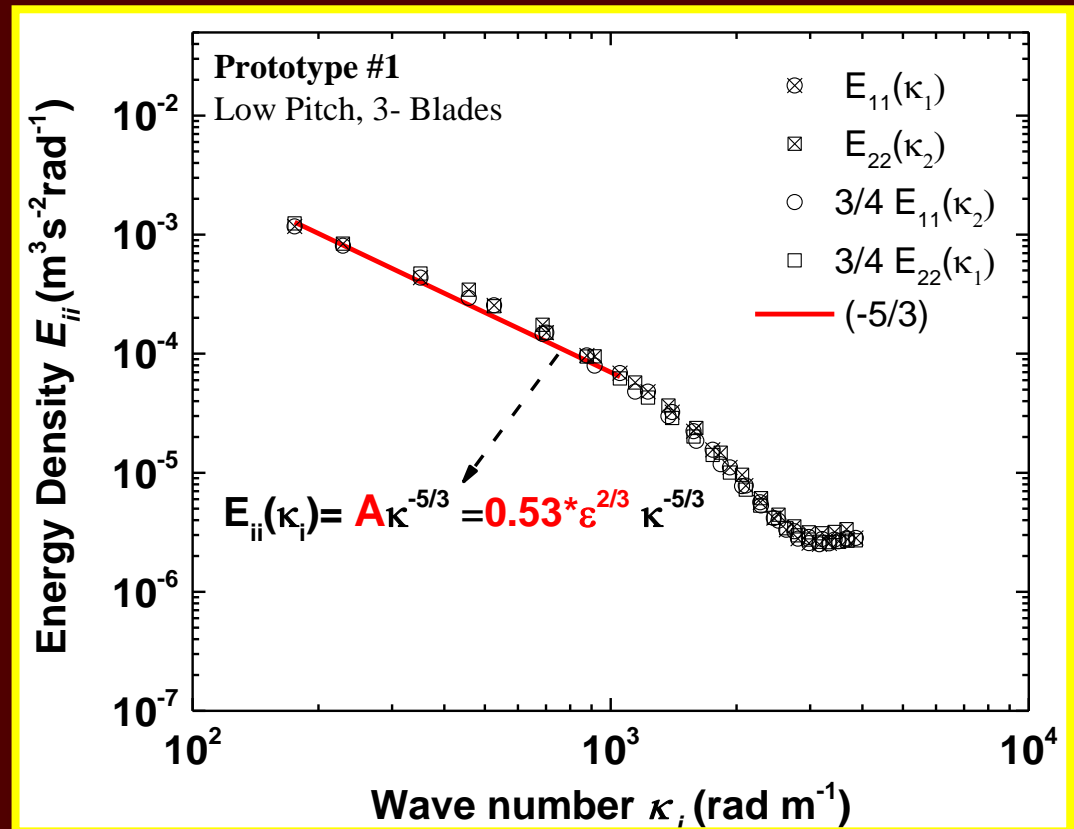
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Integral Length Scale (L_T) was computed using **dissipation rate** estimated from the 1D-energy spectrum

$$L_T \approx \left[\frac{\left(u_{i,RMS}(x_1, x_2) u_{i,RMS}(x_1, x_2) / 3 \right)^{3/2}}{\varepsilon} \right] \quad \text{(Summation over Index)}$$

Need ε for L_T

ε estimated by **linear fit** in the **Inertial subrange** (Meng et al. 2009)



Task 2 – Turbulent Speeds



Independent control of the various turbulence parameters was achieved

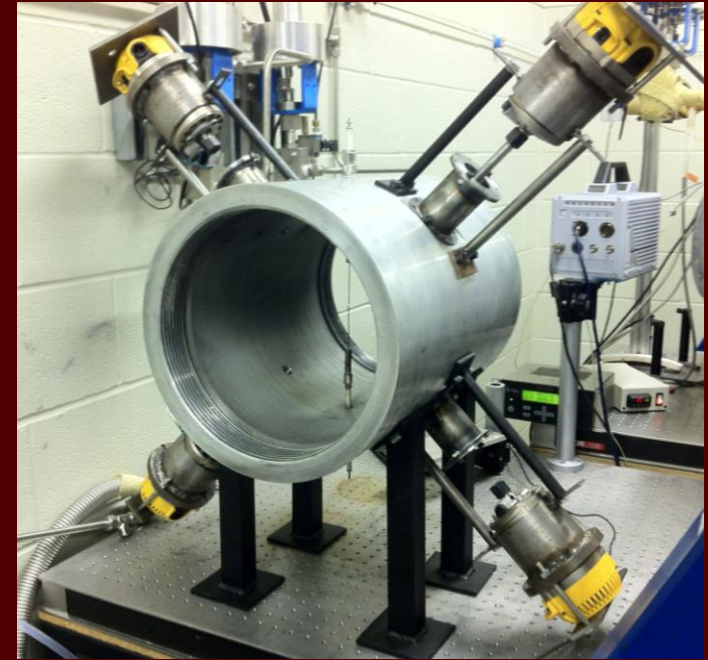
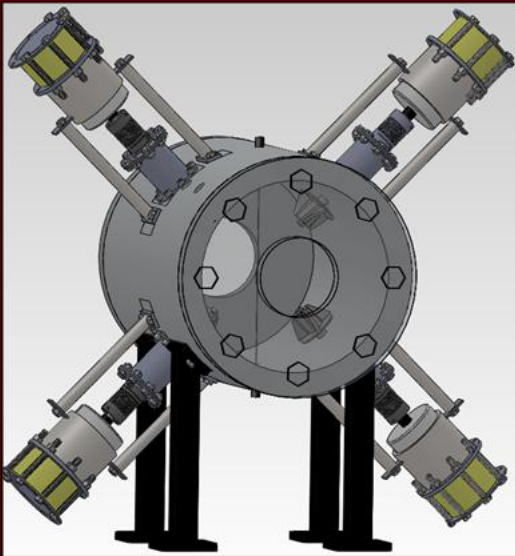
- Central **placement** ensured **homogenous** flow fields
- Deviation from **isotropy** was observed with **higher** no of **blades**
- Vary **u'** → Change **RPM**
- Different **L_T** → Use impellers with different **blade pitch**

Effect of fan OD will be assessed in final vessel using LDV

Task 2 – Turbulent Speeds



Final Configuration is Set and Nearing Completion



- Central symmetric placement – **4 fans**
- **3-bladed** impellers with two **pitch** angles: **20°** and **75°**
- Attainable **u' range**: **0- 3.5 m/s** in HIT environment
- **L_T** will be varied between **30 mm** and **50 mm**

Task 2 – Turbulent Speeds



Year 3 Will Include Shakedown of New Turbulent Flame Speed Capability and New Experiments

- Finish Installation of New Hardware
- Characterize Turbulence Generation of New Facility
- Perform Shakedown Experiments Using H₂-Air Mixtures
- Obtain Data for H₂-CO Syngas Mixture

Task 3 – Laminar Flame Speeds with Diluents

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



High- H_2 Fuels with High Levels of Dilution are being Studied

- Year 1 Measurements:
 - Baseline H_2 -Air Flame Speeds
 - Baseline CO - H_2 Flame Speeds
- Year 2 Tests included H_2O dilution (below)
- Other Diluents for Year 3: CO_2 , N_2 ?

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents

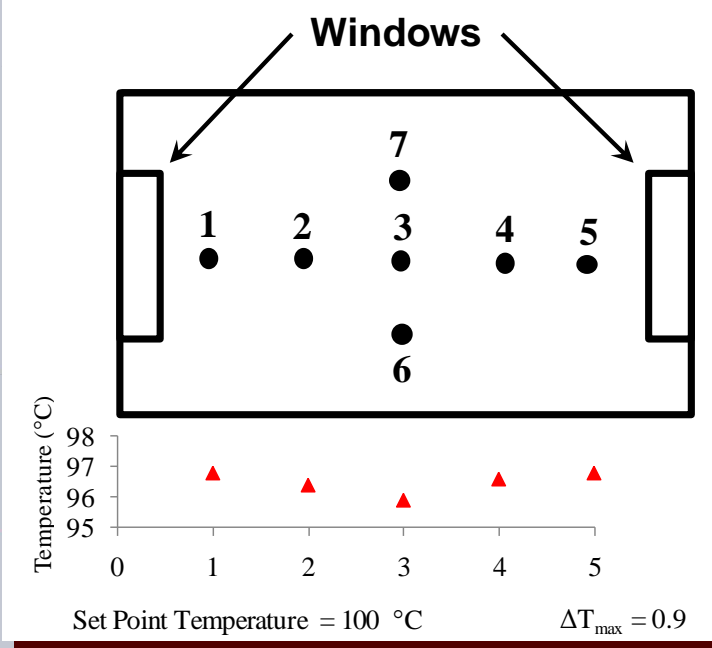
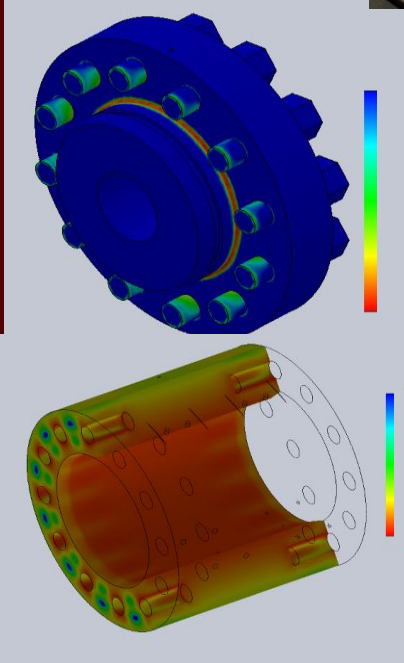
New High-Temperature High-Pressure Flame Speed Vessel is Now Operational

Design Parameters:

- Max initial pressure: 30 atm
- Max initial temperature: 600 K

Vessel Dimensions:

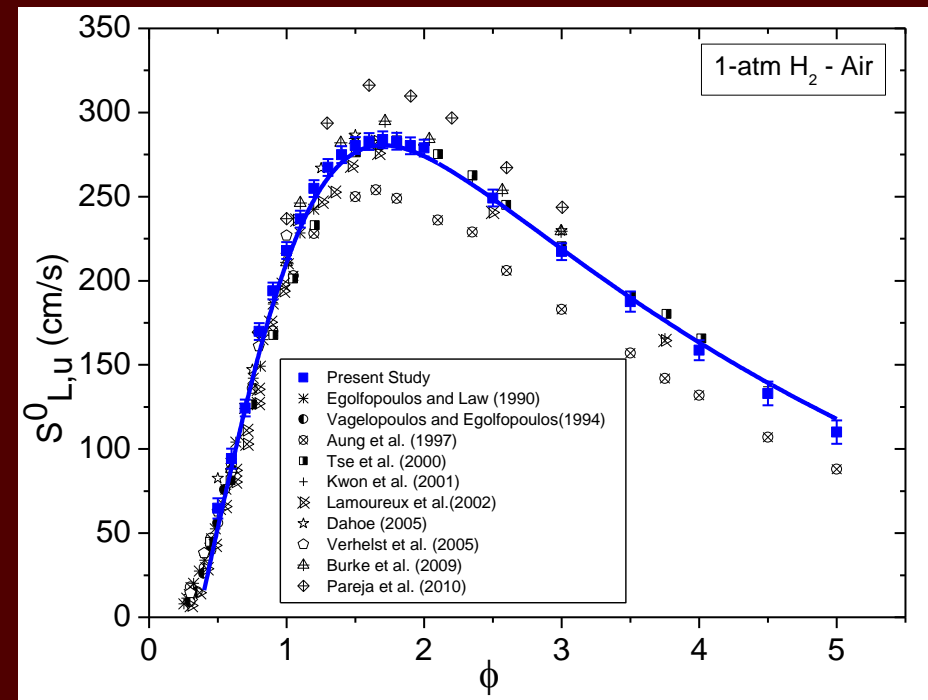
- Outer Dia.: 54.6 cm
- Inner Dia.: 31.8 cm
- External Length: 63.5 cm
- Internal Length: 27.9 cm
- Window Port Dia.: 12.7 cm
- Approximate Wt: 1800 lbs



NUIG H₂-CO Chemistry Forms Basis of the Mechanism

- Kinetic mechanism developed at C³
 - H₂/CO/O₂ based on Ó Conaire et al.
 - Several significant updates based on recent experimental and kinetic data
- Simulations performed using Chemkin Pro
 - Grid independent solutions \approx 1000 pts
 - Multi-component transport & thermal diffusion

H₂-Air Results



Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Ongoing Experiments to Include H_2O Using a Design of Experiments Approach

- 4 Factors with 3 Levels Each
- L-9 Taguchi Matrix
- - Temperature (323, 373, 423 K)
- - Pressure (1, 5, 10 atm)
- - Water Content (0, 7.5, 15%)
- - H_2 :CO Mixture (5:95, 50:50, 100:0)

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Design of Experiments Approach Utilized

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Taguchi L9 Matrix

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



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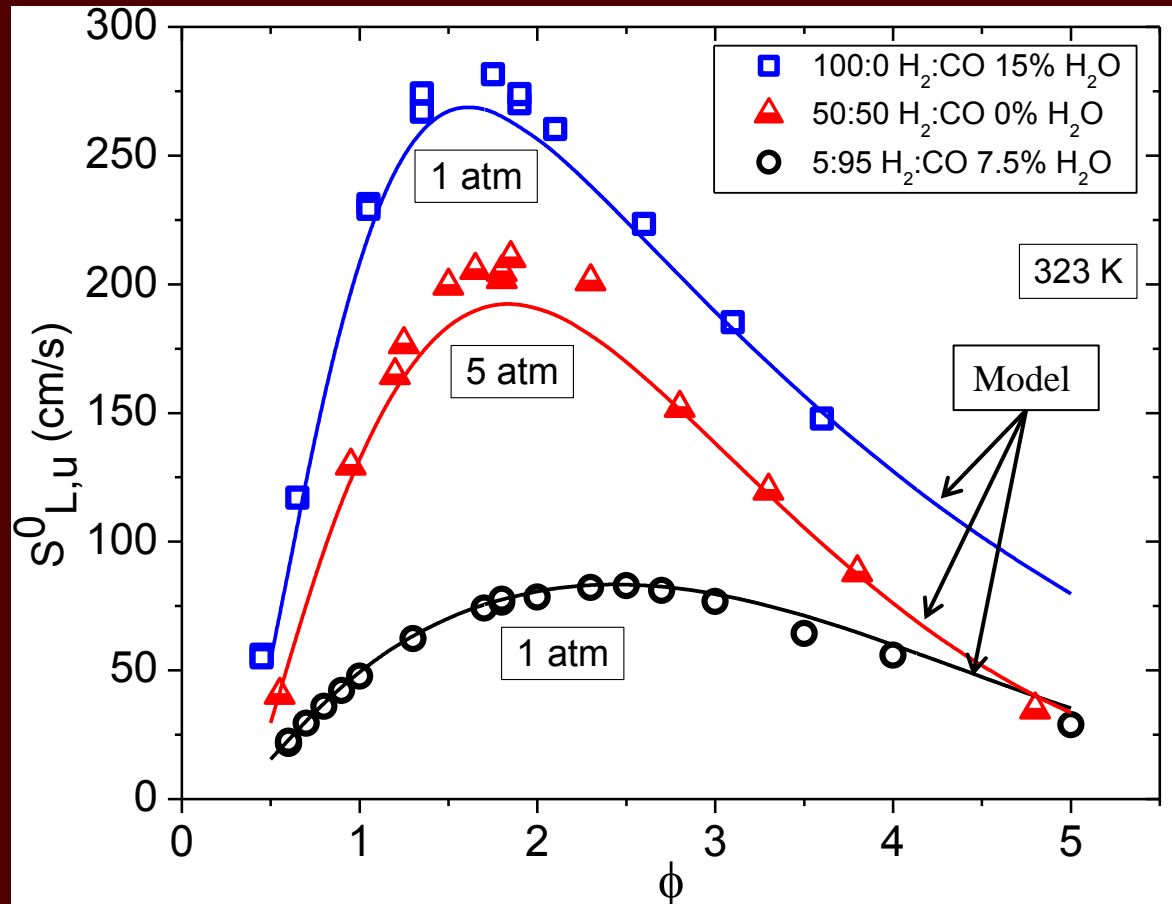
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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



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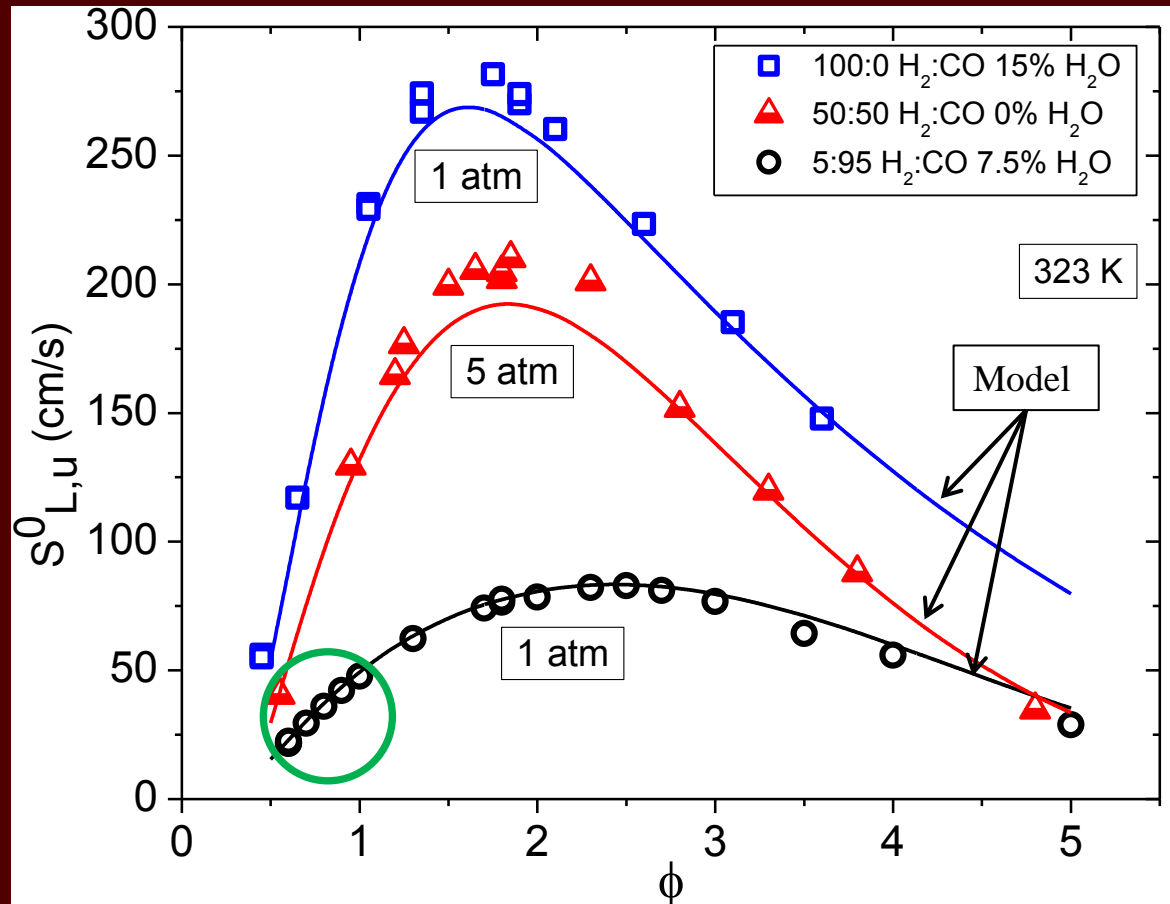


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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



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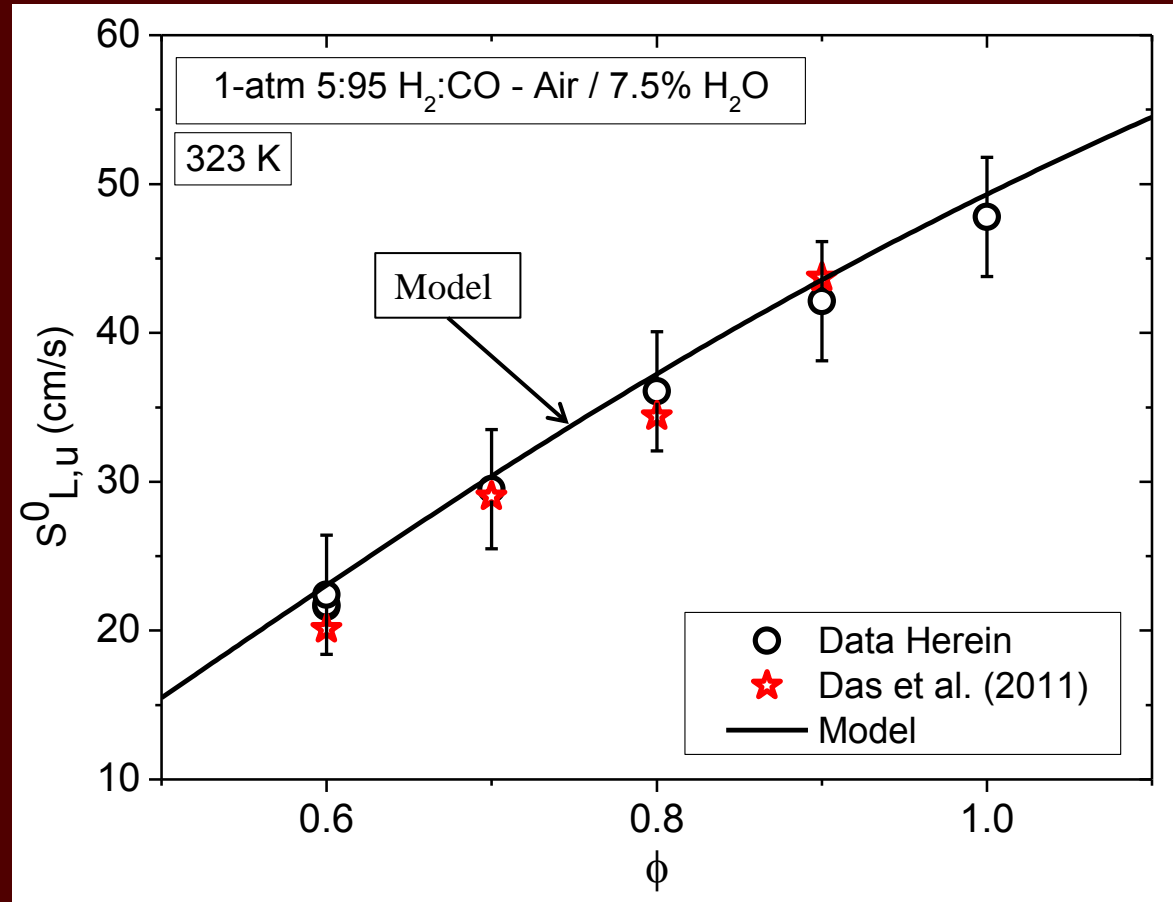


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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Good Agreement with Available Data (Das, Sung et al., 2011)



Good agreement with Das et al. (2011) and the model (solid line)

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Results: Combos 4 - 6

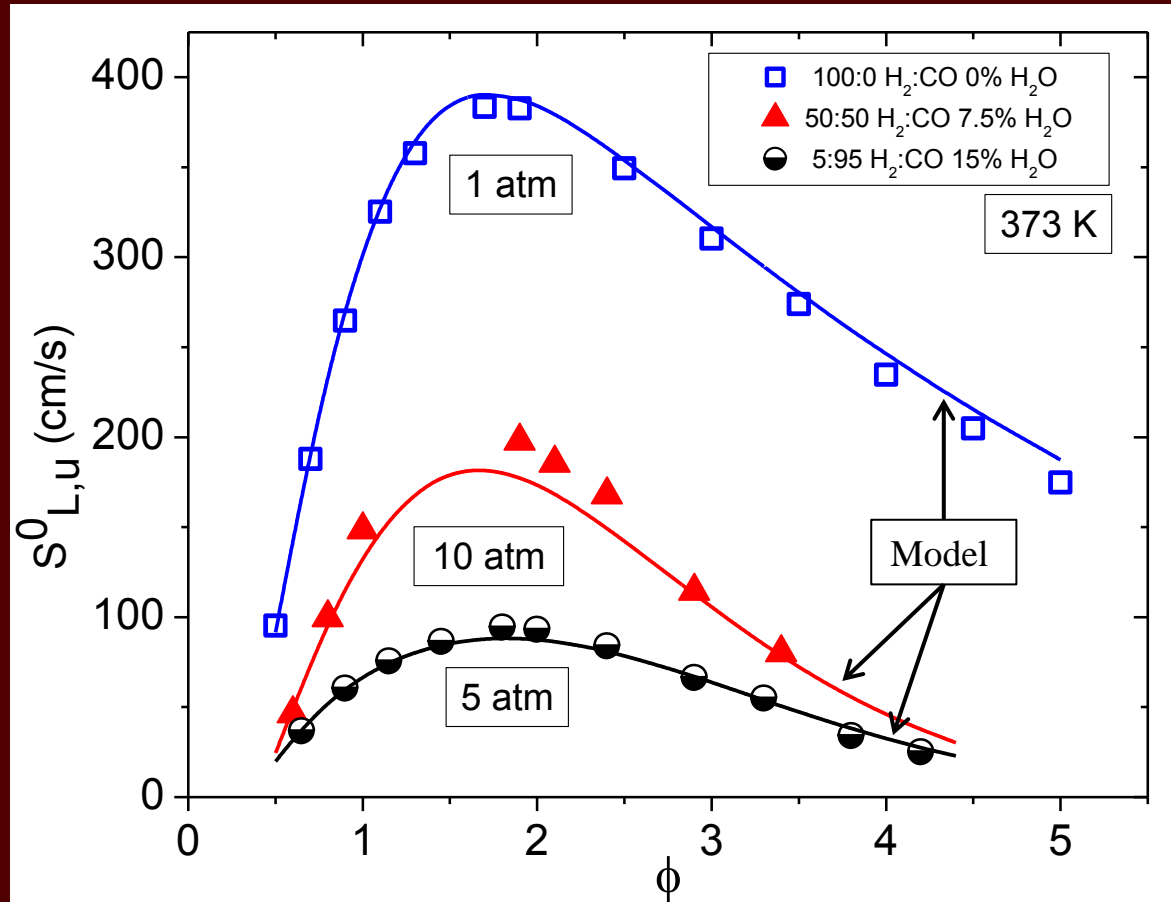
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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Results: Combos 4 - 6



Good agreement with the model (solid lines)

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Results: Combos 7 - 9

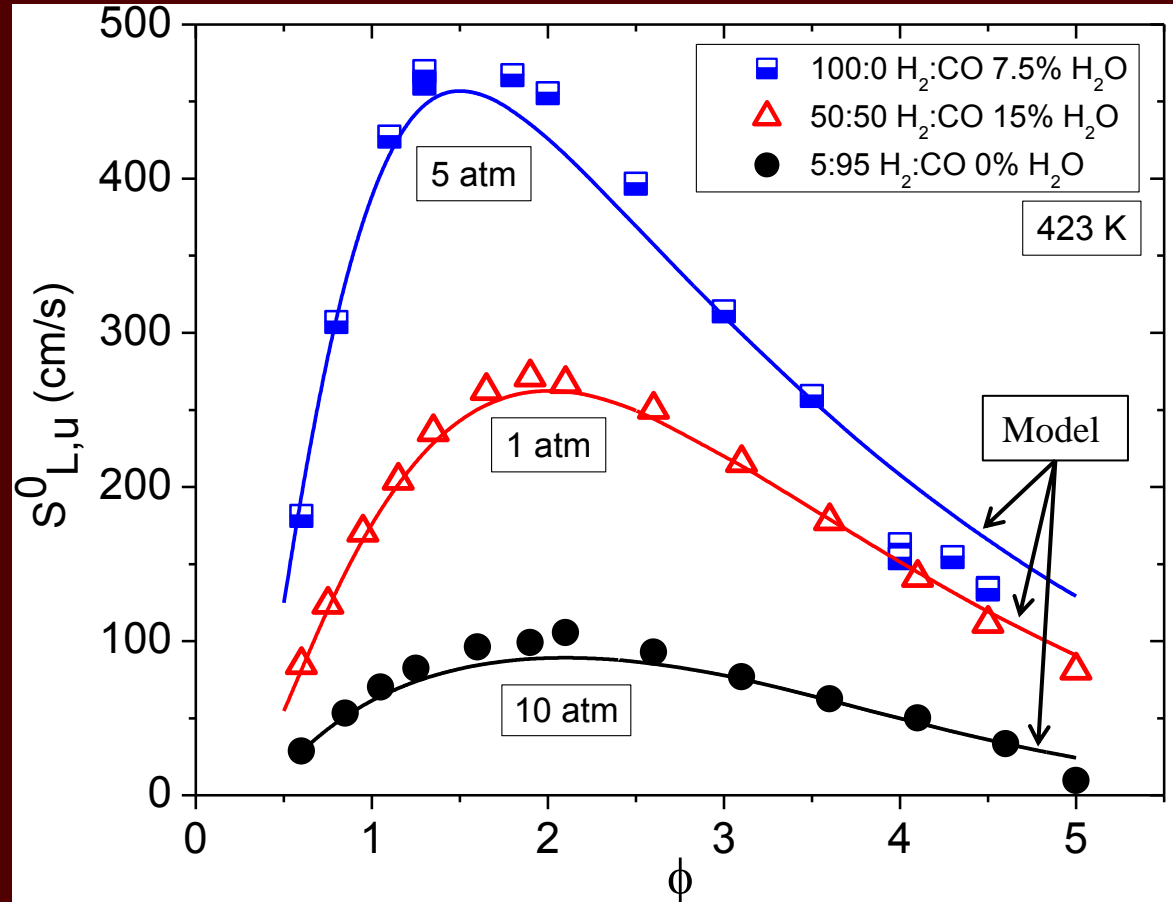
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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



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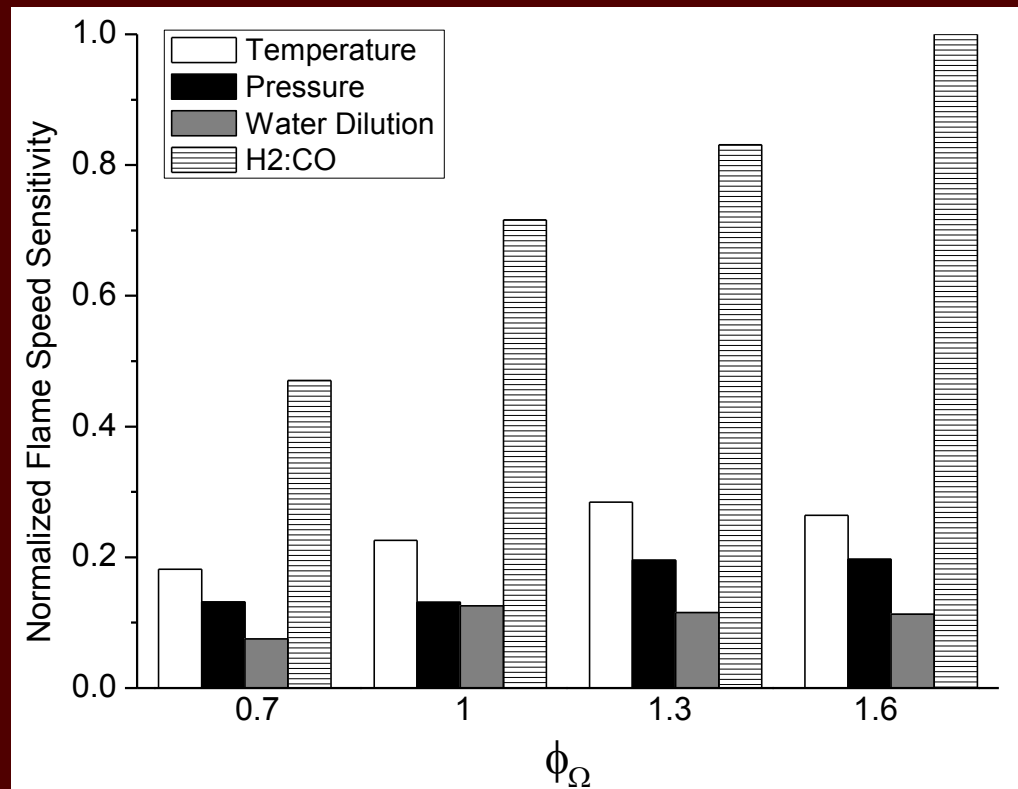
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Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Results: Sensitivity Analysis from the Matrix

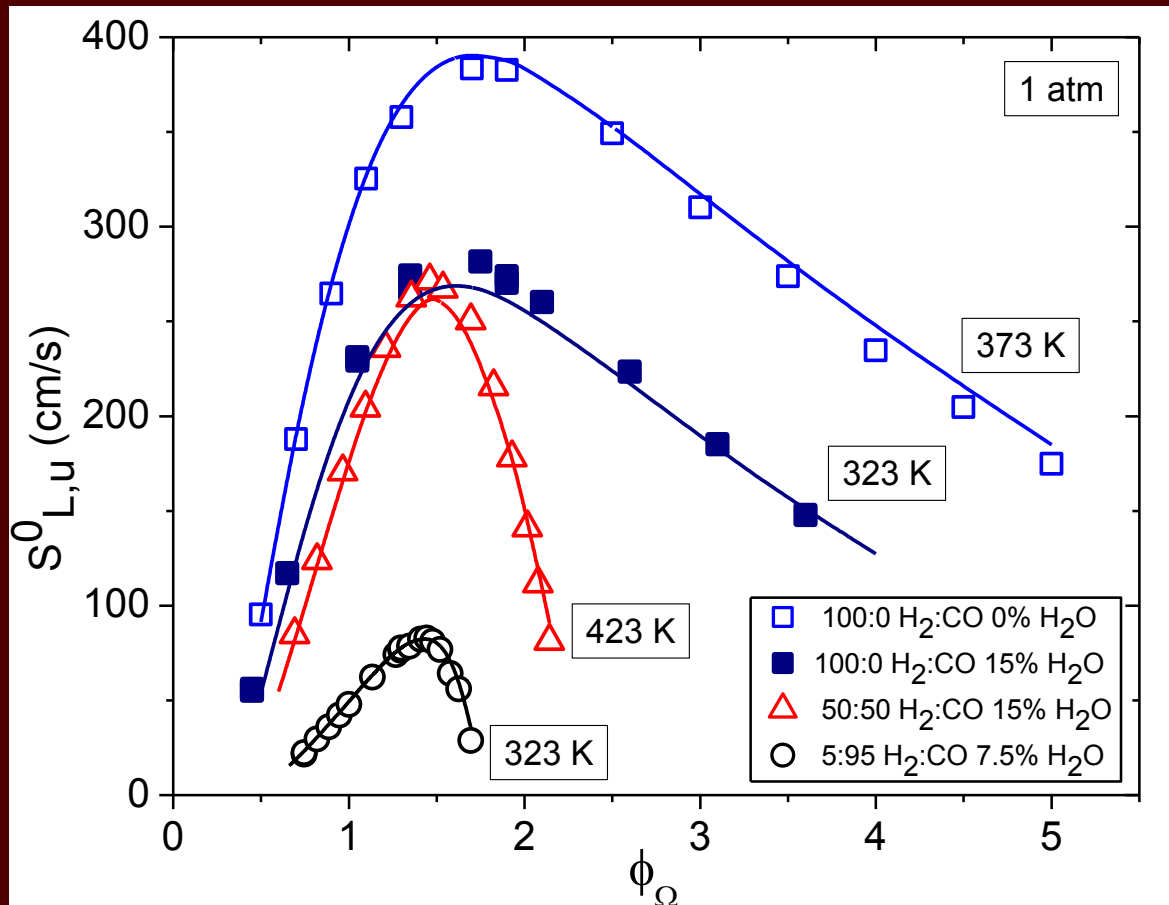
The maximum difference between the averaged parameter values (i.e., S_L) at each DOE level (i.e. 1, 2, or 3) for each factor and equivalence ratio



Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



1-atm Results Plotted with Modified ϕ_Ω Show Common Peak



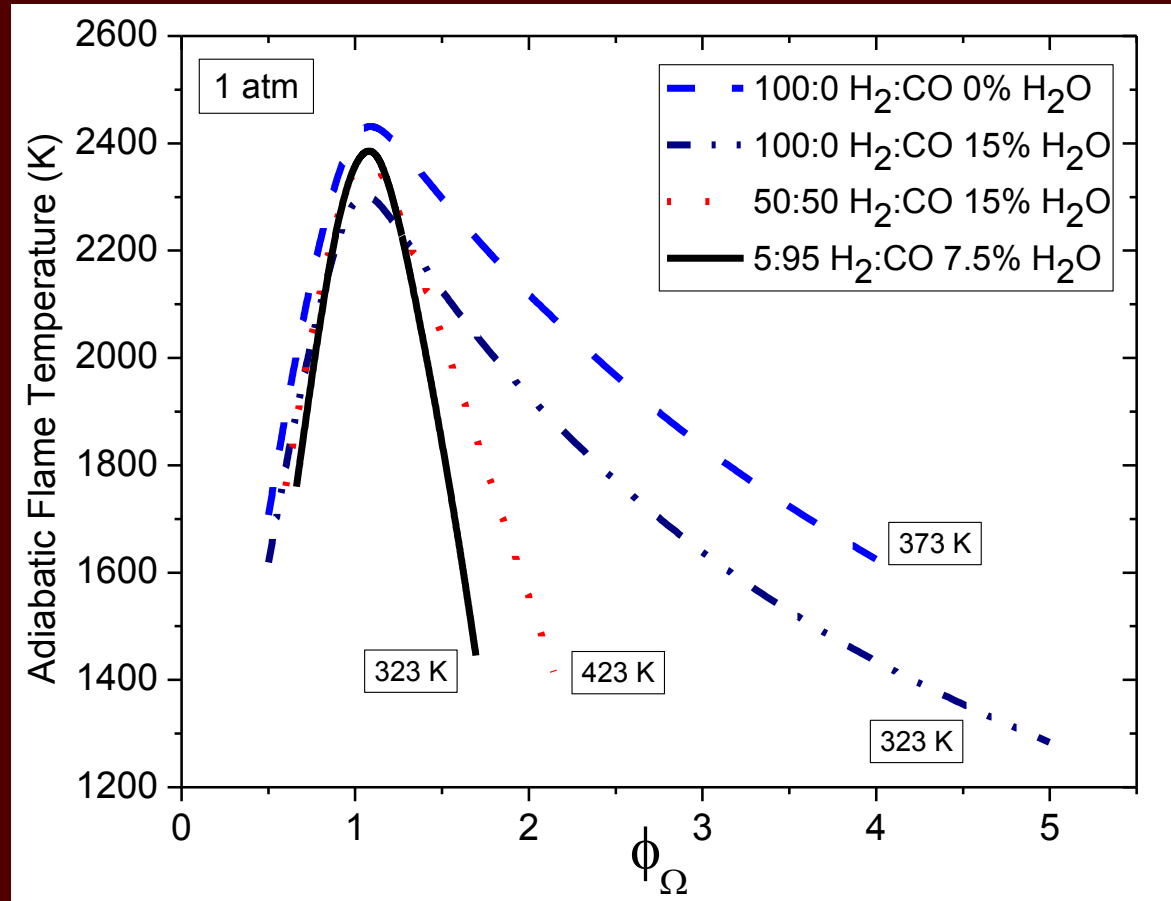
$$\Phi_\Omega = \frac{(1 + X_{CO})}{\left(X_{CO} + \frac{1}{\Phi}\right)}$$

- Shifts in the peak flame speed are adjusted
- CO dilution has a strong influence

Task 3 – S_L with Diluents



Flame Temperature for 1-atm Results



- Little influence on the fuel-lean side
- Strong influence on the fuel-rich side

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism Validation Experiments

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



Kinetics Mechanism Validation with NO_x at Engine Conditions is being Performed

- Mechanism Based on Galway C5 Mechanism
- NO_x Mechanism(s) from Recent Literature Investigated
- Ignition Times with NO₂ and N₂O Precursors for Validation (and EGR-Related)
- Ammonia Oxidation and Chemical Kinetics
- **Goal: Oxidation Dataset and Suggest Mechanism at End**

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



Texas A&M High-Pressure Shock Tube





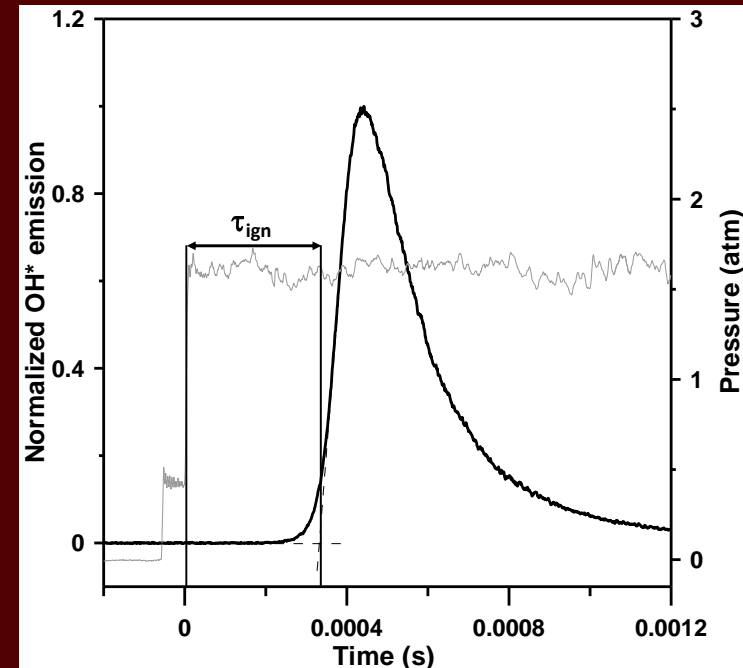
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Addition of NO₂ in H₂-O₂ Mixtures

- Dilute conditions (98% Ar)
- Ignition delay time measurement at the sidewall location
 - OH* Emission
 - 307 ± 10 nm

Mostly at $\phi = 0.5$ for H₂/O₂

Mixture composition (mole fraction)	T ₅ (K)	P ₅ (atm)	Reference	
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.98 Ar	960-1625	1.65 ± 0.15 atm	Keromnes et al.	
	1085-1245	13.3 ± 1.0 atm		
	1160-1270	32.8 ± 1.5 atm		
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0001 NO ₂ / 0.9799 Ar	945-1640	1.70 ± 0.2 atm	This study	
	1035-1200	12.5 ± 0.9 atm		
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0004 NO ₂ / 0.9796 Ar	1055-1235	33.7 ± 1.6 atm	This study	
	990-1565	1.65 ± 0.25 atm		This study
	1030-1220	13.5 ± 0.7 atm		
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0016 NO ₂ / 0.9784 Ar	1020-1230	34.2 ± 0.7 atm	This study	
	1100-1720	1.60 ± 0.15 atm		This study
	1035-1250	13.2 ± 0.6 atm		
	1050-1270	33.1 ± 0.4 atm		



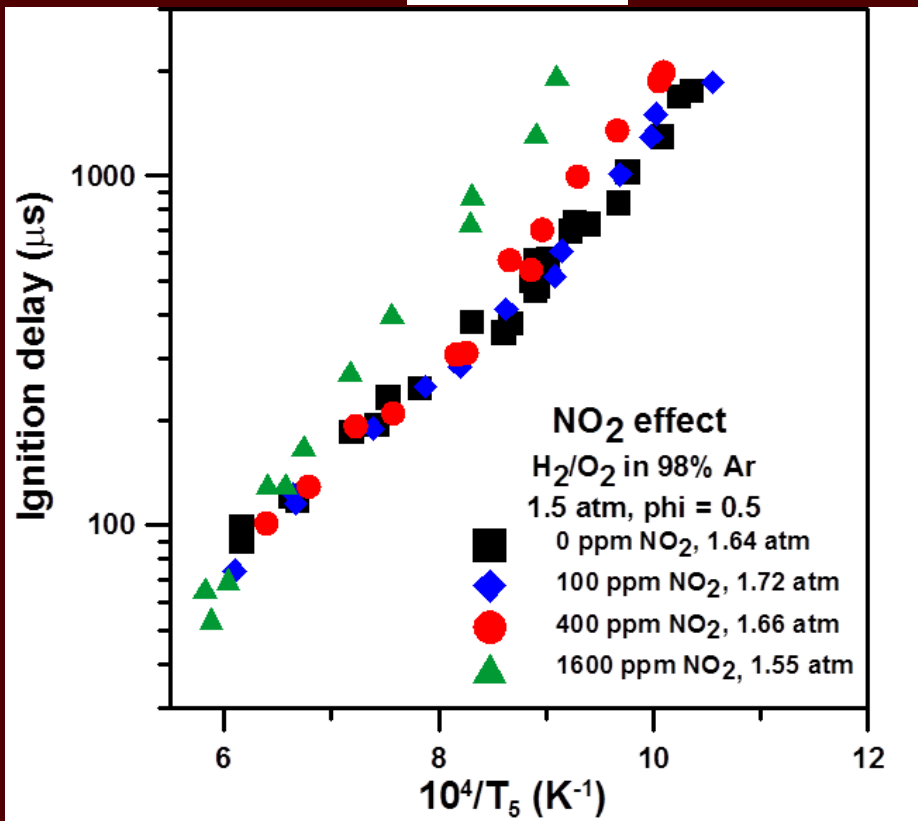
Also: $\phi = 0.3$ and 1.0 without and with 100 ppm NO₂

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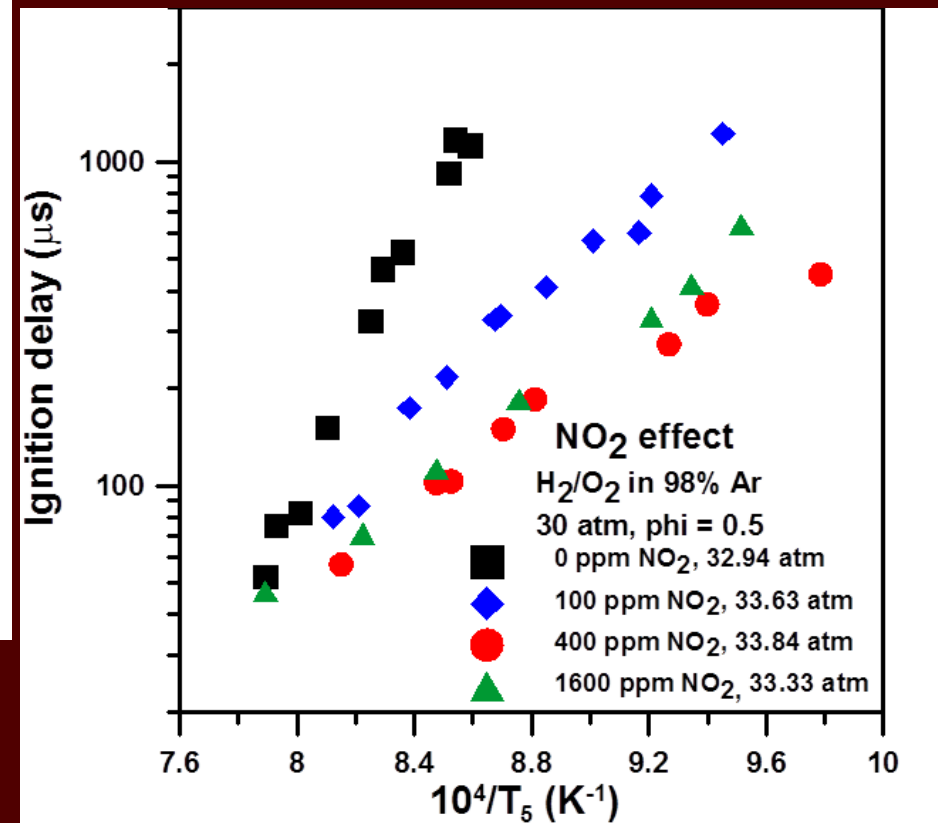


Effect of NO₂ on H₂-O₂ Mixtures is Stronger at Higher Pressure

1.5 atm



30 atm



Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



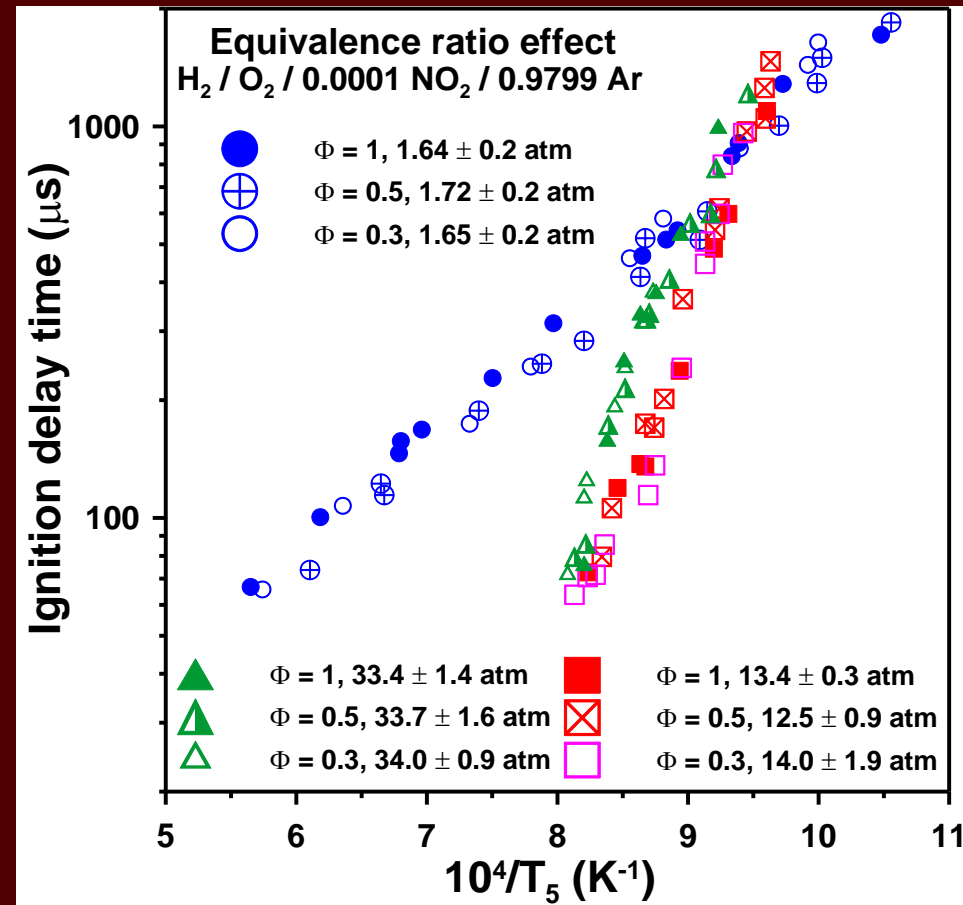
Equivalence ratio effect at 100 ppm

$\phi = 0.3, 0.5, 1.0$ with 100-ppm NO₂

⇒ Nearly no effect on ϕ

⇒ Similar to neat H₂/O₂ mixtures (Keromnes et al., 2012, Herzler and Naumann, 2009)

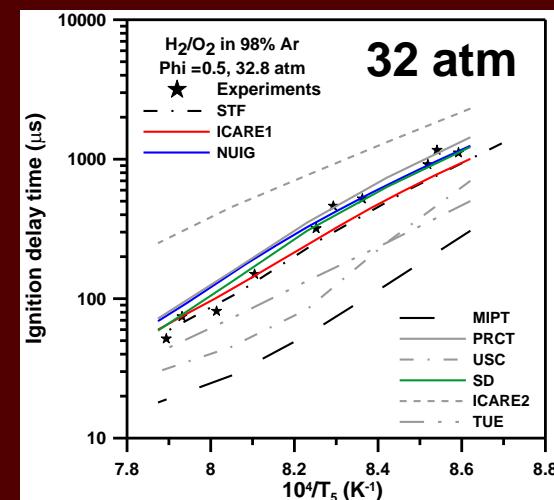
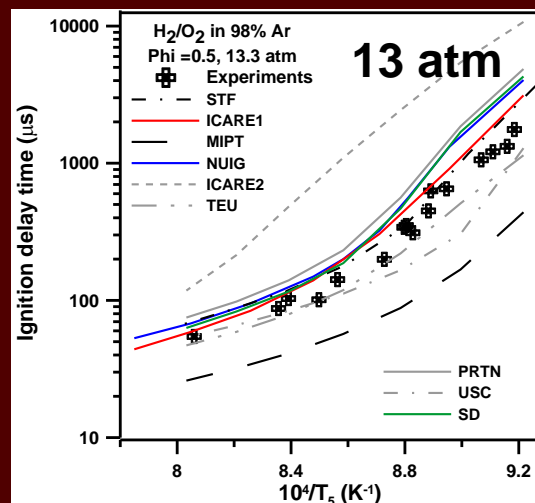
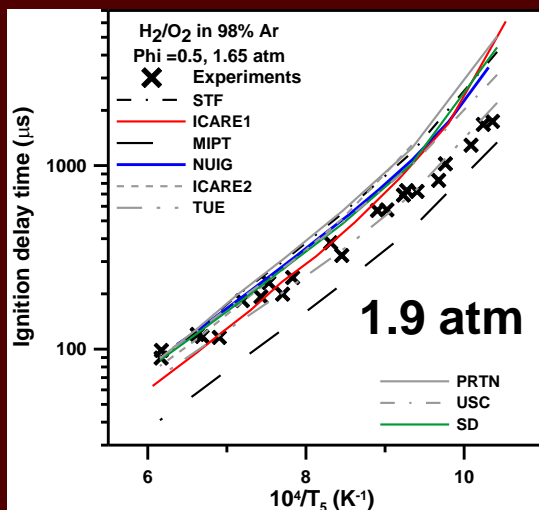
⇒ Computation showed the same for larger NO₂ concentrations



Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



Variation in H₂/O₂ Mechanisms for Baseline H₂-O₂ Data



ICARE1: Mevel *et al.* (Proceed. Combust. Inst. 32 (2009) 359–366)

ICARE2: Dayma and Dagaut (Combust. Sci. and Tech. 178 (2006), 1999-2024)

MIPT: Kosarev *et al.* (Combust. Flame 151 (2007) 61–73)

NUIG: Healy *et al.* (Combust. Flame 157 (2010) 1526-1539)

PRNT: Burke *et al.* (Int. J. Chem. Kinet. (2011), DOI: 10.1002/kin.20603)

SD: Petrova and Williams (Combust. Flame 144 (2006) 526-544)

STF: Hong *et al.* (Combust. Flame 158 (2011) 633-644)

TUE: Konnov (Combust. Flame 156 (2009) 2093-2105)

USC: Wang *et al.* (http://ignis.usc.edu/USC_Mech_II.htm, May 2007)

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



NUIG Mechanism Chosen as Baseline H₂-O₂ Chemistry

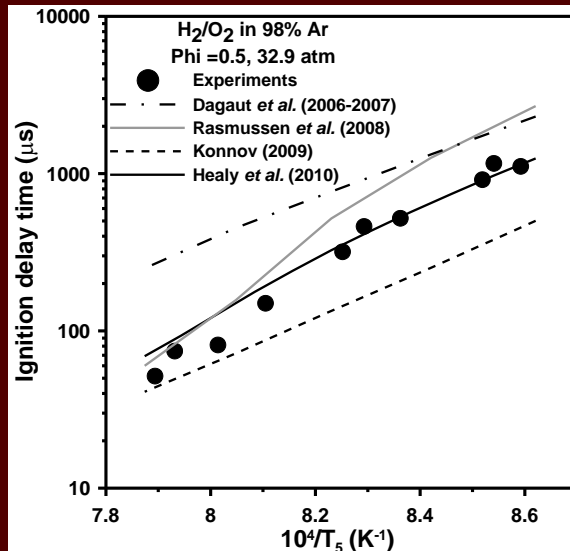
Several NO_x mechanisms tested:

- Rasmussen, Glarborg et al., 2008
- Konnov, 2009
- Dagaut, Brezinsky et al. (2006, 2007)

Not in full agreement with the data over the range of conditions investigated

Because of H₂ chemistry? NO_x chemistry?

⇒ Test against new H₂/O₂ data (Keromnes, Curran, Petersen et al., 2012)



- Poor agreement against our H₂/O₂ data
- Several H₂ mechanisms tested (see Mathieu et al., accepted in *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, 2012)
- Healy, Curran, et al. (2010) selected as base H₂ mechanism

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism

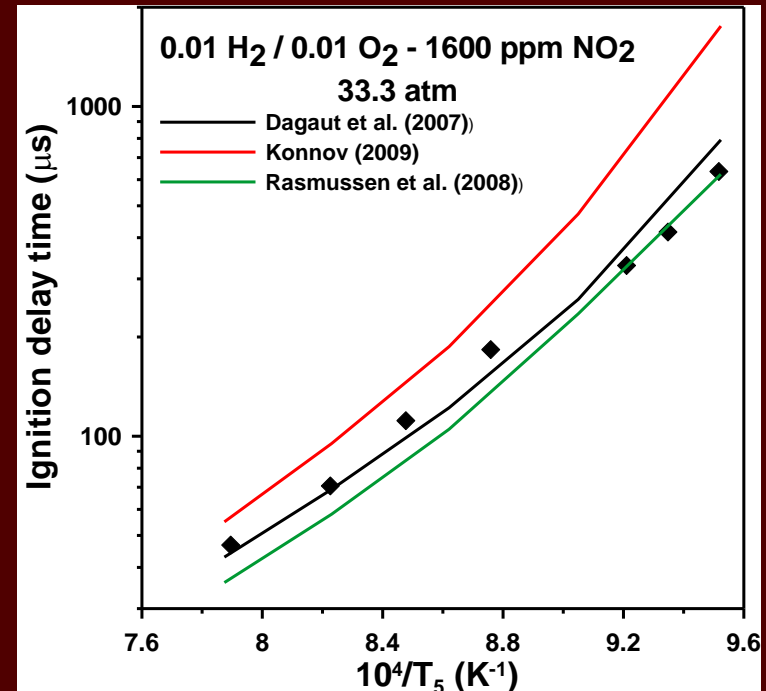
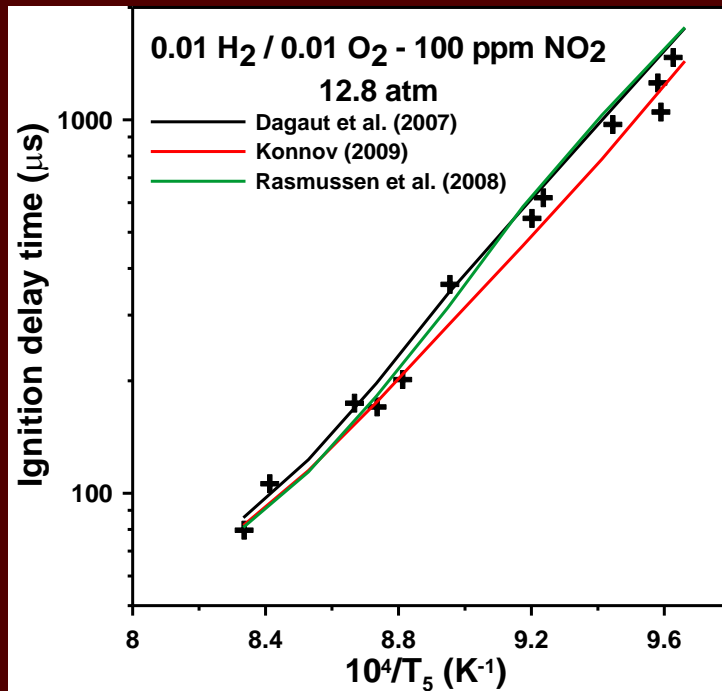


NO₂ mechanism selection

NO_x mechanisms merged with the H₂/O₂ Mechanism:

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- Konnov, 2009
- **Dagaut, Brezinsky *et al.* (2006, 2007)**

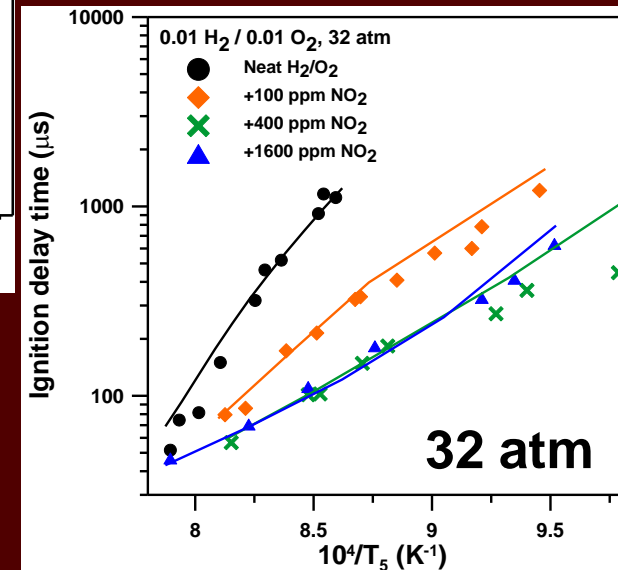
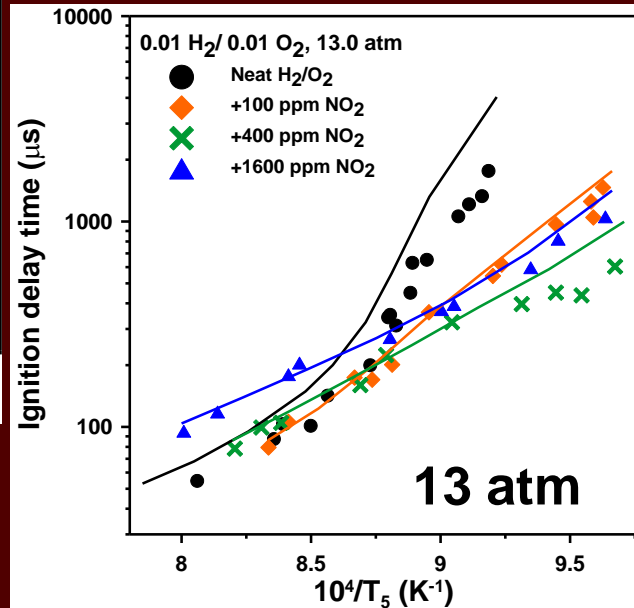
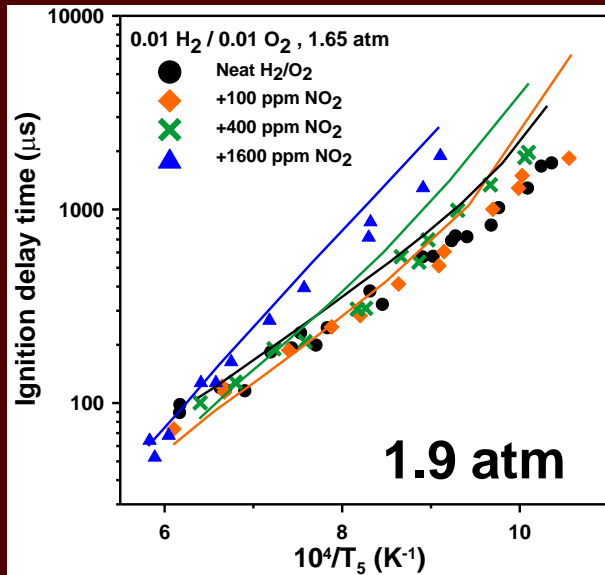
Updated H₂ + NO₂ ⇌ HONO + H: Rate from Parks, Lin *et al.* (1998)



Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



NO₂ Mechanism Performs Well Over Range of Data



Good predictions against the new data

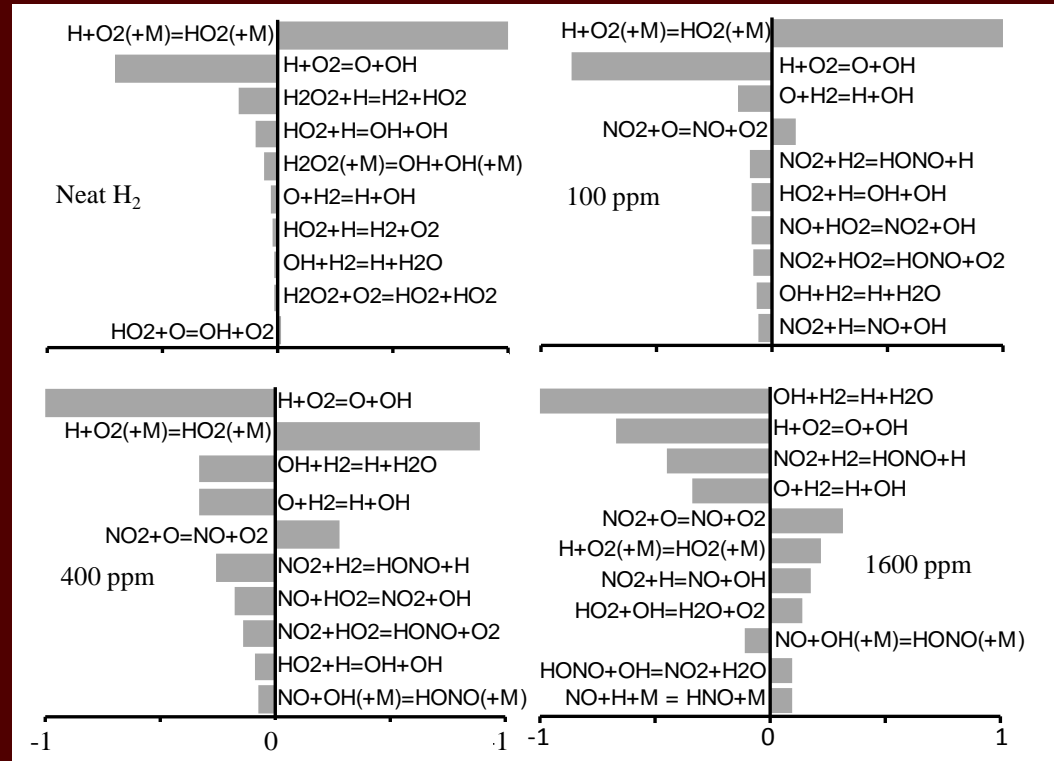
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Ignition Sensitivity Analyses for NO₂ Addition

13.5 atm,
1110 K

400-ppm NO₂ addition:



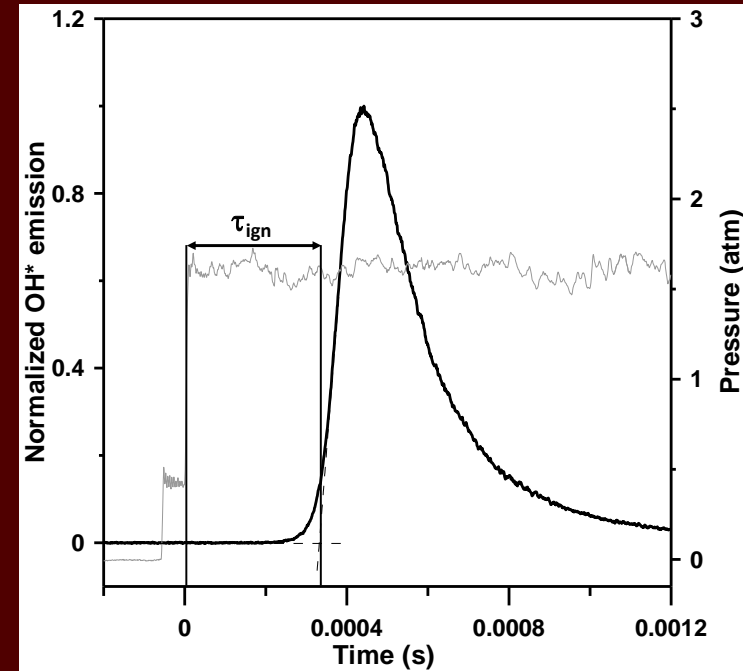
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Ignition Delay Time from OH Emission*

- Dilute conditions (98-97.84% Ar)
- Measurement at the sidewall location
 - 307 ± 10 nm

Mixture composition (mole fraction)	T ₅ (K)	P ₅ (atm)	Reference
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.98 Ar	960-1625	1.65 ± 0.15 atm	Keromnes et al.
	1085-1245	13.3 ± 1.0 atm	
	1160-1270	32.8 ± 1.5 atm	
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0001 N ₂ O / 0.9799 Ar	950-1660	1.60 ± 0.17 atm	This study
	1090-1230	13.1 ± 0.3 atm	
	1150-1260	31.8 ± 1.1 atm	
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0004 N ₂ O / 0.9796 Ar	940-1675	1.67 ± 0.25 atm	This study
	1075-1220	12.6 ± 0.8 atm	
	1145-1300	31.4 ± 1.0 atm	
0.01 H ₂ / 0.01 O ₂ / 0.0016 N ₂ O / 0.9784 Ar	950-1660	1.62 ± 0.20 atm	This study
	1080-1225	13.1 ± 0.6 atm	
	1125-1235	32.4 ± 1.0 atm	



Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



Effect the N₂O concentration at around 1.7 atm

No discernible effect of 100 ppm N₂O addition

Above 100ppm: N₂O additions ↘ τ_{ign} at high temperatures

@1650 K: $\tau_{\text{ign}} = 95 \mu\text{s}$ for neat H₂ and $45 \mu\text{s}$ with 1600 ppm N₂O

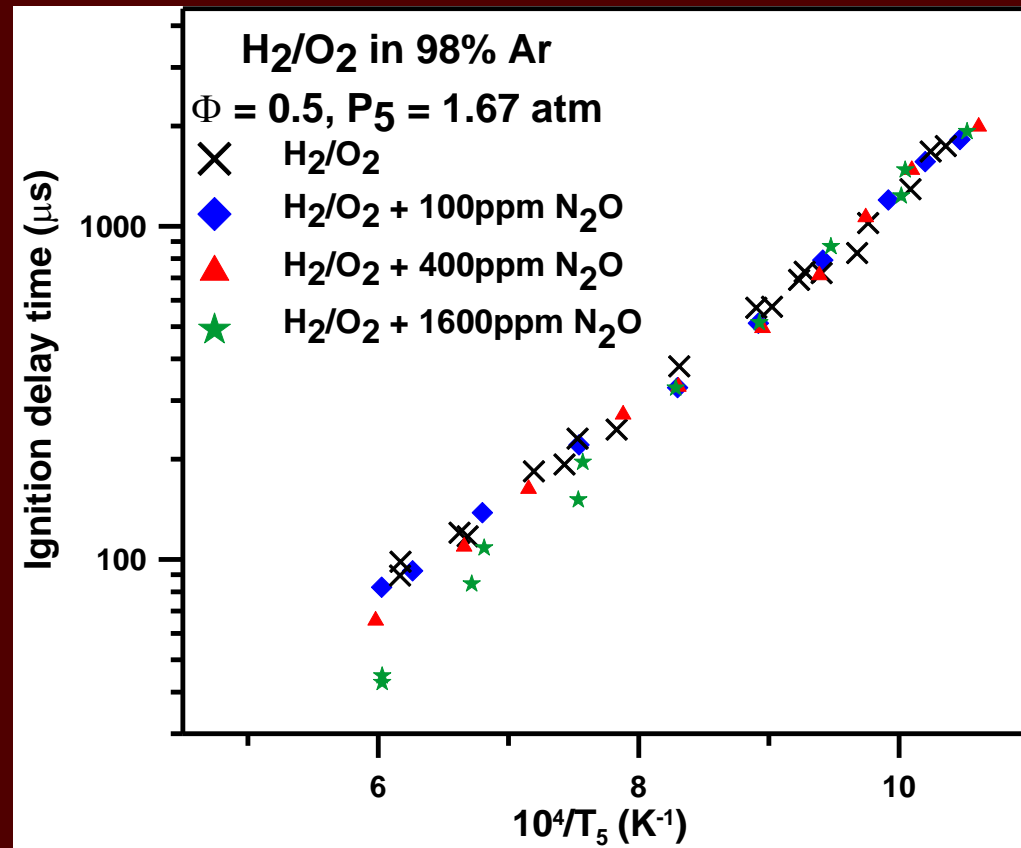
N₂O additions induced a change in the apparent activation energy (E_a): E_a ↗ with [N₂O]

57 kJ/mol for the neat H₂/O₂ mixture,

58 kJ/mol with 100ppm N₂O,

60.8 kJ/mol with 400 ppm N₂O,

69.5 kJ/mol with 1600 ppm N₂O.



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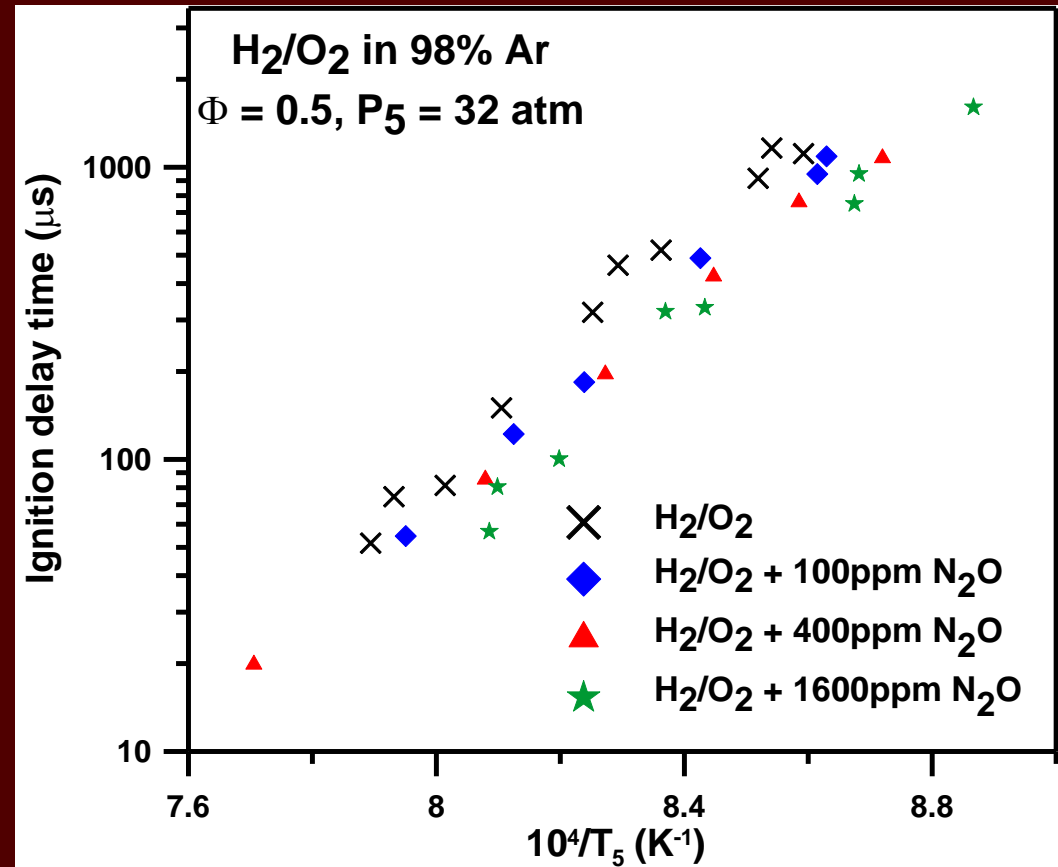
Effect the N₂O concentration at around **32 atm**

N₂O additions: ↘ τ_{ign} on the whole range of temperatures

@ 1235 K: τ_{ign} =

- 150 μs for neat H₂,
- 114 μs with 100 ppm N₂O,
- 98 μs with 400 ppm N₂O,
- 58 μs with 1600 ppm N₂O.

No significant change in E_a



Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



N₂O Mechanism Selected from Mevel et al.

Several NO_x mechanism merged with the H₂/O₂ Mechanism:

ICARE1: Mevel et al. (Proceed. Combust. Inst. 32 (2009) 359–366)

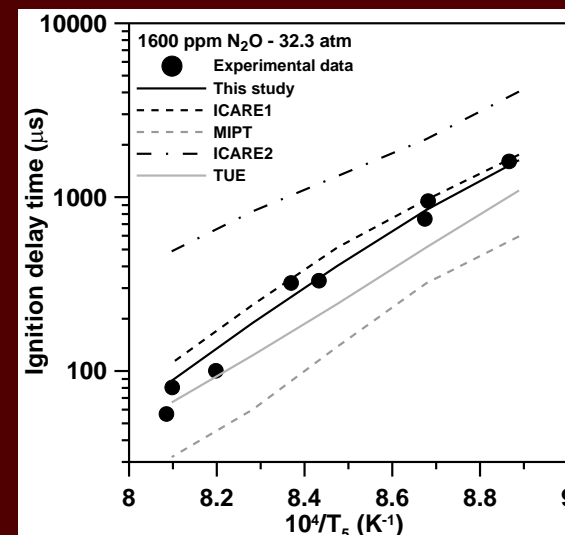
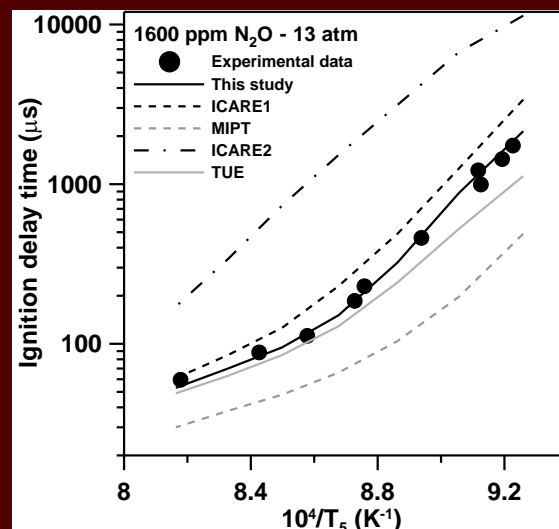
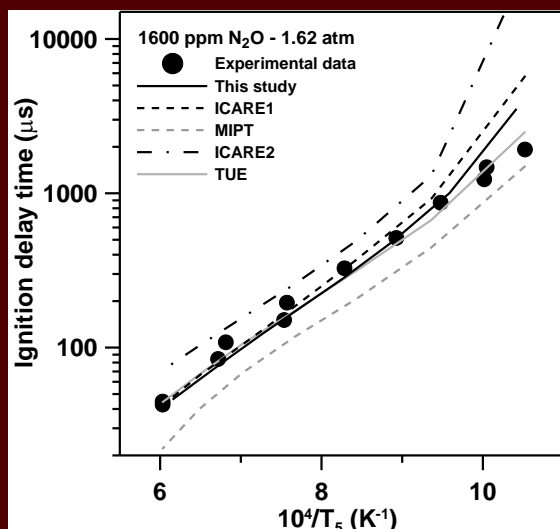
with different reaction rates from Literature for:

- $\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{M} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2 + \text{O} + \text{M}$
- $\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2 + \text{OH}$

ICARE2: Dayma and Dagaut (2006)4)

MIPT: Kosarev et al. (2007)

TUE: Konnov (2009)

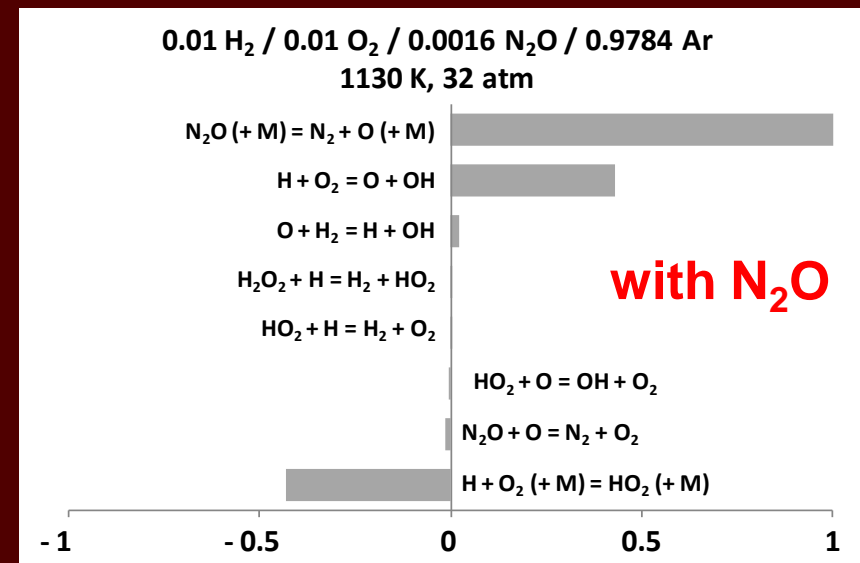
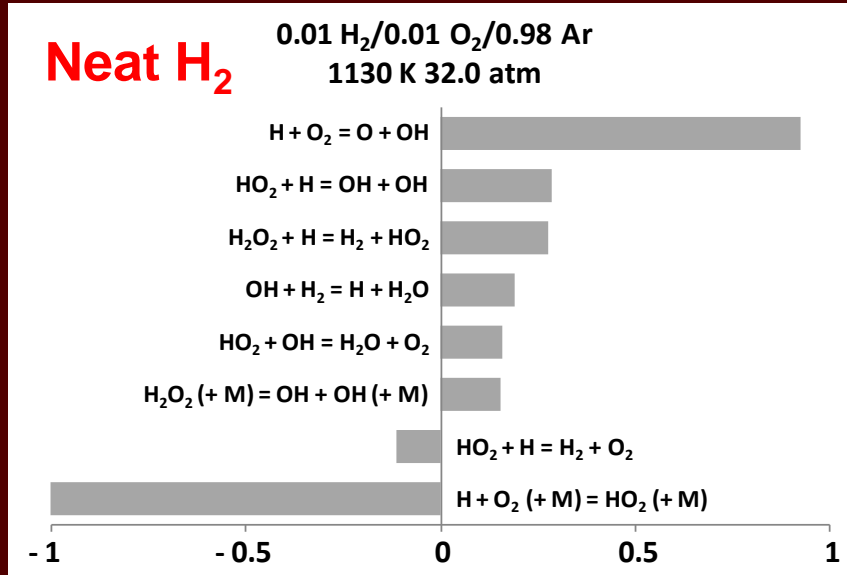


Good predictions against the new data

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



Sensitivity analyses for N₂O-Based Experiments



- **Neat H₂:**

H + O₂ + M ⇌ HO₂ + M followed by H + O₂ ⇌ O + OH (promoting) .

- **1600 ppm N₂O addition:**

N₂O + M ⇌ N₂ + O + M most sensitive reaction

The O-atoms released via N₂O + M ⇌ N₂ + O + M will react through O + H₂ = H + OH and then promote the overall reactivity.

Task 4 – NO_x Mechanism



This Task is Nearly Complete

- Additional Work on NH₃ Performed (not shown)
- Compile Overall NO_x Mechanism Based on NO₂, N₂O, NH₃ Results

Task 6 – Effect of Impurities on Syngas Kinetics

Task 6 – Impurities



Trace Impurities are Being Studied

- Trace Species (H_2S , NH_3 , HCN , NO_x , HC fuel, other?)
- Laminar Flame Speeds Using Established Methods
- Dilute Shock-Tube Experiments (Ignition and Time Histories)
- Pertinent Mixtures of Interest to Industry



Task 6 – Impurities

- **Baseline mixtures:**

- Neat H₂ (H₂/O₂/Ar)
- Baseline syngas (BS), with H₂/CO = 1

- **Addition of components/impurities found in biomass-derived syngas to BS:**

BS-CO₂, -H₂O, -CH₄ and -NH₃

- **Study of a mixture representing an average Biomass-derived syngas (Biosyn and Biosyn-NH₃)**

- **3 pressures: 1.7, 13.0 and 32 atm**

- **$\phi = 0.5$**

Mixture name	% H ₂	% CO	% O ₂	% CH ₄	% CO ₂	% H ₂ O	% NH ₃	% Ar
Neat H ₂	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0
BS	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0
BS-CH ₄	0.406	0.406	1.113	0.075	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0
BS-CO ₂	0.46	0.46	0.93	0.0	0.15	0.0	0.0	98.0
BS-H ₂ O	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.0	0.0	0.223	0.0	98.0
BS-NH ₃	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	97.98
Biosyn	0.29659	0.29659	0.95013	0.08924	0.15748	0.20997	0.0	98.0
Biosyn-NH ₃	0.29659	0.29659	0.95013	0.08924	0.15748	0.20997	0.02	97.98

Composition averaged from 23 bio-syngas

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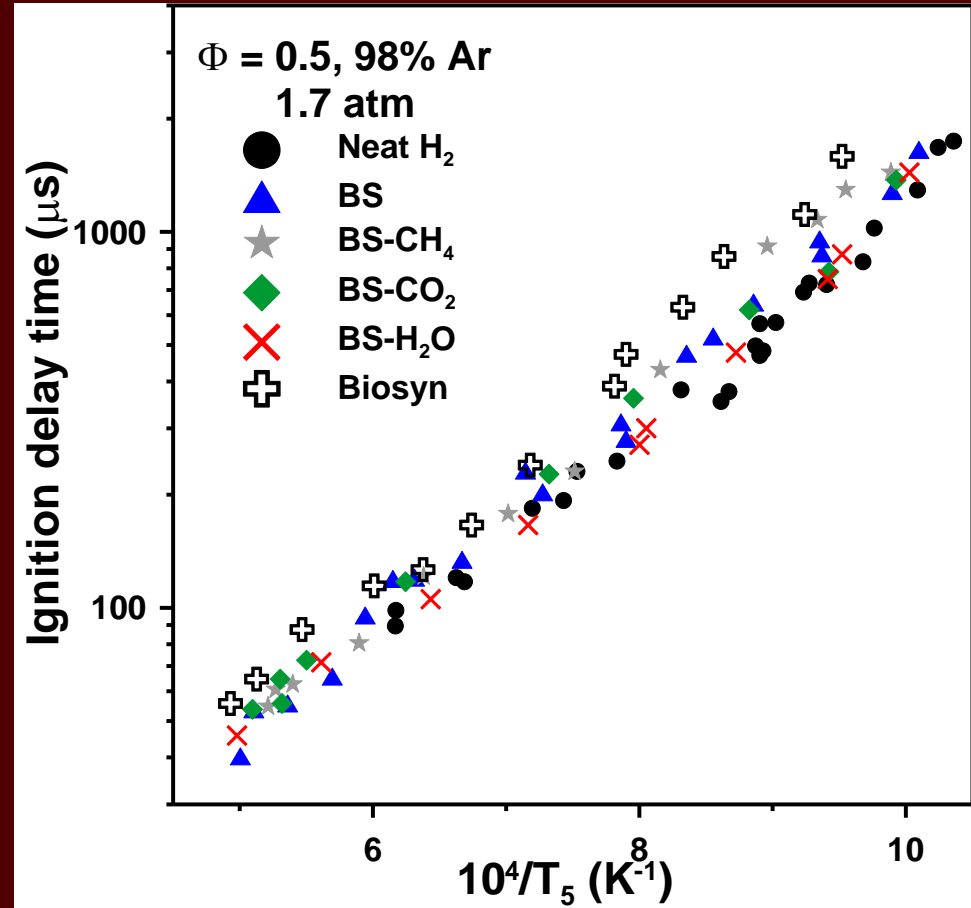
Syngas composition effect at around 1.7 atm

Small differences between Neat H₂ and BS

Compared to BS:

- No effect of CO₂ addition
- H₂O seems to slightly \searrow τ_{ign}
- CH₄ \nearrow τ_{ign} , mostly at LT

Difference can be relatively important between BS and Biosyn



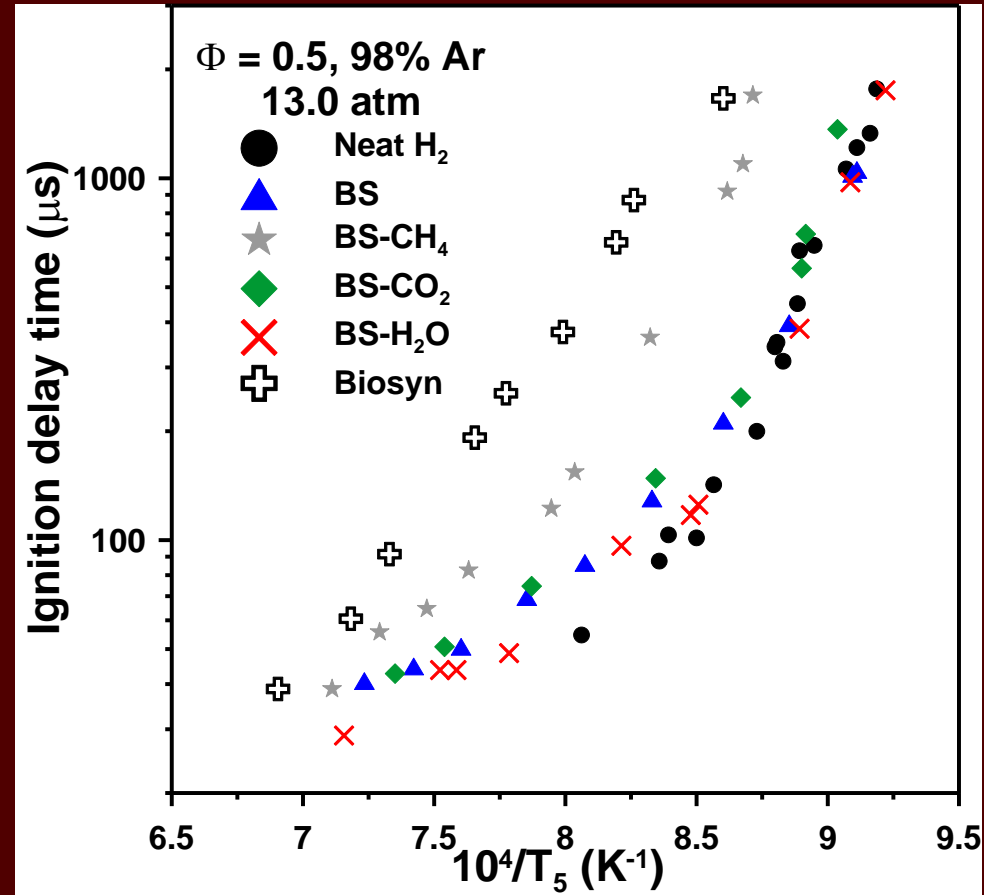
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Syngas composition effect at around **13 atm**

- Longer τ_{ign} for BS at HT compared to Neat H_2
- No discernible effect of CO_2 addition
- Slight \searrow in τ_{ign} with H_2O addition
- Very important effect of CH_4 addition (BS- CH_4 , Biosyn)

Large differences in τ_{ign} between BS and Biosyn



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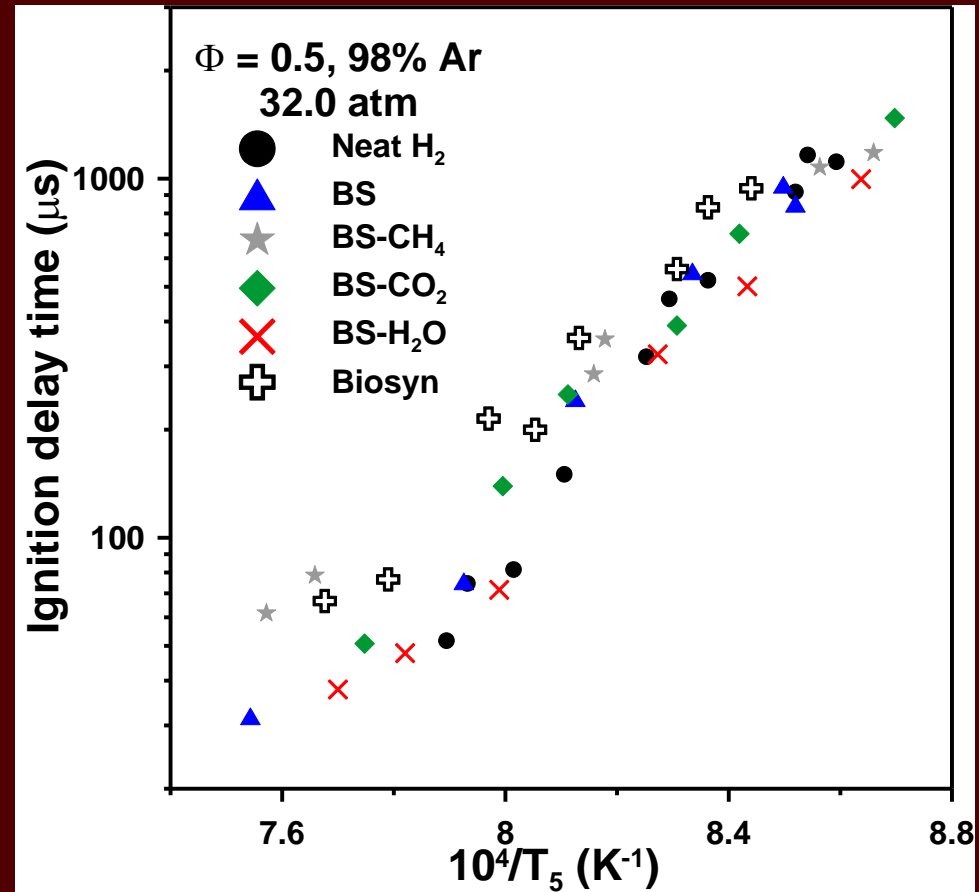


Syngas composition effect at around 32 atm

Composition effect relatively weak at 32 atm

Most of the effects visible on HT side

Effects similar to lower pressure conditions (\nearrow in τ_{ign} when CH_4 is added)



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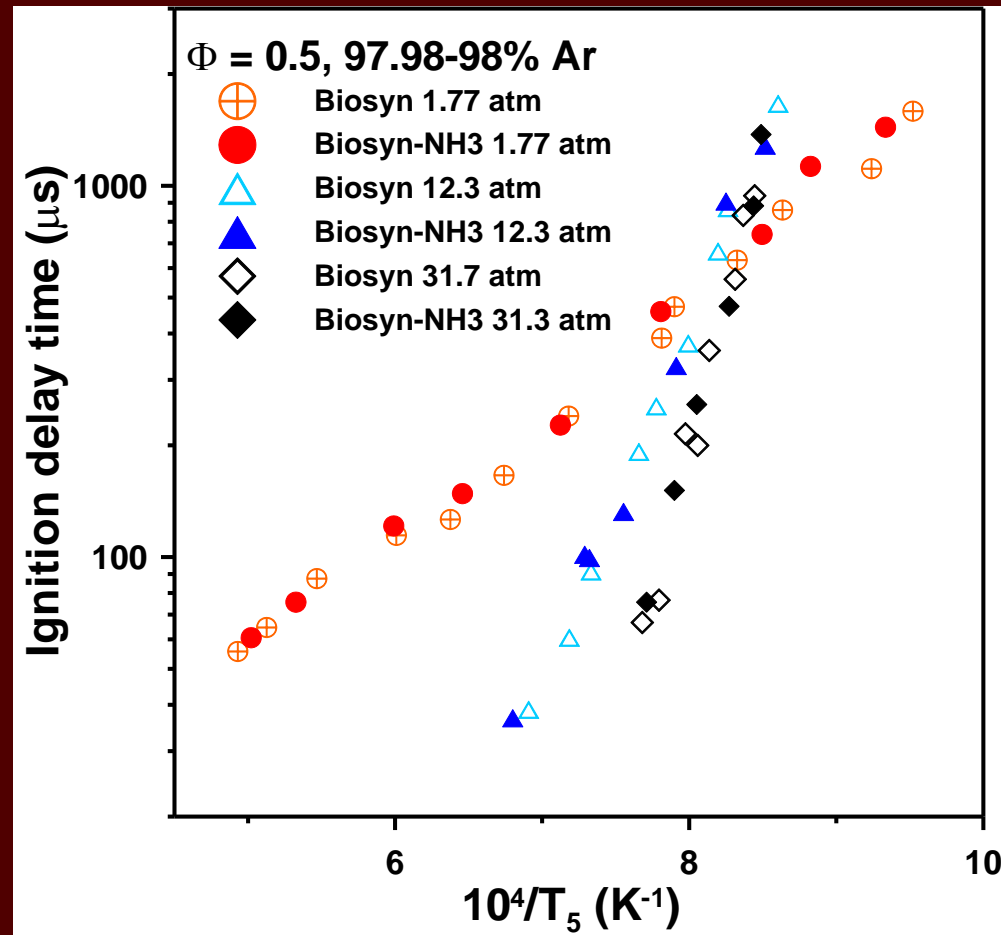
Pressure and NH_3 effects

Important effect of pressure, **due to H_2/O_2 chemistry**

Competition between:



No appreciable effect of NH_3 for Biosyn

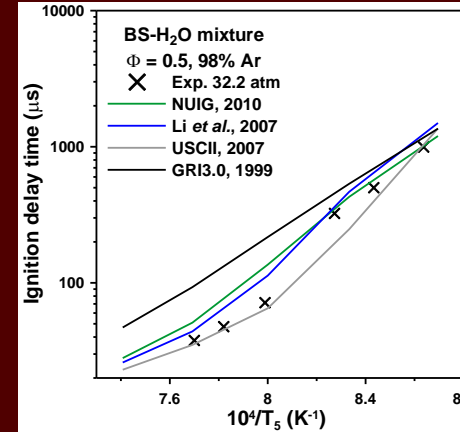
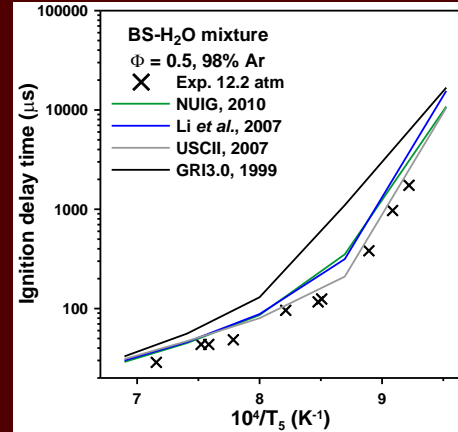
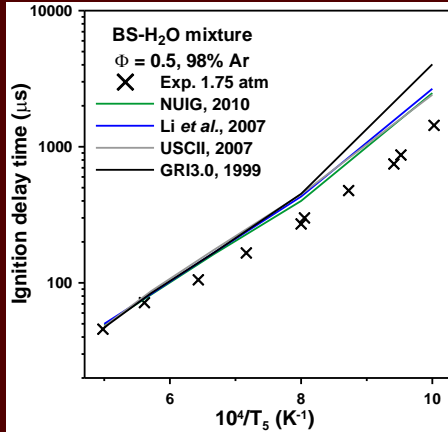


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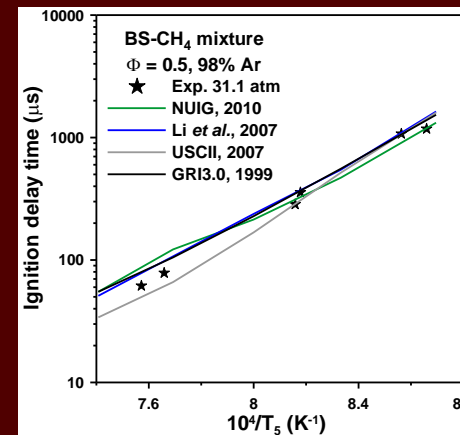
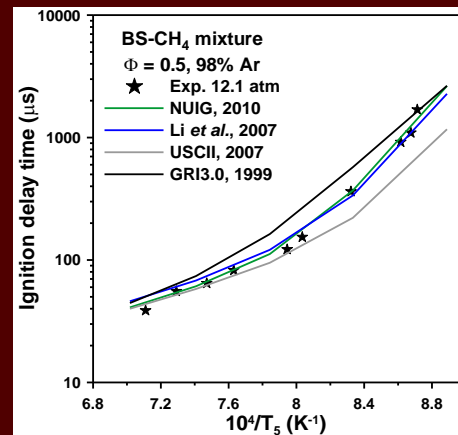
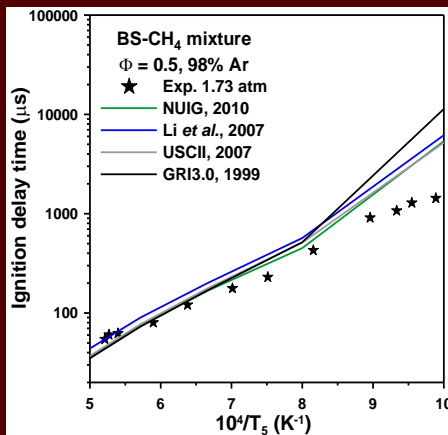


Various mechanisms tested against our results

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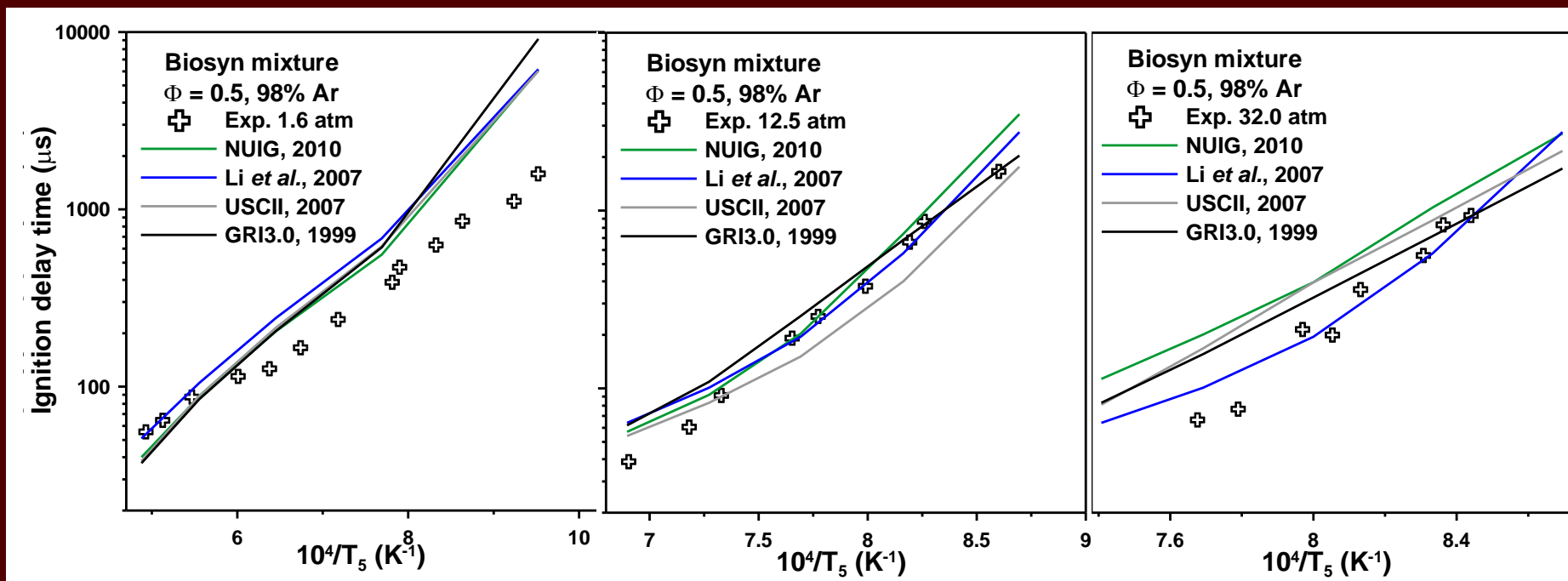


H₂/CO/CH₄

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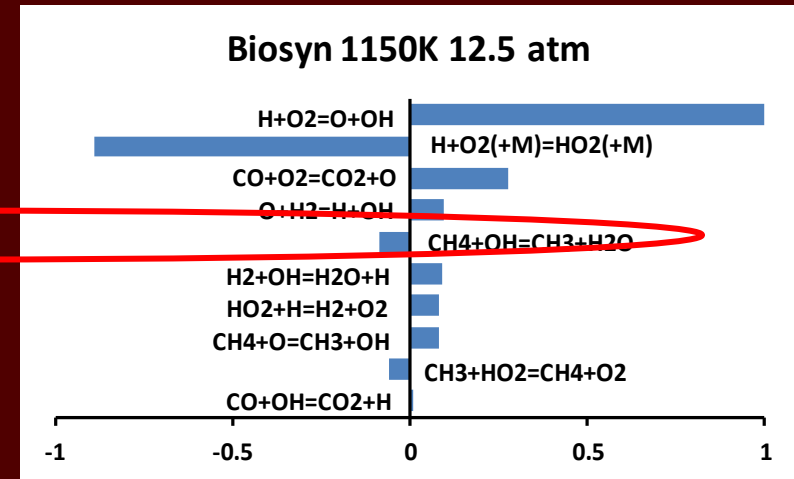
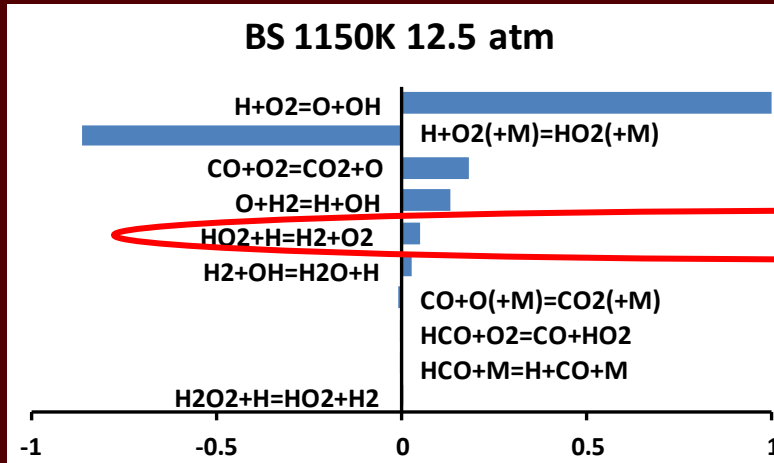
Overall, NUIG and Li et al. mechanisms offer the best predictions.

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Chemical Analysis Shows Impact of CH_4

Investigation on the effect of CH_4 addition: sensitivity analysis on OH^* at 1150K, 12.5 atm



Between BS and Biosyn, only one reaction is different :



Then reactions of smaller importance:



Overall, inhibiting effect of CH_4 , mostly via $CH_4 + OH \rightleftharpoons CH_3 + H_2O$

Summary



Progress Through 2nd Year Has Been Covered

Work Tasks:

Task 1 – Project Management and Program Planning

Task 2 – Turbulent Flame Speed Measurements

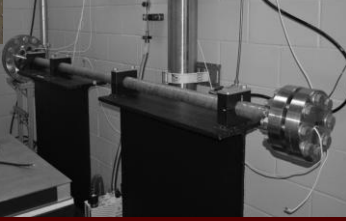
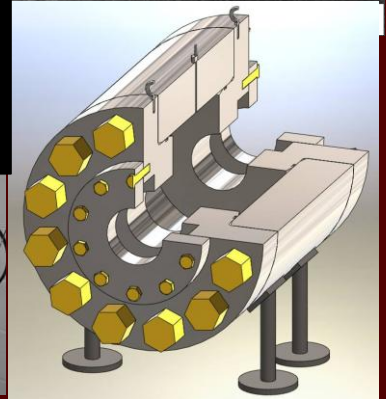
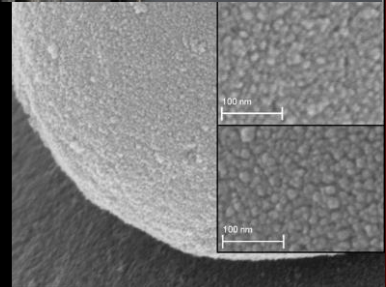
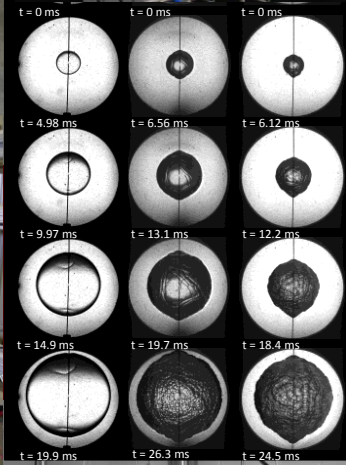
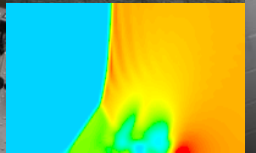
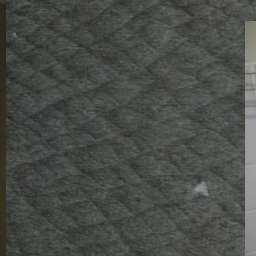
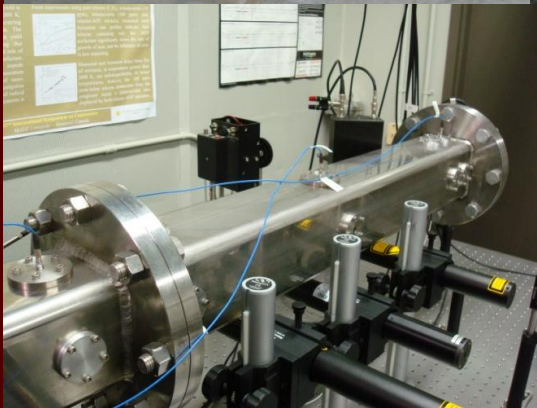
Task 3 – Laminar Flame Speeds with Diluents

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