

On The Model Reduction for Chemical and Physical Kinetics

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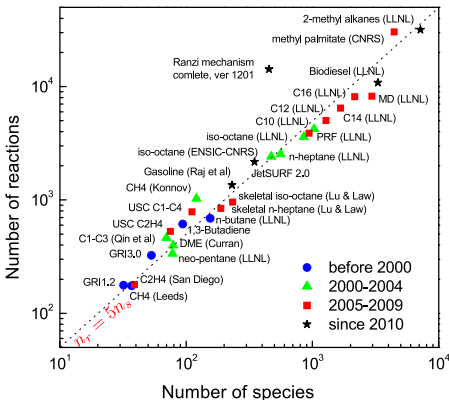
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	CH ₄	C ₇ H ₁₆	C ₁₀ H ₂₂	C ₁₂ H ₂₆	C ₂₀ H ₄₂₋₂
Species	53	561	940	1282	7200
Reactions	325	2539	3878	5030	31400

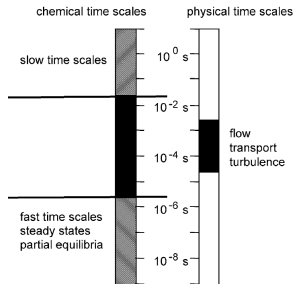
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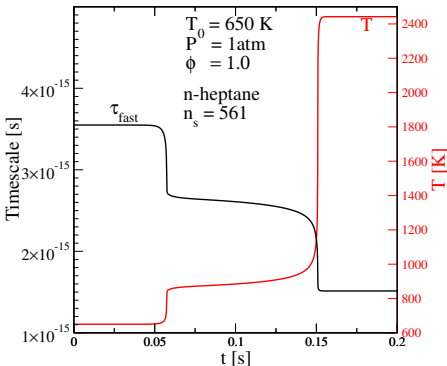
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► Stiffness/ Non-linearity



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- ✓ **PRISM**: Tonse (2003)

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Constructing low-dimensional manifold and application

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* Film extension of dynamics
* Global Relaxation Redistribution method
* Application in Hydrogen/air combustion

Ch. 3 * Equilibrium and Quasi Equilibrium
* Spectral Quasi Equilibrium manifolds
* Application in Hydrogen/air, Syngas/air and Methane/air combustion

Ch. 6 * Infinite-dimensional dynamical system
* Boltzmann equation
* Analytical solution of invariance condition
* non-perturbative reduced hydrodynamic manifold

Skeletal mechanism generation and application

Ch. 4 * Entropy Production Analysis
* Most-contributing reactions
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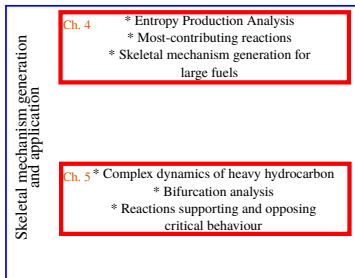
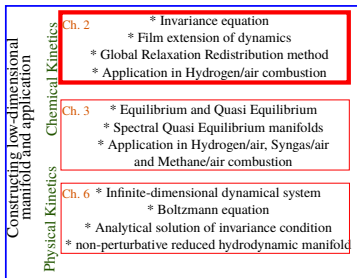
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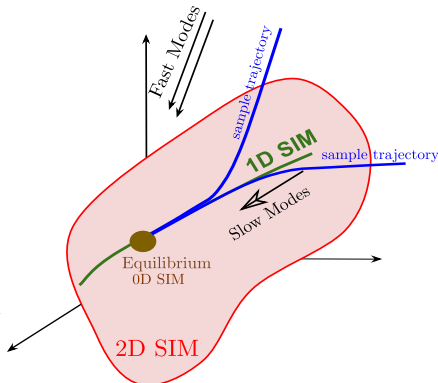
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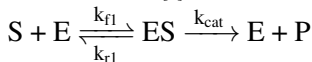
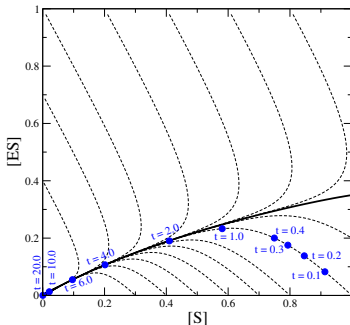
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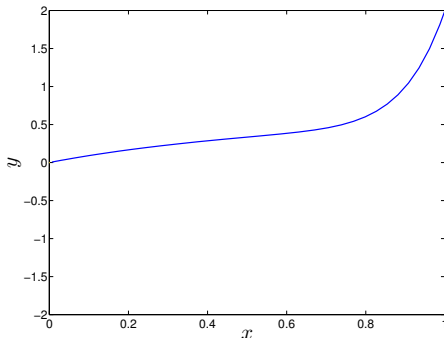


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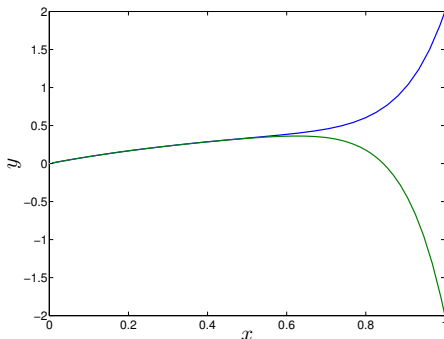
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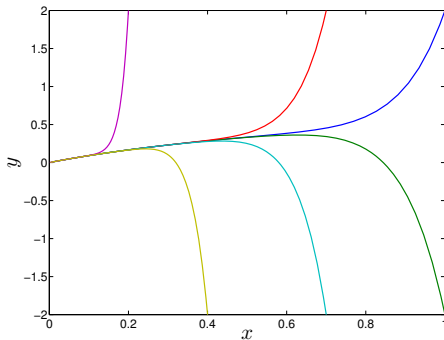
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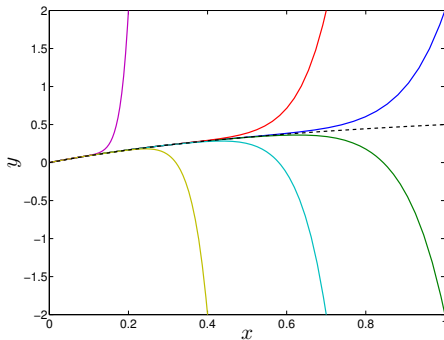
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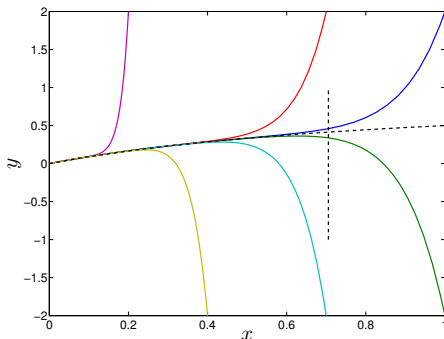
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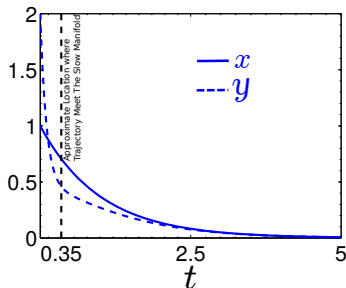
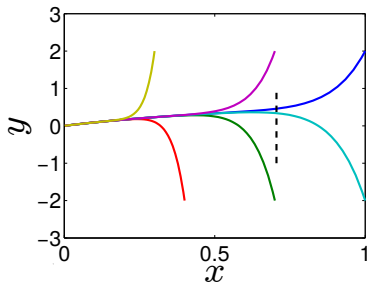
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$$x = x_0 e^{-t}$$

$$y = \frac{x_0 e^{-t}}{1 + x_0 e^{-t}} + \cancel{C(x_0, y_0) e^{-\gamma t}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$y_{slow} = \frac{x}{1+x}$$

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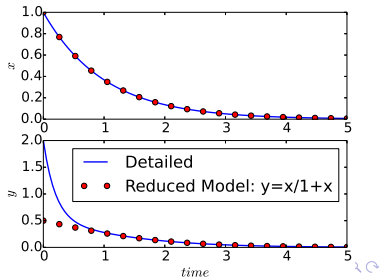
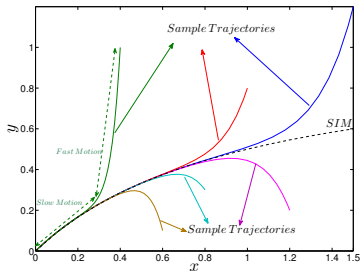
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Method of Invariant Manifold (MIM)

$$f(\mathbf{N}(\xi)) = f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))_{\parallel T_W} + f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))_{\perp T_W}$$

$$f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))_{\parallel T_W} = \mathbf{P}f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))$$

$$f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))_{\perp T_W} = \Delta = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})f(\mathbf{N}(\xi))$$

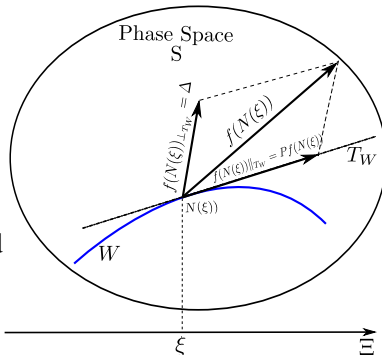
Invariance Condition

$$\Delta = 0, \quad \xi \in \Xi$$

MIM: The slow invariant manifold
is the stable solution of the film
extension of dynamics:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}(\xi)}{dt} = \Delta$$

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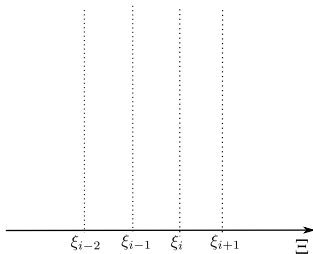
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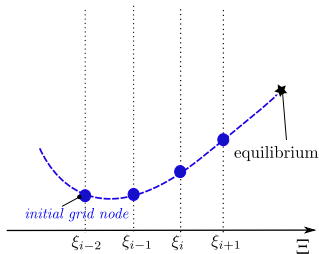
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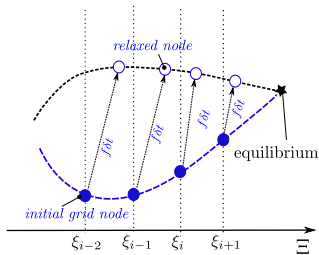
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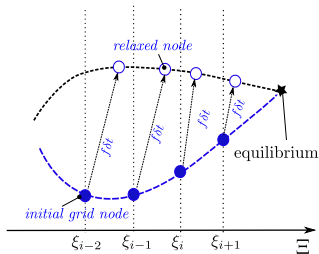
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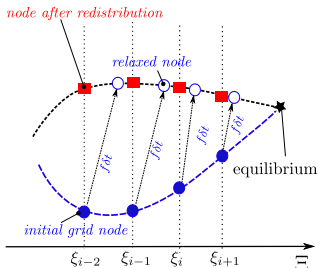
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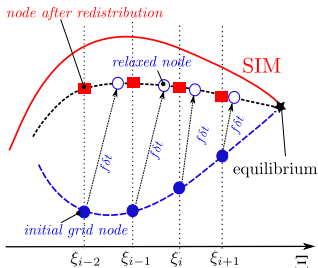
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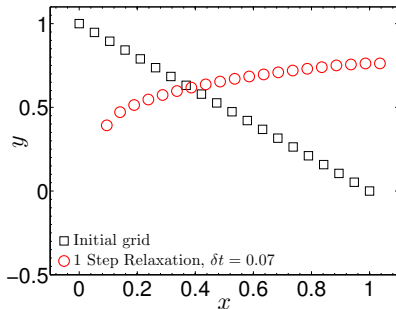
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Relaxation Step

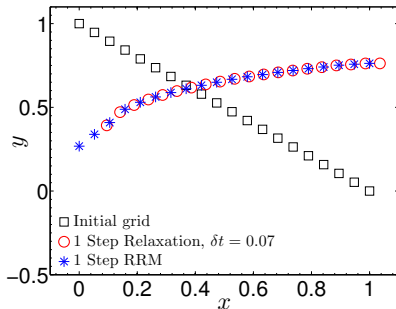
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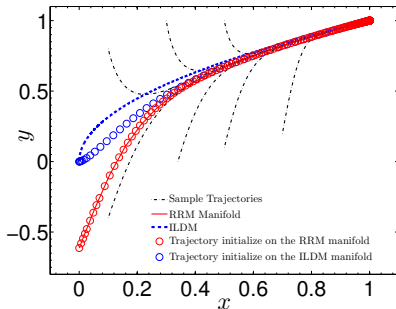
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▶ Dimension of SIMs

- ▶ SIMs usually limited to a small neighborhood around equilibrium

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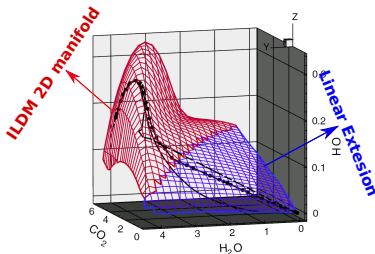
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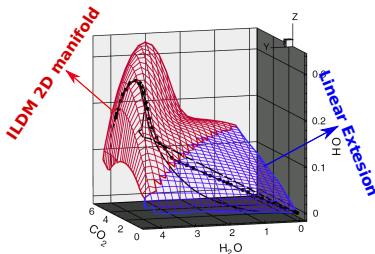
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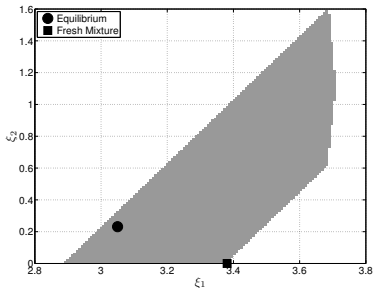
- ▶ Construct the initial grid which covers the admissible solution space and refine it via RRM, (global RRM**)

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global RRM (gRRM)

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2. Find the boundaries of initial grid



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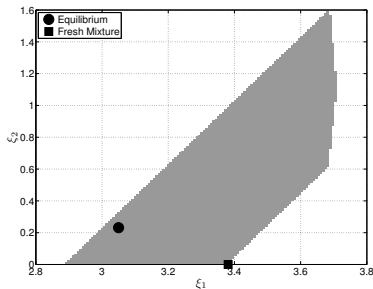
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2. Find the boundaries of initial grid



3. Relax interior points
4. Redistribute back points on initial grid via interpolation of scattered grid

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Initial Grid via QEM (CEM)

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & G \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{BN} = \xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{E} \ \mathbf{B}^d] \text{ and } \xi = [\xi^e \ \xi^d]$$

- ▶ $n_e \times n_s$ elemental constraints matrix, \mathbf{E}

$$\mathbf{EN} = \xi^e$$

ξ^e is specified by the initial composition

E_{ji} : number of atoms of element j in species i

- ▶ $n_d \times n_s$ constraints matrix \mathbf{B}^d

$$(\mathbf{B}^d)\mathbf{N} = \xi^d$$

ξ^d : slow parameters

\mathbf{B}^d : rows define the linear combination of \mathbf{N} as the slow constraints

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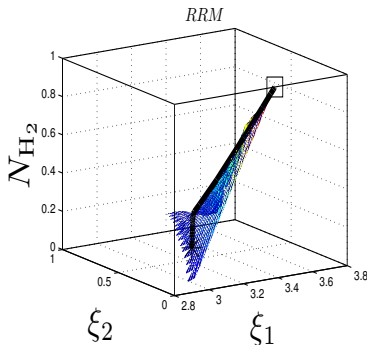
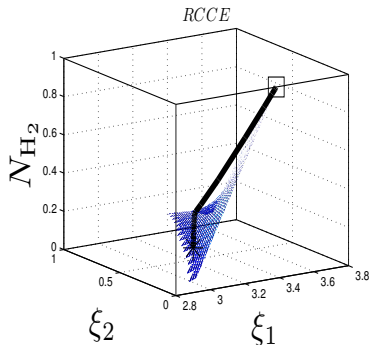
Manifold parametrization Ξ / Proper choose for extensionHow to Choose a good set of constraints \mathbf{B}^d ?

- ▶ Rate-Controlled Constrained-Equilibrium method (RCCE)
- ▶ constraints for H_2/air combustion with $n_s = 9$ species and $n_r = 21$ elementary reactions*

Reduce Parameter**	H_2	N_2	H	O	OH	O_2	H_2O	HO_2	H_2O_2
$\xi_1 = \text{Total Mole}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$\xi_2 = \text{Active Valence}$	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
$\xi_3 = \text{Free Oxygen}$	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

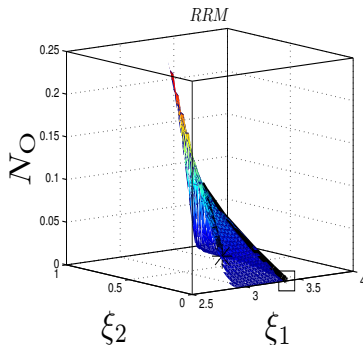
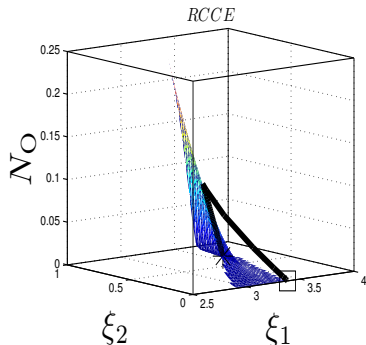
$$\mathbf{B}^d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Li, J. et al. (2004). *Int. J. Chem. Kin.*, 36(10), 566-575.**Fang, Q. & Pope, S. B. (2004). *Combust. Theory Model.*, 8(2), 255-279.

gRRM for H_2 /air combustion $n_s = 9$ Species, $T_0 = 1500 K$, $P = 1 atm$, $\phi = 1.0$  ξ_1 =Total Mole, ξ_2 =Active Valence

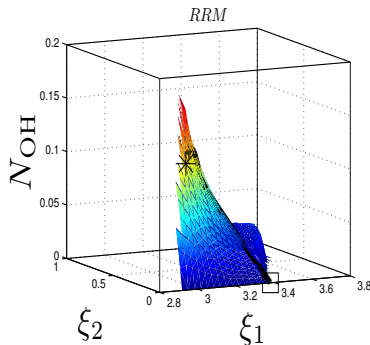
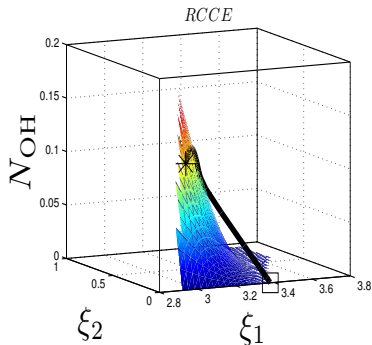
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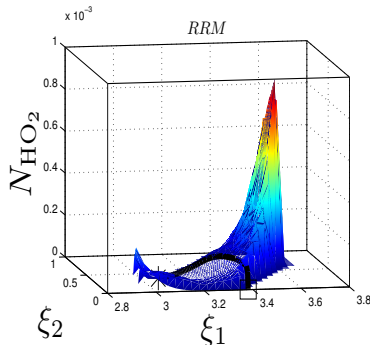
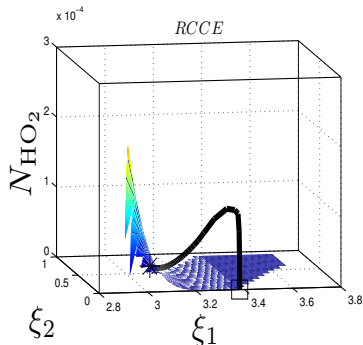
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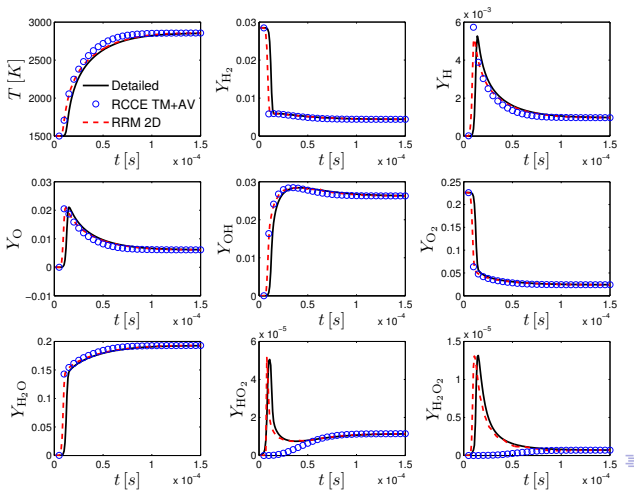
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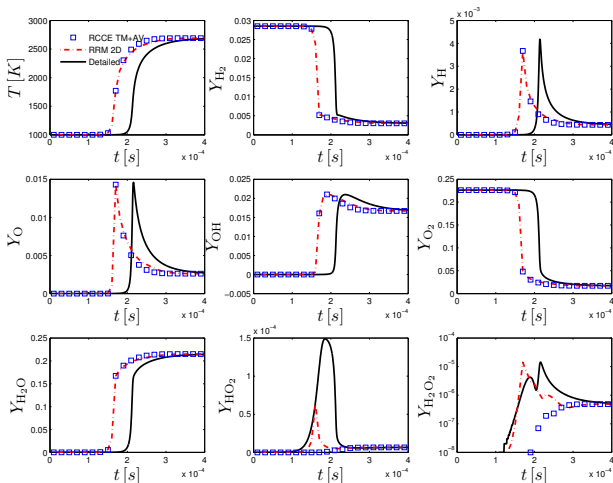
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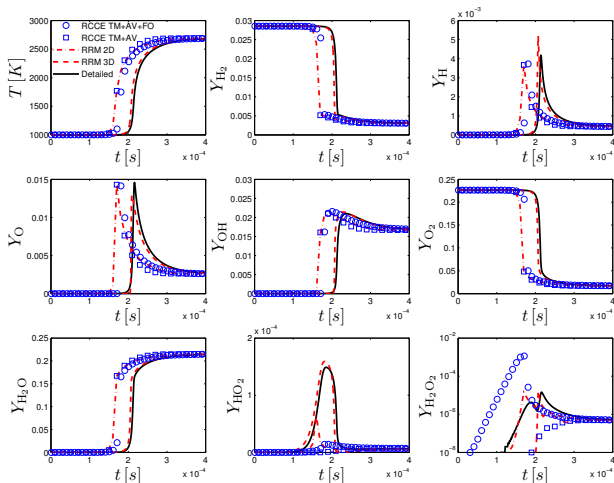
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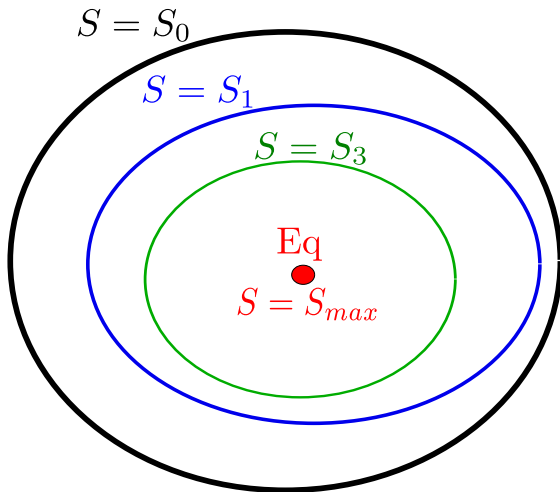
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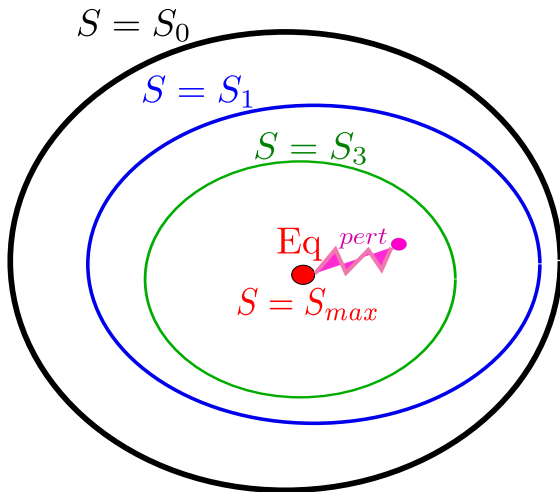
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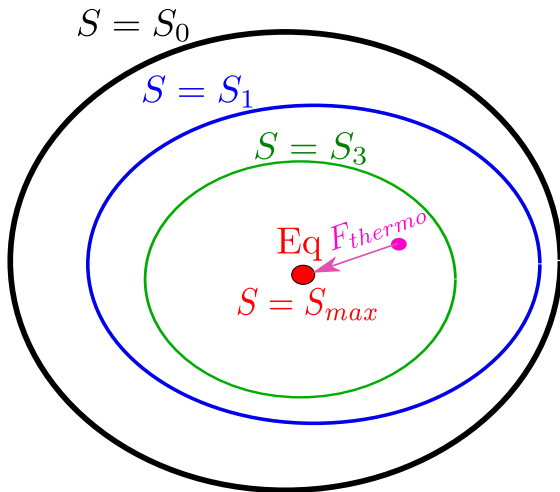
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$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_s} v'_{ik} N_i \rightleftharpoons \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} v''_{ik} N_i, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_r$$

$$q_k = q_{f_k} - q_{r_k} = k_{f_k} \prod_{i=1}^{n_s} [N_i]^{v'_{ik}} - k_{r_k} \prod_{i=1}^{n_s} [N_i]^{v''_{ik}}, \quad k = 1, \dots, r$$

The entropy production per unit volume

$$\frac{1}{V} \frac{dS}{dt} = R_c \sum_{k=1}^{n_r} (q_{f_k} - q_{r_k}) \ln \left(\frac{q_{f_k}}{q_{r_k}} \right)$$

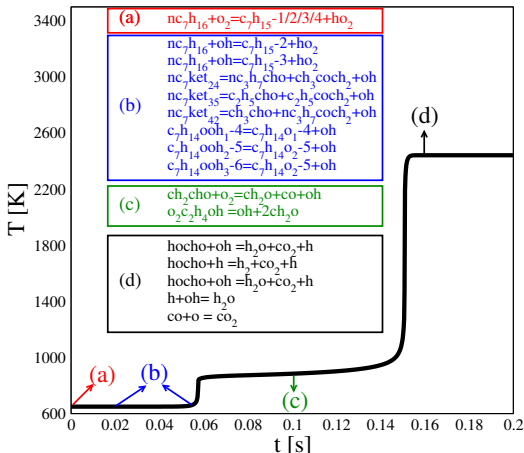
The relative contribution of each reaction in total entropy production at time t

$$r_k(t) = \frac{R_c (q_{f_k} - q_{r_k}) \ln \left(\frac{q_{f_k}}{q_{r_k}} \right)}{\frac{1}{V} \frac{dS}{dt}}$$

Threshold for contribution

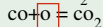
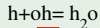
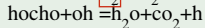
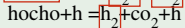
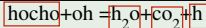
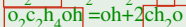
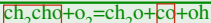
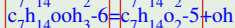
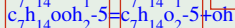
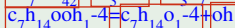
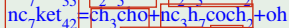
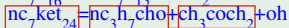
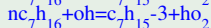
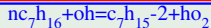
$$r_k(t) \geq \varepsilon \%$$

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 n -heptane LLNL2 Mechanism ($n_s = 561$, $n_r = 2539$)* $T_0 = 650$ K, $P = 1$ atm, $\phi = 1$ $\varepsilon = 5\%$ *Curran, H. J., et al., (1998). *Combust. Flame*, 114(1), 149-177.

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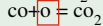
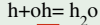
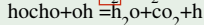
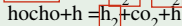
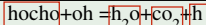
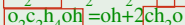
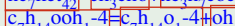
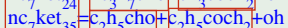
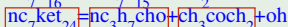
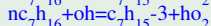
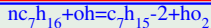
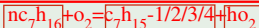
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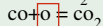
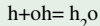
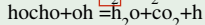
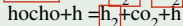
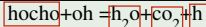
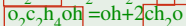
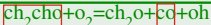
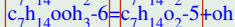
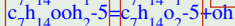
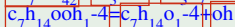
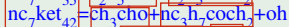
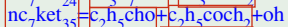
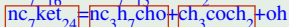
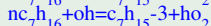
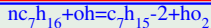
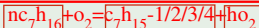
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- ▶ Eliminate non-important species
- ▶ Keep all elementary reactions including important species

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Skeletal Mechanism for *n*-heptane/air kinetics

- ▶ Detailed Mechanism (D561): $n_s = 561, n_r = 2539$
- ▶ Sampled points took from autoignition in adiabatic constant pressure reactor
 - ▶ $650 \leq T_0 \leq 1400$ K
 - ▶ $1 \leq P \leq 20$ atm
 - ▶ $0.5 \leq \phi \leq 1.5$
- ▶ $\varepsilon = 0.2\%$ $\longrightarrow n_s = 203, n_r = 879$ (R203)
- ▶ $\varepsilon = 0.6\%$ $\longrightarrow n_s = 149, n_r = 669$ (R149)

Kooshkbaghi, M., et al., (2014). *Combust. Flame*, 161(6), 1507-1515.

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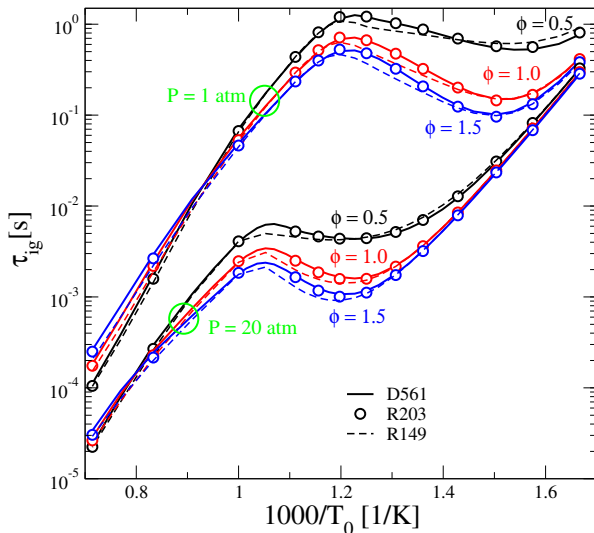
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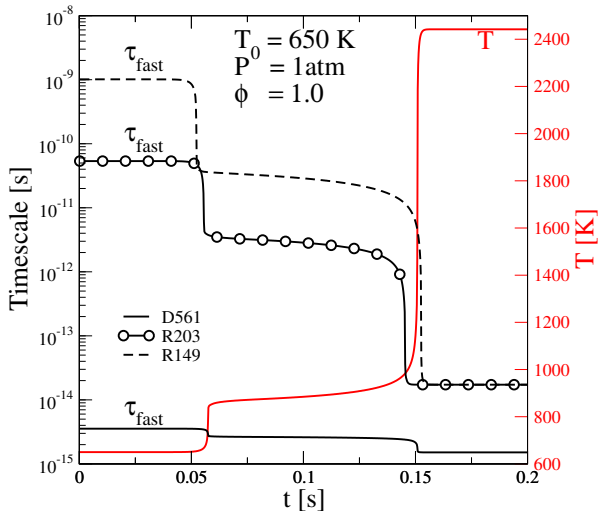
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Validation : Ignition Delay



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 $n\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}/\text{air}$ Ske. Mech.

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Validation : Single-Zone Engine Model

 $T_{inlet} = 650 \text{ K}$, $P_{inlet} = 5 \text{ atm}$, $\phi = 0.8$ at -40°ATDC , $\omega = 700 \text{ rpm}$

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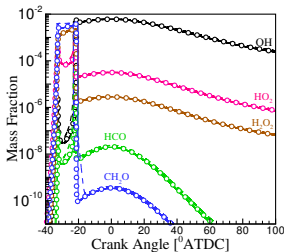
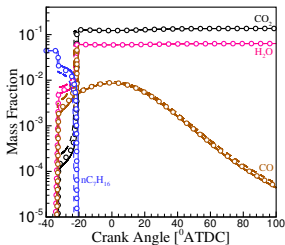
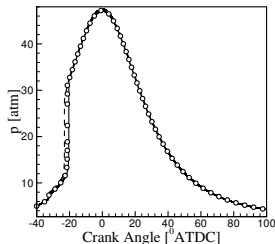
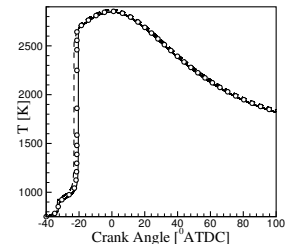
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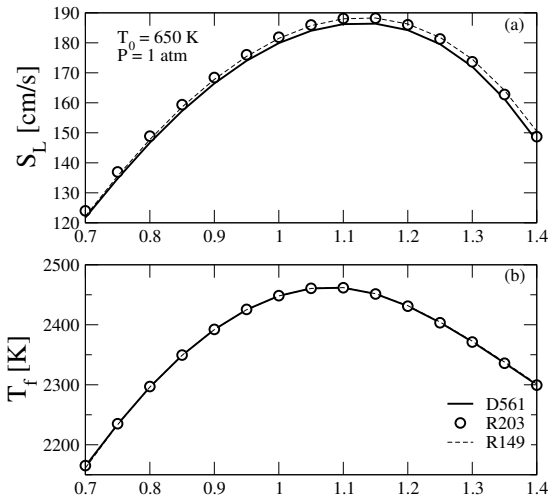
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Validation : Laminar Premixed Flame

 $T_u = 650 \text{ K}$, $P = 1 \text{ atm}$ 

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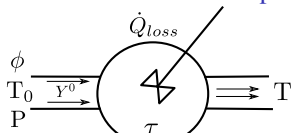
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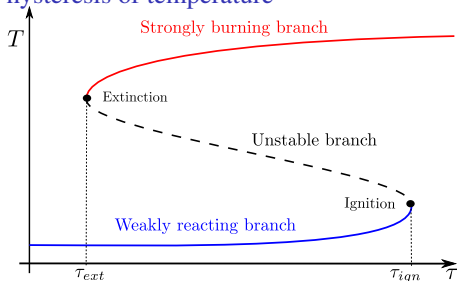
PSR setup and hysteresis of temperature



$$\frac{dY_k}{dt} = \frac{W_k \dot{\omega}}{\rho} + \frac{Y_k^0 - Y_k}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_s} W_i \dot{\omega}_i h_i}{\rho c_p} +$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_s} Y_i^0 (h_i^0 - h_i)}{c_p \tau} - \frac{\dot{Q}_{loss}}{\rho c_p}$$



Typical S-shaped bifurcation diagram
of a PSR

Parameters

τ : Residence Time

p : Reactor Pressure

ϕ : Inlet Mixture

T_0 : Inlet Temperature

\dot{Q}_{loss} : Heat loss per unit volume

Numerical tool

AUTO-07p: Continuation and
Bifurcation Software for ODEs +
CHEMKIN III: Chemical kinetics data

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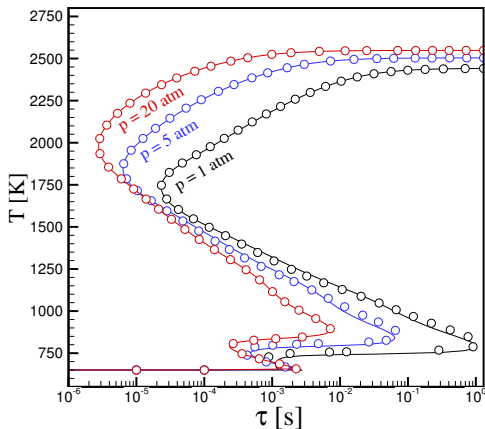
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Dependence of reactor temperature on residence time of adiabatic PSR

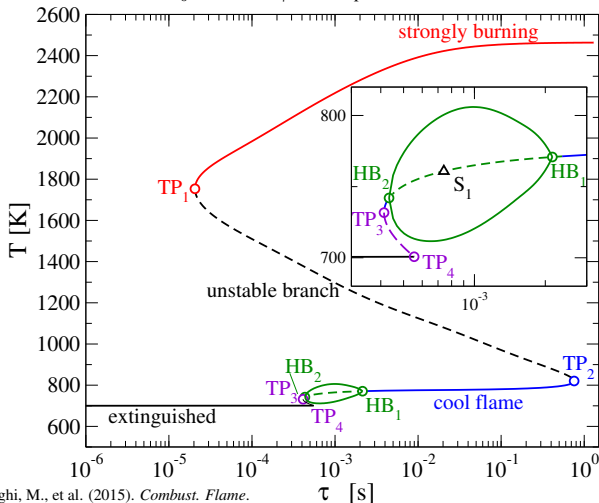
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D561 (solid lines) and R149 (open circles)

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Reactor Temperature vs Residence Time

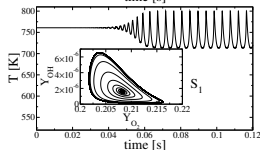
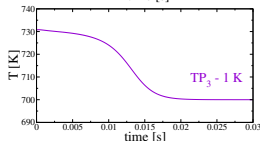
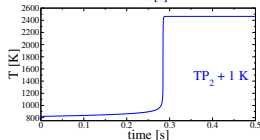
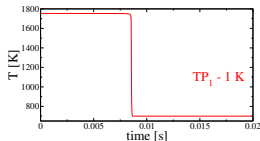
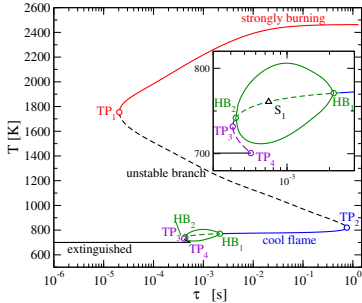
$$T_0 = 700 \text{ K}, \phi = 1.0, p = 1 \text{ atm}$$



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Reactor Temperature vs Residence Time

$T_0 = 700 \text{ K}$, $\phi = 1.0$, $p = 1 \text{ atm}$

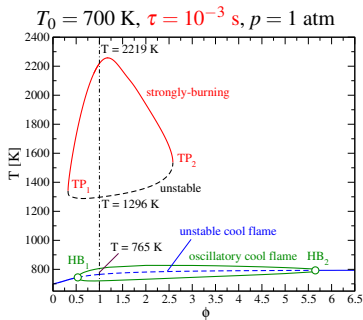
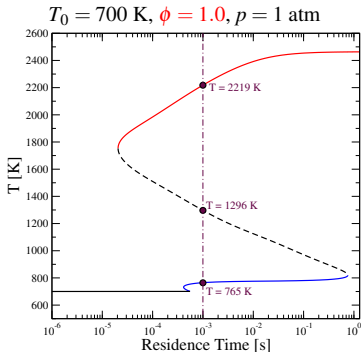


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Reactor Temperature vs Equivalence ratio

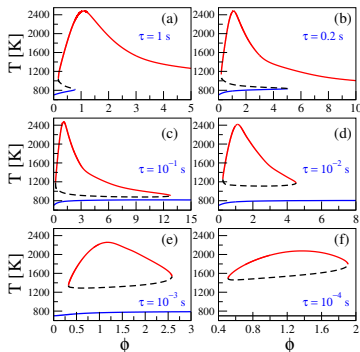
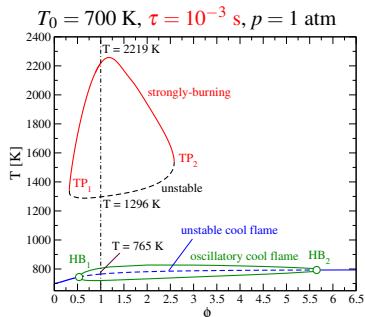


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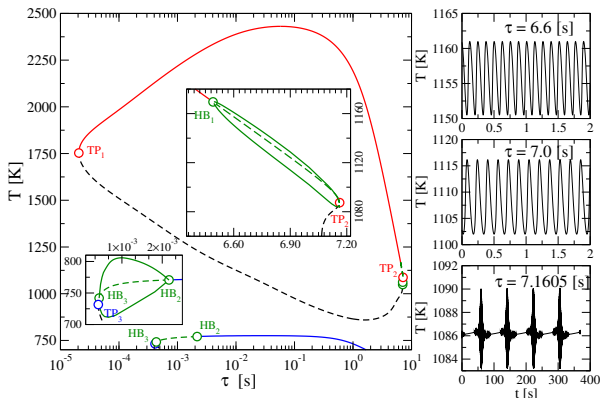
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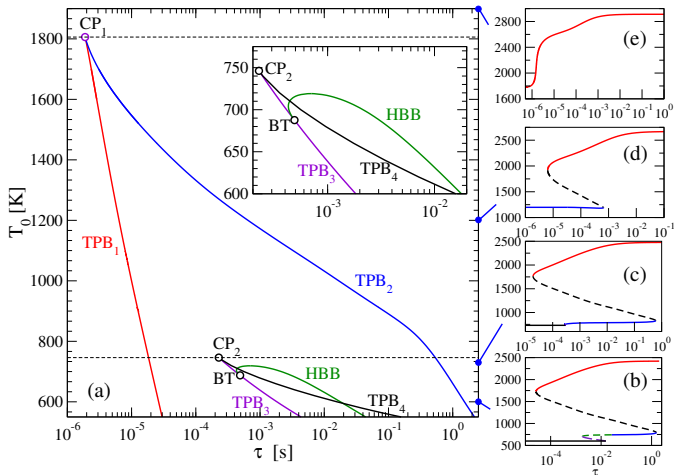
Reactor Temperature for non-adiabatic reactors



Dependence of reactor temperature on residence time for non-adiabatic PSR
 $p = 1 \text{ atm}$, $T_0 = 700 \text{ K}$, $\phi = 1$ and $\dot{Q}_{loss} = 0.1 \text{ kJ}/(\text{s} \times \text{m}^3)$

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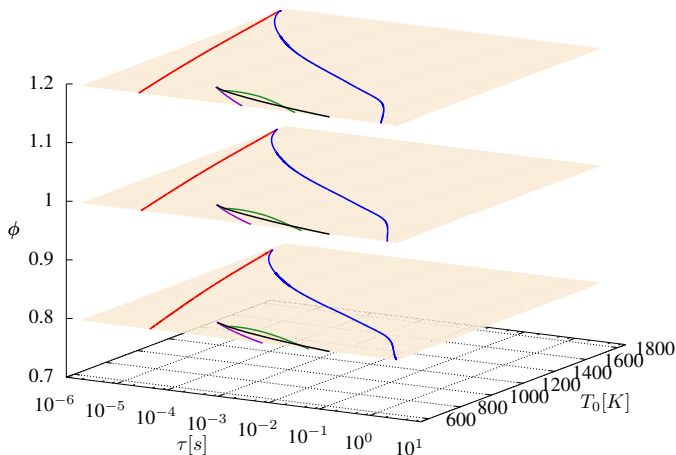
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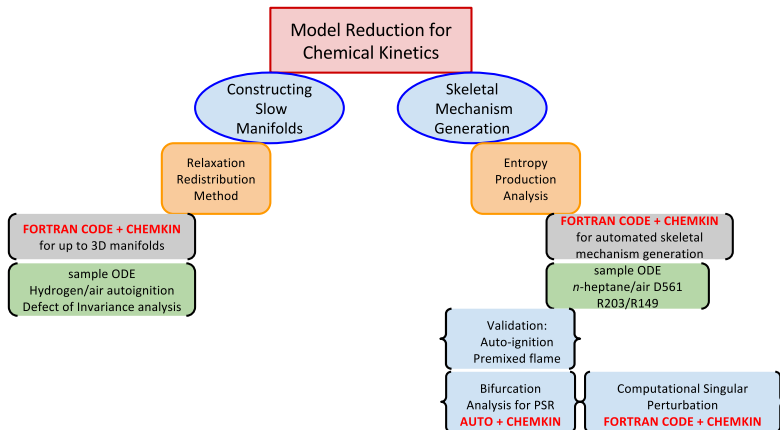
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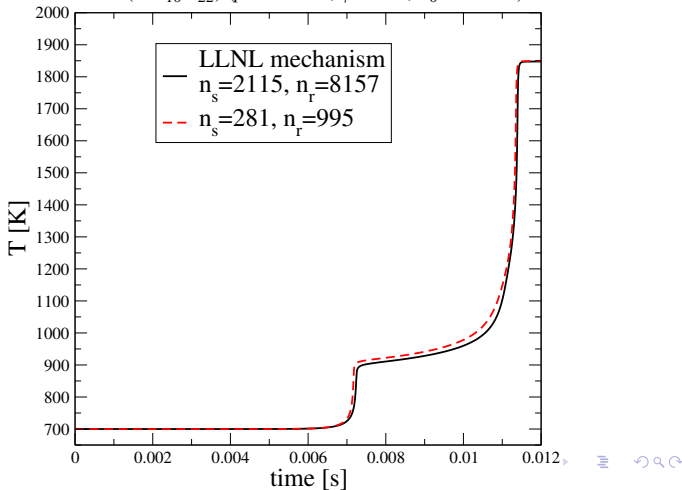
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► Entropy Production Analysis

Generate Skeletal Mechanisms for Heavy Fuels

 n -decane ($n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}$) ($p = 20 \text{ atm}$, $\phi = 1.0$, $T_0 = 700 \text{ K}$)

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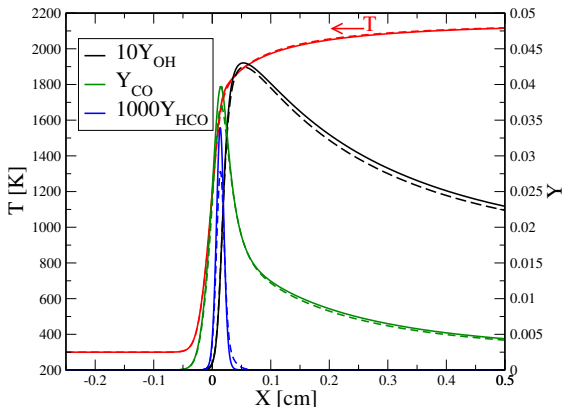
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CH₄/air premixed flame ($p = 1$ atm, $\phi = 0.9$, $T_0 = 300$ K, $\delta_f = \frac{T_f - T_0}{\max|\frac{dT}{dx}|}$)

Detailed D35 (solid lines), Skeletal R20 (dashed lines)

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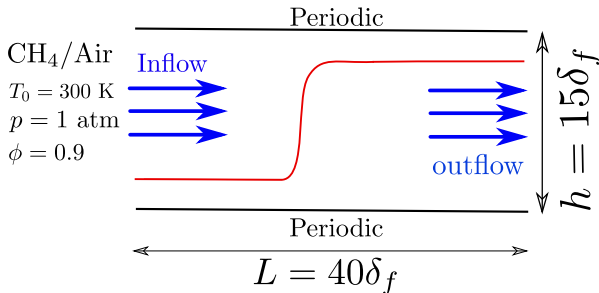
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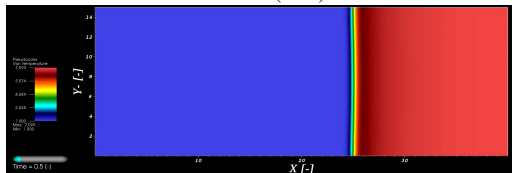
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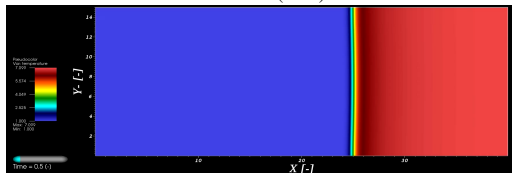
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Temperature contours
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