



Western States Section/Combustion Institute

Monday, 17 March 2008
Registration and breakfast
Welcome Address

Invited Presentation: Reducing the Impacts of Los Angeles Port Operations on Air Quality
David Freeman - President of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission
Announcements

Session 1A: Kinetics

Session 1B: Diagnostics
BREAK

Session 1C: Combustion Fundamentals

Session 2A: Kinetics

Session 2B: New Technologies
LUNCH

Session 2C: Laminar Flames

Invited Presentation: Combustion Perspectives *Professor Sydney Benson, USC*
Invited Presentation: Air Quality Challenges in Southern California
Hon. Miguel Pulido, Mayor of Santa Ana, CA and
Board Member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District

Session 3A: Kinetics

Session 3B: IC Engines
BREAK

Session 3C: Turbulent Combustion

Session 4A: Soot

Session 4B: IC Engines
RECEPTION

Session 4C: Laminar Flames

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BREAKFAST

Invited Presentation: Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics of Particulate Matter from Mobile Sources
Professor Costas Sioutas, USC

Session 5A: Soot

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**2008 SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING
WESTERN STATES SECTIONS OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE
Hosted by University of Southern California
Monday, 17 March 2008**

7:30 Registration and breakfast (included in registration fee)
8:30 Welcome Address: Jerald A. Cole, Hydrogen Ventures LLC, WSS Chair
8:45 Invited Presentation: Session Chair: Jerald A. Cole
 Reducing the Impacts of Los Angeles Port Operations on Air Quality
David Freeman - President of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission
 Announcements: Paul Ronney, USC

| | Session 1A: Kinetics Room: Embassy Session Chair: Marco Mehl | Session 1B: Diagnostics Room: Alumni A & B Session Chair: Shankar Mahalingam | Session 1C: Combustion Fundamentals Room: Club A & B Session Chair: Ingmar Schoegl |
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| 9:50 | 08S-1 RECENT ADVANCES IN SHOCK TUBE/LASER DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR IMPROVED CHEMICAL KINETICS MEASUREMENTS. <i>David F. Davidson, Ronald K. Hanson, Stanford University</i> | 08S-5 WIND TUNNEL STUDY OF PARTICULATE EMISSIONS, FIRE SPREAD AND VELOCITY FIELD WITHIN THE FLAME. <i>Hansheng Pan, Jesse Lozano, Watcharapong Tachajapong, Shankar Mahalingam, Marko Princevac, University of California, Riverside; Aaron Swanson, Chris Kelley, Northrop Grumman Space Technologies</i> | 08S-7 MODELING A HEATED COILED CATALYST WIRE IN CROSS FLOW. <i>Katrina Leichliter, Judi Steciak, Ralph Budwig, Steve Beyerlein, University of Idaho</i> |
| 10:10 | 08S-2 IGNITION DELAY IN HIGH PRESSURE-LOW TEMPERATURE HYDROGEN RICH SYNGAS COMBUSTION: DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN EXPERIMENT AND PREDICTION. <i>Kimberly N. Jasch, John W. Daily, University of Colorado at Boulder</i> | 08S-6 EVALUATION OF THE EUROPEAN PMP METHODOLOGIES DURING ON-ROAD TESTING. <i>Heejung Jung, Kent C. Johnson, Thomas D. Durbin, Ajay Chaudhary, David R. Cocker III, University of California, Riverside; Jorn D. Herner, William H. Robertson, Alberto Ayala, Tao Huai, California Air Resources Board (CARB)</i> | 08S-45 AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE AUTOIGNITION CHARACTERISTICS OF JET-A/OXIDIZER MIXTURES IN A RAPID COMPRESSION MACHINE. <i>K. Kumar, C.J. Sung, Case Western Reserve University</i> |

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| | Session 2A: Kinetics Room: Embassy Session Chair: John W. Daily | Session 2B: New Technologies Room: Alumni A & B Session Chair: Judi Steciak | Session 2C: Laminar Flames Room: Club A & B Session Chair: Jeffrey Manion |
| 10:50 | 08S-3 A CHEMICAL KINETICS MODEL FOR THE FAST IGNITION OF SYNGAS AT LOWER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER PRESSURES. <i>John D. Mertens, Scott S. Mussmann, Trinity College; Danielle M. Kalitan, University of Central Florida; Eric L. Petersen, Texas A&M University</i> | 08S-14 DEVELOPMENT OF COMBUSTION-DRIVEN SMALL THERMOACOUSTIC ENGINE. <i>Najmeddin Shafrei Tehrani, Chien Shung Lin, Jeongmin Ahn, Konstantin Matveev, Washington State University</i> | 08S-9 MEASUREMENT OF BINARY GAS PHASE DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS FOR COMBUSTION APPLICATIONS. <i>Jeffrey A. Manion, W. Sean McGivern, National Institute of Standards and Technology</i> |
| 11:10 | 08S-10 EXPERIMENTAL STUDY AND MODELING OF SHOCK TUBE IGNITION DELAY TIMES FOR HYDROGEN-OXYGEN-ARGON MIXTURES AT LOW TEMPERATURES. <i>Genny A. Pang, David F. Davidson, Ronald K. Hanson, Stanford University</i> | 08S-15 INTRODUCING NATURAL GAS AS A SECOND FUEL AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A DIESEL BUS ENGINES TO USE DUAL FUEL TECHNOLOGY—EMISSIONS, ECONOMY. <i>Dame Dimitrovski, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia</i> | 08S-19 DIFFUSION-FLAME EXTINCTION ON A ROTATING POROUS-DISK BURNER. <i>Javier Urzay, Forman A. Williams, University of California San Diego; Vedha Nayagam, NASA Glenn Research Center</i> |
| 11:30 | 08S-11 THEORETICAL STUDY OF THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF A JET FUEL SURROGATE. <i>Baptiste Sirjean¹, Olivier Herbinet², Pierre-Alexandre Glaude², Manuel Ruiz-Lopez³, Rene Fournet¹</i> ¹ University of Southern California ² DCPR - Nancy Universite ³ SRSMC - Nancy Universite | 08S-17 A MESOSCALE FUEL REFORMER TO PRODUCE SYNGAS IN PORTABLE POWER SYSTEMS. <i>Ingmar Schoegl, Janet L. Ellzey, The University of Texas at Austin</i> | 08S-21 PROPAGATION RATES AND STABILITY MODES OF LOW LEWIS NUMBER EDGE-FLAMES IN A COUNTERFLOW SLOT BURNER. <i>David Clayton, Paul Ronney, University of Southern California; Min Suk Cha, Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials</i> |
| 11:50 | 08S-12 PREIGNITION AND AUTOIGNITION BEHAVIOR OF THE XYLENE ISOMERS. <i>Robert H. Natelson, Rodney O. Johnson, Matthew S. Kurman, Nicholas P. Cernansky, David L. Miller, Drexel University</i> | 08S-24 SOLID STATE ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSOR FOR MONITORING DIRECT INJECTION ENGINES. <i>Jonathan Rheau, Robert Dibble, University of California, Berkeley</i> | 08S-26 LOCAL QUENCHING AND RECOVERY PHENOMENA OF TURBULENT PREMIXED AND NON-PREMIXED COMBINED FLAMES IN AN OPPOSITE FLOW. <i>Yuji Yahagi, Takuya Tsunekawa, Takahiro Yokoyama, Shibaura Institute of Technology</i> |

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| 12:10 | LUNCH (included in registration fee) | | |
| 13:30 | Invited Presentation: Session Chair: Hai Wang Combustion Perspectives <i>Professor Sydney Benson, USC</i> | | |
| 13:45 | Invited Presentation: Session Chair: Paul Ronney Air Quality Challenges in Southern California <i>Hon. Miguel Pulido, Mayor of Santa Ana</i> | | |
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| 14:50 | 08S-13 OH TIME-HISTORY ABSORPTION MEASUREMENTS AT HIGH PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES BEHIND REFLECTED SHOCKS DURING METHYLCYCLOHEXANE AND <i>N</i> -HEPTANE OXIDATION. <i>Subith S. Vasu, David F. Davidson, Ronald K. Hanson, Stanford University</i> | 08S-25 HIGH LOAD PERFORMANCE AND EMISSIONS COMPARISON IN A CFR DIESEL ENGINE RUNNING DIESEL FUEL AND A FISCHER-TROPSCH SYNTHETIC FUEL. <i>L.J. Hamilton, E.M. Sink, P.G. Slye, P.A. Caton, J.S. Cowart, United States Naval Academy</i> | 08S-27 TURBULENCE EFFECTS ON CELLULAR BURNING STRUCTURES IN LEAN PREMIXED HYDROGEN FLAMES. <i>Marc Day, Berkeley National Laboratory</i> |
| 15:10 | 08S-22 COMPARISON OF COAL BURNOUT PREDICTIONS FROM A COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS MODEL AND A DETAILED KINETICS MODEL. <i>Peter Therkelsen, Derek Dunn-Rankin, University of California, Irvine</i> | 08S-32 MASS FRACTION BURN MODEL FOR CHARACTERIZING CFR ENGINE PERFORMANCE ON WATER-ETHANOL-GAS MIXTURES. <i>Edwin Anderson, Dan Cordon, Steve Beyerlein, University of Idaho</i> | 08S-36 EXTINCTION OF WET AND DRY PREMIXED ETHANOL/AIR AND BUTANOL/AIR FLAMES. <i>G.F. Schwab, P.S. Veloo, Y.L. Wang, A.T. Holley, F.N. Egofoopoulos, T.T. Tsotsis, University of Southern California; H. Zhang, Tsinghua University</i> |
| 15:30 | BREAK | | |

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| 16:10 | 08S-28 A WIDE RANGE KINETIC MODELING STUDY OF OXIDATION AND COMBUSTION OF THE <i>N</i> -HEXENE ISOMERS. <i>Marco Mehl, William J. Pitz, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Guillaume Vanhove, Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France; Eliseo Ranzi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy</i> | 08S-33 DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A SMALL IC ENGINE DYNAMOMETER. <i>Adam Jepsen, Chris Miller, Peter Therkelsen, John Garman, Derek Dunn-Rankin, University of California, Irvine; Jim Hynes, Continental Controls, Huntington Beach</i> | 08S-37 PROPAGATION AND EXTINCTION OF PREMIXED <i>N</i> -DODECANE/AIR FLAMES. <i>C. Ji, X. You, A.T. Holley, Y.L. Wang, F.N. Egolfopoulos, H. Wang; University of Southern California</i> |
| 16:30 | 08S-29 CHEMICAL MECHANISM FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE COMBUSTION OF ENGINE RELEVANT FUELS WITH EMPHASIS ON SOOT PRECURSORS. <i>G. Blanquart, P. Pepiot-Desjardins, H. Pitsch, Stanford University</i> | 08S-34 EVALUATION OF EMISSIONS AND PERFORMANCE OF DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES WITH BIODIESEL BLENDS: STATIC TEST RESULTS. <i>David McKenna, Rowan University; Anthony J. Marchese, Colorado State University</i> | 08S-38 EXPERIMENTAL AND KINETIC MODELING STUDY OF COMBUSTION OF GASOLINE, ITS SURROGATES AND COMPONENTS IN LAMINAR NON-PREMIXED FLOWS. <i>Tom Bieleveld¹, Alessio Frassoldati², Alberto Cuoci², Tiziano Faravelli², Eliseo Ranzi², Ulrich Niemann¹, Kalyanasundaram Seshadri¹ ¹UCSD ²Politecnico di Milano</i> |
| 16:50 | 08S-30 APPLICATION OF PLANAR LIF AND LII IMAGING TO A TURBULENT NON-PREMIXED SOOTY ETHYLENE JET FLAME. <i>Jiayao Zhang, Timothy C. Williams, Christopher R. Shaddix, Robert W. Schefer, Sandia National Laboratories</i> | 08S-35 THE EFFECTS OF INTAKE PRESSURE, FUEL CONCENTRATION, AND BIAS VOLTAGE ON THE DETECTION OF IONS IN A HOMOGENEOUS CHARGE COMPRESSION IGNITION (HCCI) ENGINE. <i>Gregory E. Bogin Jr., J.-Y. Chen, Robert W. Dibble, University of California, Berkeley</i> | 08S-39 MODELING COMBUSTION CHARACTERISTICS OF COMPONENTS OF MODEL-BIODIESEL AT HIGH TEMPERATURES. <i>Chitralkumar V. Naik, Karthik Puduppakkam, Ellen Meeks, Reaction Design; Yang Lee Wang, Fokion Egolfopoulos, Theodore T. Tsotsis, University of Southern California; Charles K. Westbrook, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</i> |
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Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics of Particulate Matter from Mobile Sources

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| 9:35 | <p>08S-40 STUDY ON THE PRESENCE OF NANOPARTICLES IN NEAR-SOOTING PREMIXED ETHYLENE-AIR FLAT FLAMES. <i>Aamir D. Abid, Hai Wang, University of Southern California</i></p> | <p>08S-41 EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL INVESTIGATION OF A MODEL TURBINE-BURNER. <i>Srivatsava Puranam, Ben Colcord, Jonathan Arici, Derek Dunn-Rankin, William Sirignano, University of California, Irvine</i></p> | <p>08S-42 CONTROLLED EXCITATION OF TRANSVERSE JET SHEAR LAYER INSTABILITIES. <i>Julieta Davitian, Cory Hendrickson, Robert T. M'Closkey, Ann R. Karagozian, UCLA</i></p> |
| 9:55 | <p>08S-43 FORMATION AND GROWTH OF NANOPARTICLES IN NON-SOOTING RICH PREMIXED FLAMES. <i>Andrea De Filippo¹, Lee Anne Sgro¹, Gianluca Lanzaolo¹, Patrizia Minutolo², Andrea D'Anna¹, Antonio D'Alessio¹ Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Università degli Studi di Napoli, Italy ²Istituto di Ricerche sulla Combustione, CNR, Italy</i></p> | <p>08S-46 WATER AND CARBON DIOXIDE EFFECTS ON THE EXTINCTION OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON MONOXIDE FLAMES. <i>P.S. Veloo, G.F. Schwab, Y.L. Wang, A.T. Holley, F.N. Egolfopoulos, University of Southern California</i></p> | <p>08S-49 CFD INVESTIGATION OF CARBON BURNOUT IN A FULL-SCALE COAL-FIRED BOILER. <i>Michael Khanh Tran¹, Irvine Wei Zhou², W. Randy Seeker^{1,2}, Derek Dunn-Rankin¹ University of California, Irvine ²GE Energy and Environmental Research Corporation</i></p> |
| 10:15 | BREAK | | |

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| 10:35 | 08S-44 EXTENDING THE METHOD OF MOMENTS FOR BIMODAL SOOT PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS. <i>Michael Mueller, Guillaume Blanquart, Heinz Pitsch, Stanford University</i> | 08S-47 SENSITIVITY OF PROPAGATION AND EXTINCTION OF LARGE HYDROCARBON FLAMES TO BINARY DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS. <i>Adam Takashi Holley, Xiaoqing You, Enoch Dames, Hai Wang, Fokion Egolfopoulos, University of Southern California</i> | 08S-50 IDENTIFYING SOURCES OF LOW-WIND/HIGH PARTICULATE MATTER EPISODES IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY/MEXICALI REGION. <i>Kerry Kelly, Cristina Jaramillo, Henk Meuzeelar, JoAnn Lighty, University of Utah; Kimberly Collins, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley; Margarito Quintero Núñez, Universidad Autónoma De Baja California</i> |
| 10:55 | 08S-23 DETAILED AND SIMPLIFIED KINETIC MODELS OF N-DODECANE OXIDATION: THE ROLE OF FUEL CRACKING IN ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON COMBUSTION. <i>Xiaoqing You, Fokion N. Egolfopoulos, Hai Wang, University of Southern California</i> | 08S-4 ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF SMALL DIFFUSION FLAMES. <i>Sunny Karnani, Matt Bennett, Derek Dunn-Rankin, University of California, Irvine</i> | 08S-18 EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENTS OF EXTINCTION OF PREMIXED FLAMES BURNING HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT HYDROCARBON FUELS. <i>Patrick Weydert, Ulrich Niemann, Kalyanasundaram Seshadri, University of California at San Diego</i> |
| 11:15 | 08S-31 MODELING SOOT FORMATION IN KEROSENE AND FUEL SURROGATES COMBUSTION. <i>G. Blanquart, H. Pitsch, Stanford University</i> | 08S-16 AN ACTIVE GAS MASK USING A HEAT-RECIRCULATING BURNER. <i>Chien-Hua Chen, Paul D. Ronney, University of Southern California</i> | 08S-20 PROPAGATION AND EXTINCTION OF PREMIXED DIMETHYL-ETHER/AIR FLAMES. <i>Yang Lee Wang, Chungsheng Ji, Adam Holley, Fokion Egolfopoulos, Theodore Tsotsis, University of Southern California; Henry Curran, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology</i> |
| 11:35 | | 08S-48 EFFECT OF RADIATION HEAT TRANSFER ON BURNING SPEED OF ALUMINUM DUST CLOUD. <i>M. Bidabadi, H. Bisadi, O. Assarehzadegan, Iran University of Science and Technology</i> | WOMEN IN COMBUSTION MEETING |
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