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National Jet Fuels Combustion Program

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(from original Spring ASCENT Meeting 2015)

- Streamlines current ASTM approval process
- Reduces fuel quantities required for approval
- Reduces engine OEM risk/uncertainty
- Improved industry modeling and design tools

Accomplished Benefits

(present status)

- Streamlines current ASTM approval process
 - Proposed tiered early screening process
 - Demonstration *in progress; Major question:* How many iterations to convergence?

Reduces fuel quantities required for approval

- "100 gallons, \$100k" with Referee Rig
- May reduce Tier 3 and 4 tests (~3000 gallons)
- Reduces engine OEM risk/uncertainty for the approval of future alternative fuels
 - See OEM slides later (Referee Rig captures all OEM behavior)
- Improved industry modeling and design tools
 - Referee rig with new flow capability and procedures to characterize fuel-dependent blow out and ignition limits
 - LBO predictions using physical understandings capture trends well
 - CFD simulation tools for predicting LBO limits

Three Major Results since last meeting

- 1. NJFCP has exceeded OEM expectations
- 2. NJFCP testing will being done in parallel to current D4054
- 3. NJFCP property rules are now included in DOE programs for prescreening
- Additional outreach/dissemination:
 - DOE
 - JetScreen
 - ABLC
 - CAAFI
 - CRC
 - Draft Book completed
 - 10 out of 12 chapter drafts completed
 - AIAA Year in review
 - Technical Conferences (Combustion Inst., AIAA, ASME, and more)

OEMs: EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED Major Result 1

OEM expectations from 2015 vs 2018 status

- SUCCESS If the OEM team, over the course of the program, gains insight and broadens an understanding of fuel effects on combustion
 - e.g., LBO dependence on cetane number & pyrolysis products, ignition dependence on volatility, blending impact on FOMs, droplet volatility rather than spray variations affect LBO/ignition, etc.
- EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS If the program team develops tools/models that show the ability to simulate fuel effects and trends seen in the experiments chosen in the current program
 - some modeling efforts already predict LBO trends more work needs to be done to achieve repeatable high-confidence simulations, and OEM implementation

OEMs: then and now Major Result 1

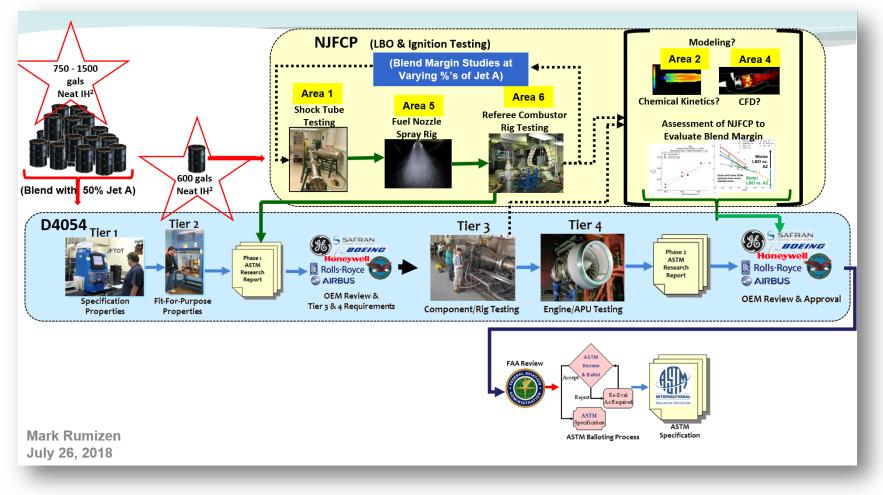
OEM perspective on state-of-the-art

OEMs place high value on insights gained and broadened understanding of fuel effects on combustion – NJFCP insights <u>could help new fuel approvals</u> as well as <u>engine & combustor design efforts</u>:

then	now				
Don't know if generic design rigs could capture operability fuel trends compared to actual product rigs.	Generic combustor rigs (e.g., the referee rig) could capture operability trends with good confidence, and be used in fuel screening.				
Ignition might depend on Cetane # (CN).	Instead, LBO strongly depends on CN. Could be used as an early predictor.				
Don't know what pyrolysis yields are, and if they correlate to combustor operability.	Know the pyrolysis products. Yields can be used to build chemical models. Yields seem to correlate to combustor operability and might even be used to directly predict performance.				
Ignition's dependence to properties is not clearly understood.	Ignition at altitude & low temperature depends primarily on viscosity.				
Don't know if volatility or spray size variations has more effect?	Volatility affects operability more.				
Don't know if unusual fuel compositions would lead to fuel effects when blended with jet if the carbon distribution is within kerosene range.	They could lead to behavior outside of conventional fuel experience even if carbon distribution is within kerosene range.				
Sprays thought to likely be quite distinct for different fuels when using state-of-the-art air-blast injectors at room temperature.	Sprays are nearly identical.				
Don't know if the conventional component washes-out the effects of an unusual blend component.	Blending "averages" the effects of the conventional and the unusual blend component.				
Don't know if LES modeling could be used to predict LBO.	LES is capable of achieving LBO near experimental values, but very sensitive to boundary conditions. LES modeling of LBO is very slow.				
No prior knowledge on IR absorption ratio relevance to combustion behavior.	IR absorption ratio correlates well with CN & ignition delay time, and possibly with operability behavior.				
Surface tension's role for ignition is minimal to none.	Surface tension might be a stronger player than originally thought.				
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IH² Integrated NJFCP-D4054 Testing Major Result 2

Focus of Year 5 NJFCP – IH² testing



DOE Programs Major Result 3

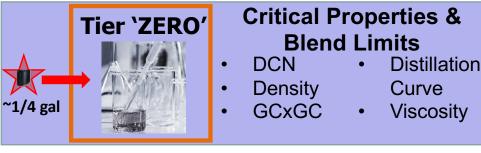
Awards Announced For Several Programs (\$+12 million)

- Pre-screening (Tier α and 0) and Tier 2.5 (Referee Rig) testing is required
- <u>sites.udayton.edu/alternative-jet-</u> <u>fuel/</u>

JET Program

 Monetization on the benefit of High Performance SAJF (HPFs) on flight mission performance.

Pre-screening





NJFCP: Program Budget and Contributors

	\$K				
Agency	Year-1	Year-2	Year-3	Year-4	Year-5
FAA*	2500	1353	2000	950	843
NASA	-	1103	1315	1,300	560
AFRL**	1971	1650	1000	1,000	500
DLA Energy	750	500	500	500	tbd
NavAir	200	200	400	200	200
ARL				650	tbd
Grand Total	5421	5191	5215	4600	

*OEMs are supporting program through cost-share. **AFRL spends additional funds (that are not included here) to procure/distribute fuels and develop/maintain rig.

Additional Synergies:

- DOE (in-house activities at National Labs, \$12 million announced in jet fuel programs, & possible planned activities)
- AFOSR (in-house activities)
- NASA (in-house activities)
- NIST (in-house activities)
- NRC Canada (in-house activities)
- DLR (In-house activities, JetScreen Program)

- Univ. Sheffield (in-house activities, JetScreen Program)
- Cambridge Univ. (in-house activities)
- Univ. South Carolina (Supported by AFRL and NASA)
- Univ. of Toronto (in-house activities)
- Univ. of Dublin (in-house activities)

National Jet Fuels Combustion Program (NJFCP) Projects 25-30, 34

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OEMs: NJFCP IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

OEM perspective on state-of-the-art

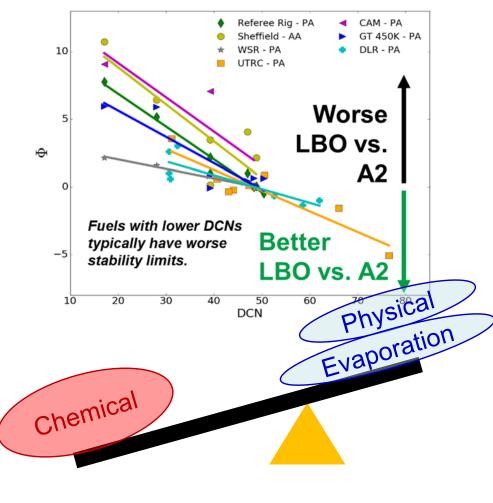
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LBO Review: Fuel Effects Dependent on Conditions and Engine Design

Chemical Limited:

DCN dominance



Physical Property Limited:

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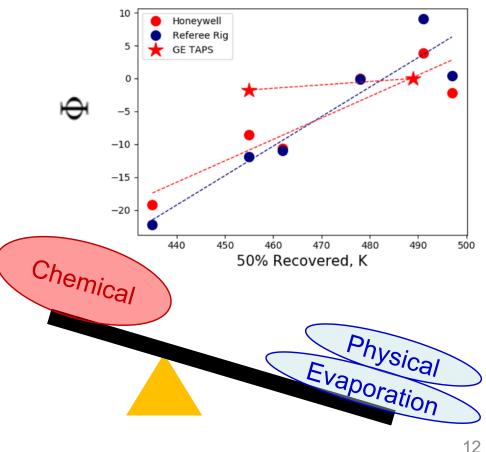
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Distillation curve dominance



Updates since Last Meeting





Honeywell

Physical

Properties

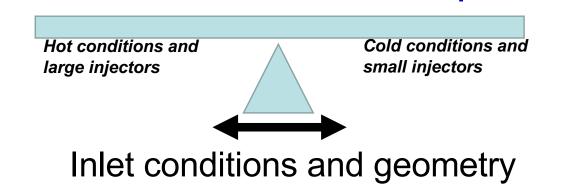
Two Dominant Regimes

LBO results explained with 4 fuel properties

Major Assumption:

• Statistical Sensitivity ~ physical τ

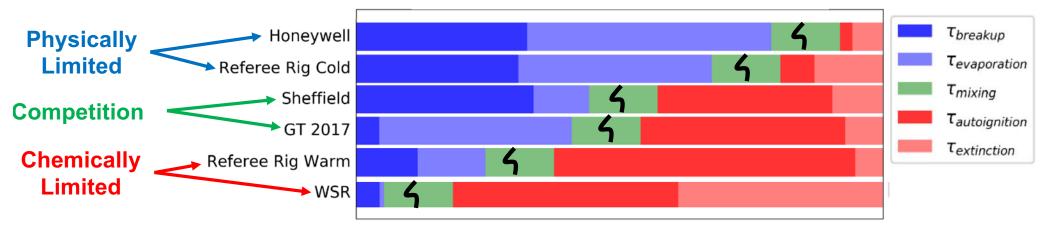
 $\tau_{breakup} \sim \rho$ $\tau_{droplet} \sim T_{20}$ $\tau_{mixing} \cong constant$ $\tau_{extinction} \sim 1/Radical Index$ $\tau_{autoignition} \sim DCN$



Relative Statistical Sensitivity

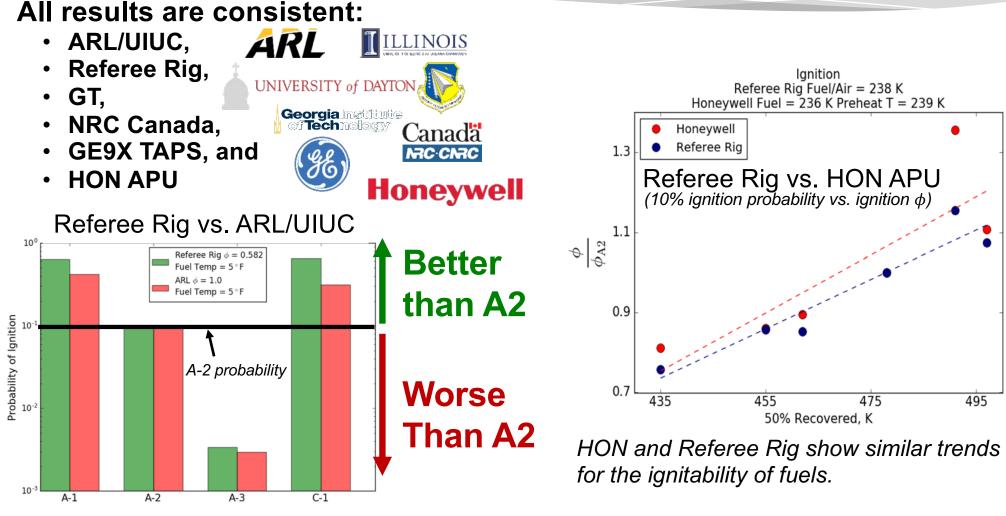
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Properties



Scaled total time

Ignition Review from Last Meeting



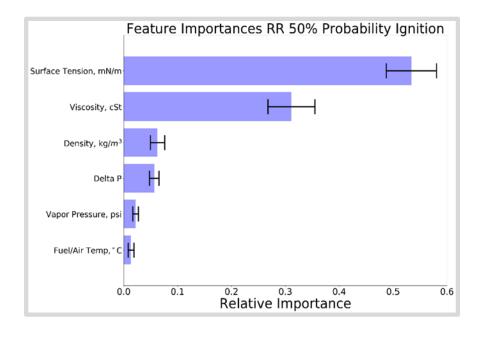
Relative ignition probabilities, at a given $\phi_{A2}(P = 0.10)$ are nearly the same for the Referee Rig and the ARL rig.

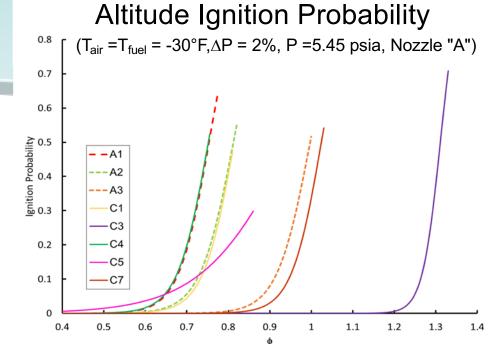
The distillation curve, not viscosity, is statistically the best predictor of ignitability.



Updates since Last Meeting

Referee Rig results show that differences in ignition performance is evident across fuels





Physical properties (viscosity and surface tension) are currently the most important factors in predicting ignition, *not* distillation temperatures (in contrary to prior conclusions).

The relative sensitivity of viscosity and surface tension is still an open.

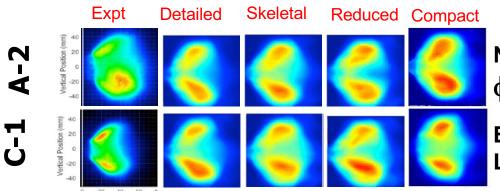
- Viscosity currently has two spec limits, -20 and -40 °C, included in the evaluation and approval process.
- There is no specification for surface tension, although surface tension is correlated to density which does have spec limits.

CFD: LBO summary (Argonne/Purdue) *Correct trend with two kinetic mechanisms and nearly quantitative LBO, but opposite trend with other mechanisms*

Mechanism	A-2 (#species)	C-1 (# species)
HyChem Detailed	119	119
HyChem Skeletal	41	34
HyChem Reduced	31	26
Compact Mechanism	44	43

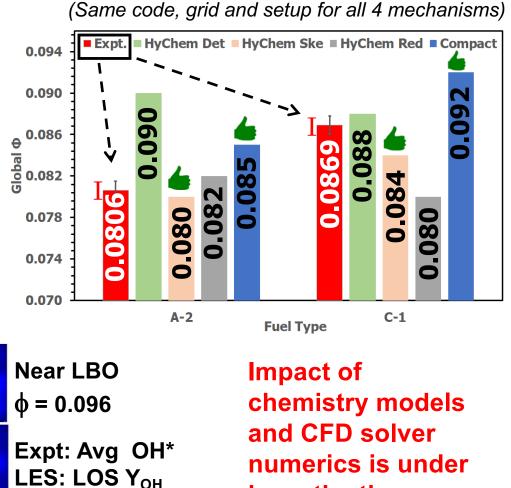
- A-2 fuel has a lower LBO limit compared to C-1
- HyChem skeletal and Won/Dryer compact mechanisms capture the LBO fuel trends

Flame Structure in reproduced



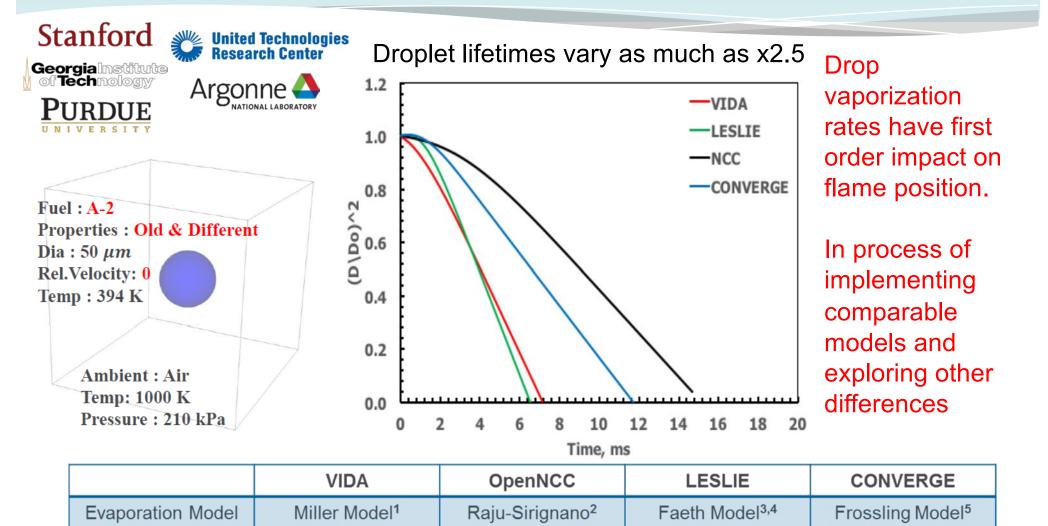
Hortizontal Position (mm

Reproduction of LBO limits



investigation

CFD: Consistency amongst models investigated *Vaporization model identified as one key difference*



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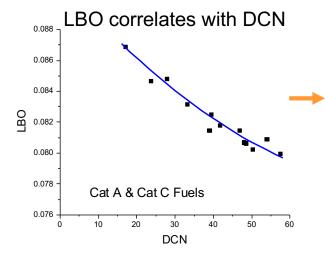
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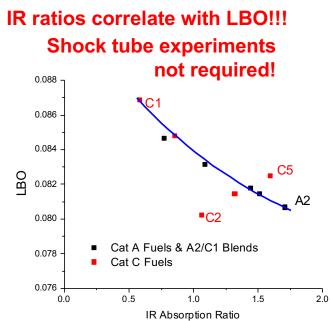
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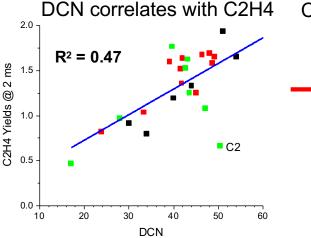
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Kinetics: Hints at Simple Method for Assessing LBO Limits in a Shock Tube

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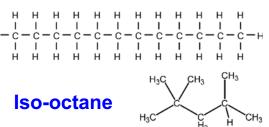


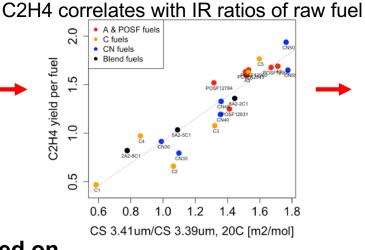


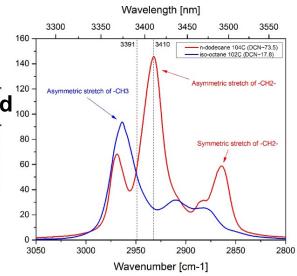


Explanation: IR spectra based on structure of fuel molecules (ex. CH2 vs. CH3). CH2 produces C2H4, CH3 produces CH4 and iso-butene. These molecules contrarily impact the kinetics and Cross Section [m combustion processes.

N-dodecane

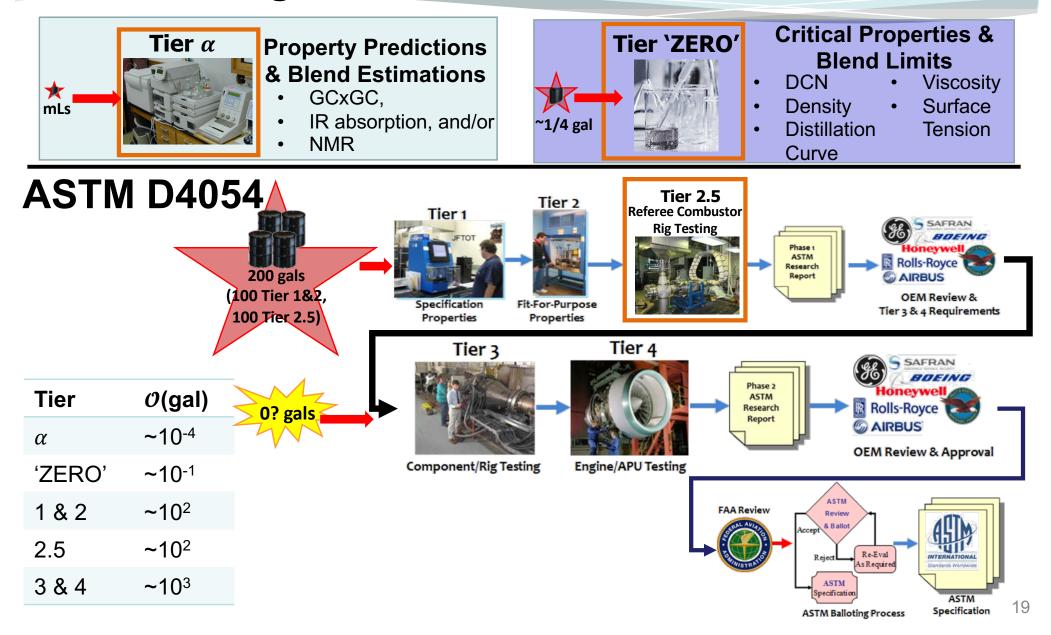






Tiered Screening/Approval

Pre-Screening



Overall NJFCP Accomplishments Fall 2018

Expected, Previously, and Recently Completed

- Hybrid Chemistry (HyChem) models (and their reduction to ~35 species) created and demonstrated for petroleum fuels and several NJFCP test fuels.
- Developed CFD models to predict fuel-dependent LBO limit trends
- Consistent fuel dependencies of Referee Rig with OEM facilities
- Method developed for time scale coupling for LBO limit interpretation
- Additional analysis of ignition results
- Demonstration of new screening method for IH² Fuel
- Explain variations in CFD modeling predictions for LBO limits
- Complete draft of book
- Further exploration of IR-LBO correlation
- Refine pre-screening and screening process

Individual Group Updates (1 of 5) - LBO Summaries and Next Steps

Referee Rig:

- Cold ignition conditions show dependence on surface tension and distillate properties for blowoff
- LBO experiments with additional geometry
- Additional LBO test conditions (T, P, and dP/P)
- Exploring the transition between Cetane-dominated fuel influences and physical property-dominated fuel influences

Georgia Tech:

- DCN is dominant LBO correlator/physical properties important at low T
- Evidence of preferential vaporization
- Evidence of local extinction-re-ignition stage that should be visible in CFD near LBO

GE CLEEN II:

 Virent HDO-SAK testing of SPK/SAK/Jet A blends in Q1-19

Sheffield:

- LBO trends similar to other rigs
- DCN additive shows similar LBO trends

Oregon State:

- Collaboration with GaTech to use flame data to evaluate chemistry modeling for A2 and C1
- Turbulent statistics a potential metric to evaluate flame instabilities and perhaps initiation of LBO
- Measure turbulent flame speeds for surrogate fuels, C5 (subatmospheric), or other fuels of interest

Individual Group Updates (2 of 5) – Ignition Summaries and Next Steps

GE CLEEN II:

• Virent HDO-SAK testing of SPK/SAK/Jet A blends in Q1-19

Referee Rig:

- Differences in ignition performance is evident across fuels
- Test data shows viscosity is an important factor but there are other factors to consider
- Further analysis of kernel trajectory with MATLAB code

Cambridge

- Noticeable fuel effects on ignition probability:
 - * For lean conditions (ϕ =0.8): C1 most difficult to ignite
 - * For stoich. to rich conditions ($\phi = 1, 1.4$): C1 <u>easiest</u> to ignite
- Droplets generally detrimental to flame speed (φ=1,1.4). Flame speed may increase with d₃₂ for lean conditions.

Georgia Tech:

- Results indicate time required to heat droplets to vaporization temperature(s) is most important fuel difference for transition from kernel to growing flame
- Finishing PDPA sets for A2; C3,5; and n-dodecane
- Prevaporized ignition modeling suggests improvements may be needed in HyChem model for C5

Area 7:

- Surface tension and viscosity properties are currently the most important
- Constraints do not exist for surface tension, but already do for viscosity
- Design additional experiments to stress test dominant property hypothesis and orthogonalize property variations
- Investigation of various molecular groups with surface tension and viscosity

Individual Group Updates (3 of 5) - CFD Summaries and Next Steps

Argonne/Purdue:

- Leo Simulations for several versions of kinetic models utilized with some mixed results
- Good quantitative agreement and trends observed for two sets of models
- Caused for differences under evaluation

Stanford:

- Stable flame for A2 and C1 at phi=0.096
- LBO not achieved for A2 or C1. Small region of flame within swirl cup for phi as low as 0.035

Georgia Inst of Technology:

- Stable flame for A2 and C1 at phi=0.096
- LBO not achieved for A2 for phi as low as 0.07. Similar result expected for C1. Small region of flame within swirl cup

UTRC

- Providing spray initial conditions to all teams
- Providing consulting to other teams

NASA Glenn:

- Simulations underway, LBO not yet achieved
- Duplicating ability to generate HyChem kinetics model for C-4 fuel

UDRI/Williams:

- Simulations using commercial CFD software in progress
- Including evaluation of NJFCP-developed CFR codes

Individual Group Updates (4 of 5) – Kinetics Summaries and Next Steps

Stanford (Area 1):

- Developed multi-wavelength method for detecting multiple species, resulting in high (>80%) carbon mass recovery
- Applied method to petroleum fuels and to C-4
- Developing HyChem model for C-4
- Identified rapid fuel screening method based on IR absorption ratios
- Documentation in progress
- Will apply methods to IH² assessment in 2019

Stanford (Area 2):

- Refined base HyChem models based on updated small molecule chemistry
- Documented HýChem model as applied to petroleum fuels, C-1 and blends

Univ. of Connecticut (Area 2.5)

- Reapplied kinetic model reduction to updated models, including blend A-2/C-1 blend
- Demonstrated rapid and direct method for determining stirred reactor extinction limits
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- Recently developed method to reduce kinetic model to >20 species; utility TBD
- Will be developing reduced models for C-4

Univ. of Dayton (Area 7):

Determining chemical times for LBO limit analysis

AFRL:

- Determined product distributions during lower temperature pyrolysis and correlated to LBO
- Starting series of shock tube pyrolysis studies

Individual Group Updates (5 of 5) – **Spray Summaries and Next Steps**

Purdue:

- Transitioning spray rig into new facility with advanced diagnostics
 Will measure fuel-dependent spray characteristics at conditions emulating referee rig ignition
- Will test IH² fuel in 2019 at all relevant test conditions

Nader Rizk:

- Applied spray modeling techniques to first ever data sets at sub-ambient conditions
- Refining and documenting spray modeling methods

Referee Rig:

• TBD

ARL Altitude Chamber

• Spray diagnostics to be applied to altitude chamber test during combustion

NRC Canada:

Supporting book chapter development

Presentations and Publications

Conference Proceedings/Presentations: 112

- Area 1 (Stanford): 17
- Area 2 (Stanford): 8
- Area 2.5 (UConn & Georgia Tech): 8
- Area 3 (Georgia Tech, Oregon St.): 17
- Area 4 (Georgia Tech): 11
- Area 4/5 (Stanford): 10
- Area 5 (Purdue): 7
- Area 6 (Dayton): 8
- Area 7 (Dayton): 21
- UIUC (Related non-NJFCP Funded): 3
- Surrogates: 2
- Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:
 - Area 1 (Stanford): 2 paper
 - Area 2.5 (Uconn & Georgia Tech): 1 paper
 - Area 3: (GaTech): 3 papers
 - Area 4/5 (Stanford): 4 papers
 - Area 3/6 (UIUC): 1 paper
 - Area 6: 2 papers
 - Area 7: 1 paper

RECENT:

- US-Mexico-Canada Trilateral Biojet Workshop, Keynote.
- AIAA Year in Review

Upcoming:

- ABLC
- CAAFI
- JetScreen

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