

Mild Combustion

Una lezione nell'atelier di un
"nuovo" processo di combustione



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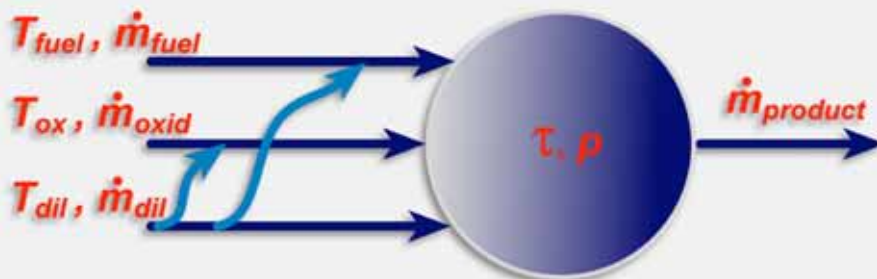
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Schema di principio del reattore



Definizioni

- **Frazione di miscelamento**

$$Z = \frac{\beta - \beta_{ox}}{\beta_{fuel} - \beta_{ox}}$$

- **Temperature**

frozen temperature $T_{froz}(Z)$

maximum temperature $T_{max}(Z)$

equilibrium temperature $T_{eq}(Z)$

ignition temperature $T_{ign}(Z)$



$$Z = \frac{\beta - \beta_2}{\beta_1 - \beta_2} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Frazione di miscelamento} \\ \beta \text{ é una qualsiasi variabile "conservativa"} \\ \text{→ i pedici 1 e 2 si riferiscono rispettivamente al valore di } \beta \text{ nel getto che trasporta} \\ \text{prevalentemente il combustibile e l'ossidante} \end{array}$$

$$Y_{(C,H)} = \sum a_{C,i} \frac{m_C}{m_i} Y_i + \sum a_{H,i} \frac{m_H}{m_i} Y_i \quad \text{Frazione di massa del combustibile}$$

$$Y_{(O)} = \sum a_{O,i} \frac{m_O}{m_i} Y_i \quad \text{Frazione di massa del comburente}$$

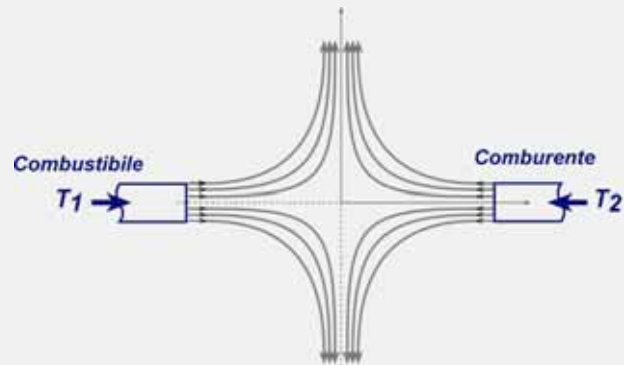
$$Z_f = \xi_f = \frac{Y_{(C,H)} - Y_{(C,H)2}}{Y_{(C,H)1} - Y_{(C,H)2}} = \frac{Y_{(C,H)}}{Y_{(C,H)1}} \quad \text{Frazione di miscelamento per } Y_{(C,H)}$$

$$Z_O = x_O = \frac{Y_{(O)} - Y_{(O)2}}{Y_{(O)1} - Y_{(O)2}} = 1 - \frac{Y_{(O)}}{Y_{(O)2}} \quad \text{Frazione di miscelamento per } Y_{(O)}$$



Risulta che:

$$\frac{Y_{(C,H)}}{Y_{(C,H)_1}} = 1 - \frac{Y_{(O)}}{Y_{(O)_2}}$$

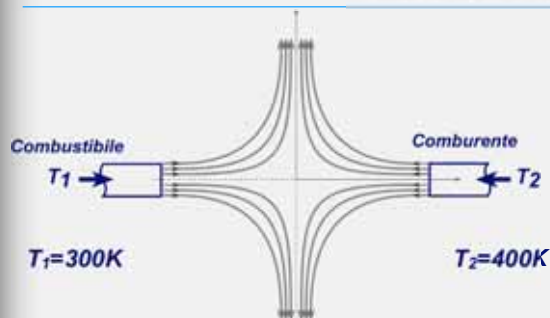


$$Z_{st} = \xi_{st} = \left(1 + \nu_s \frac{Y_{(C,H)_1}}{Y_{(O)_2}} \right)^{-1}$$

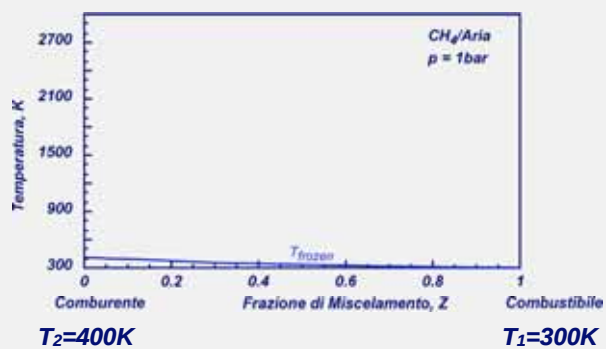
Frazione di miscelamento in corrispondenza del rapporto stechiometrico ν_s



Definizione di T_{frozen}



$$T_{frozen} = \frac{\bar{c}_p|_2}{\bar{c}_p|_{mix}} Y_{ox}|_2 (1 - Z) T_2 + \frac{\bar{c}_p|_1}{\bar{c}_p|_{mix}} Y_f|_1 Z T_1$$



Definizione di T_{max}

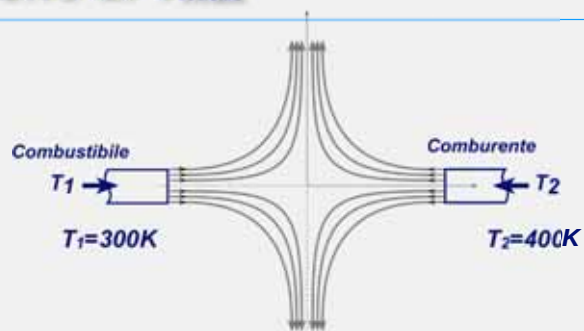
$$Z \leq Z_s$$

$$T_{max} = T_{frozen} + \frac{Y_f|_1}{\bar{c}_p|_{mix}} Z Q$$

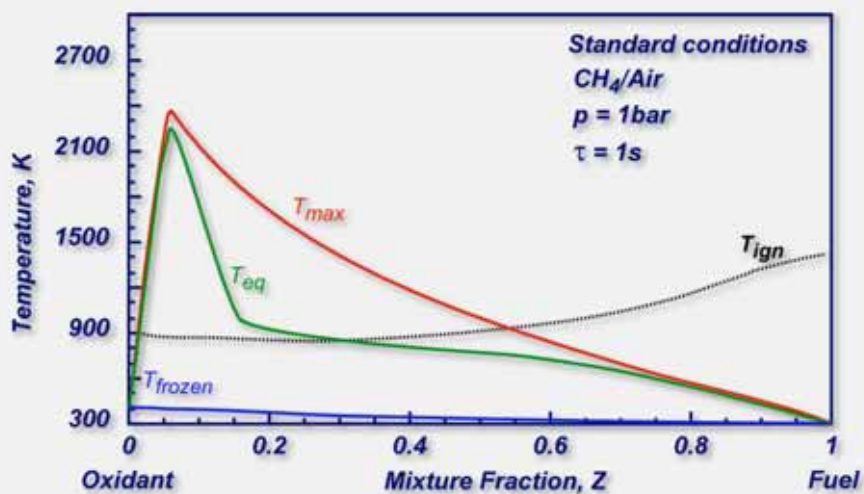
$$Z > Z_s$$

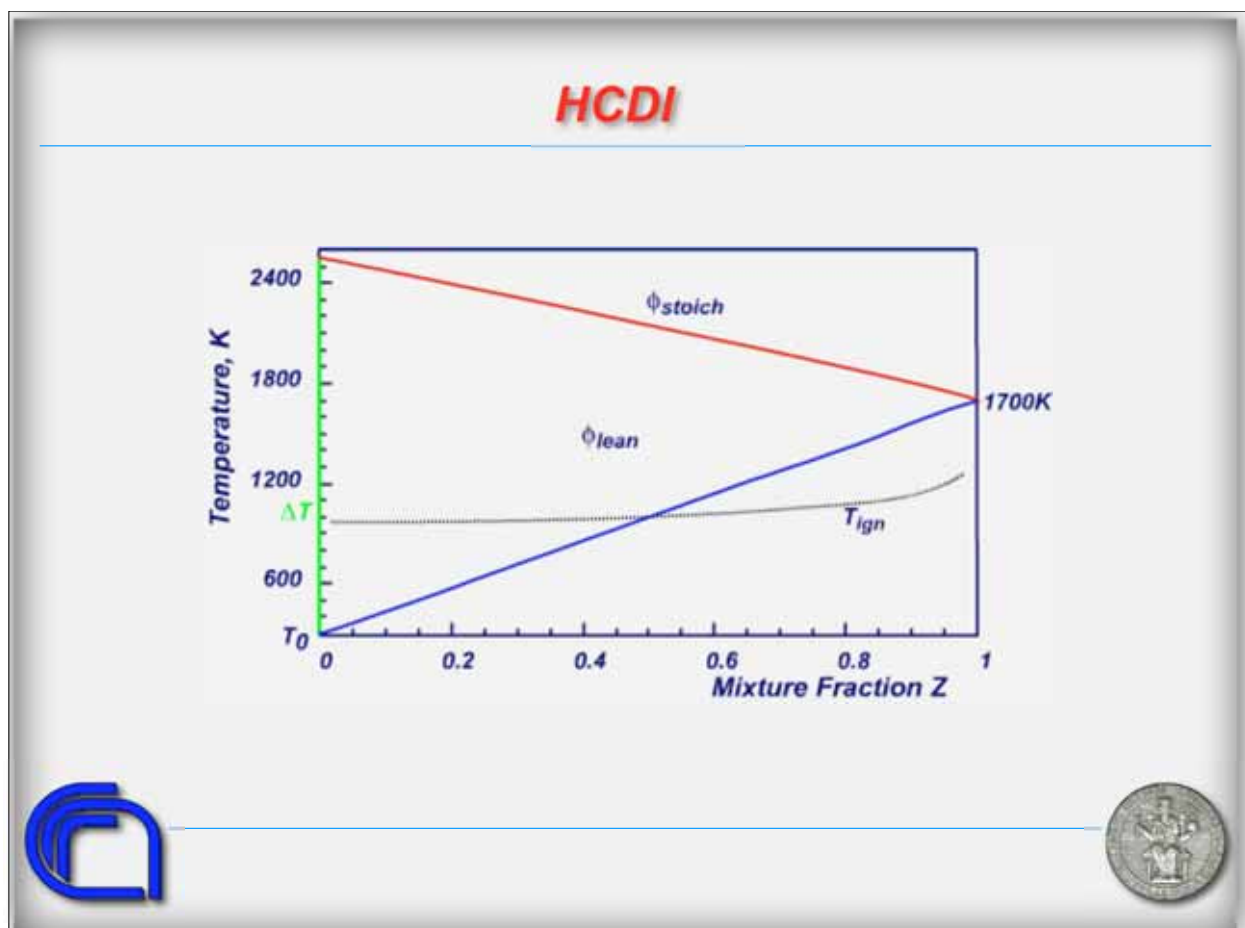
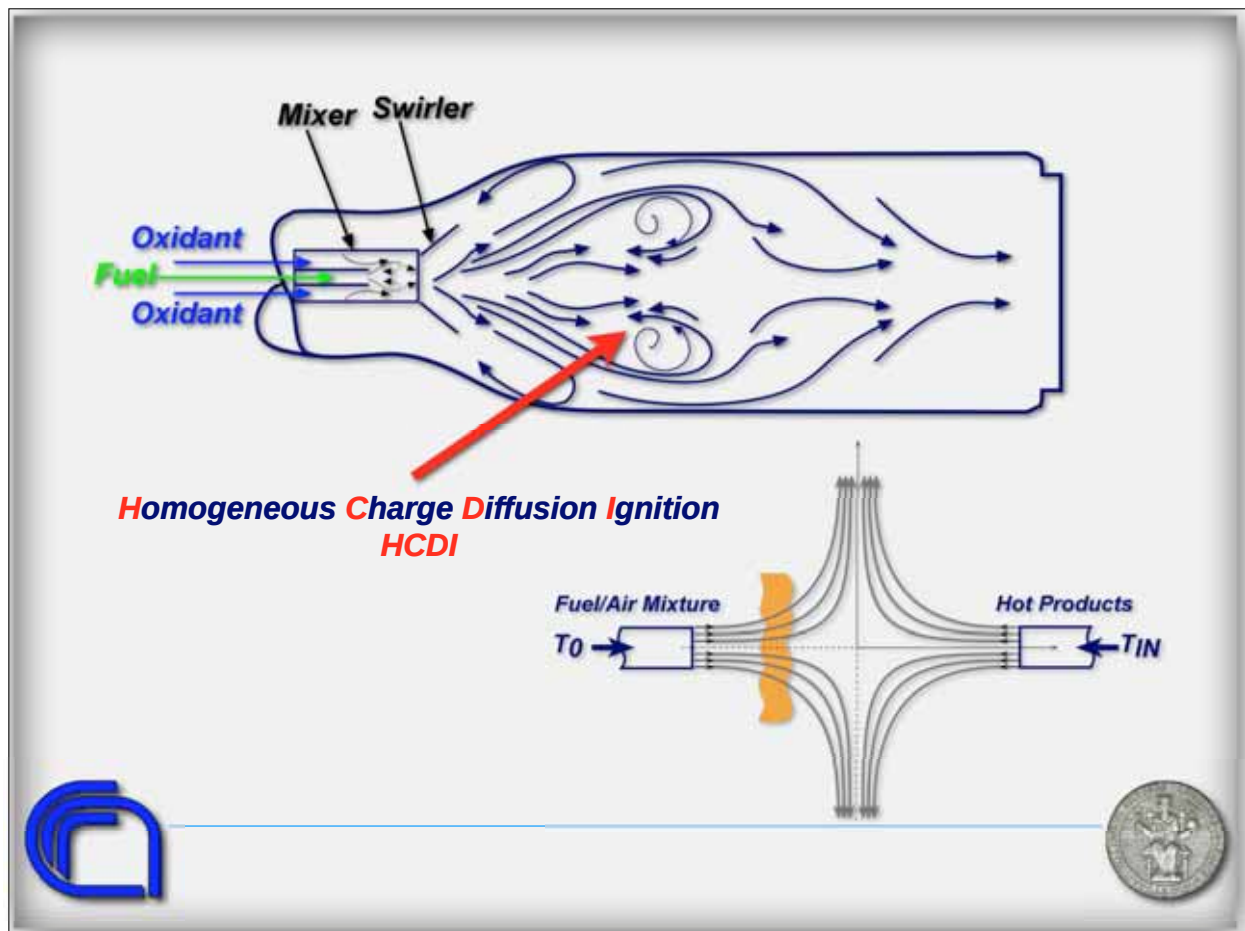
$$T_{max} = T_{frozen} + \frac{Y_{ox}|_2}{\bar{c}_p|_{mix} v_{stec}} (1 - Z) Q$$

dove Q è il calore di combustione

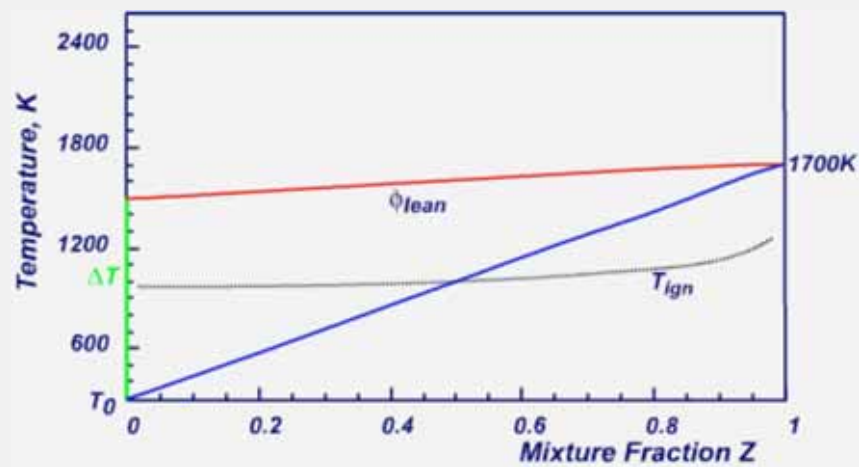


Per ogni valore di Z è la temperatura corrispondente al massimo livello di ossidazione (completa conversione del reagente limitante e formazione di CO_2 e H_2O)





HCDI



Definition of Temperature Differences

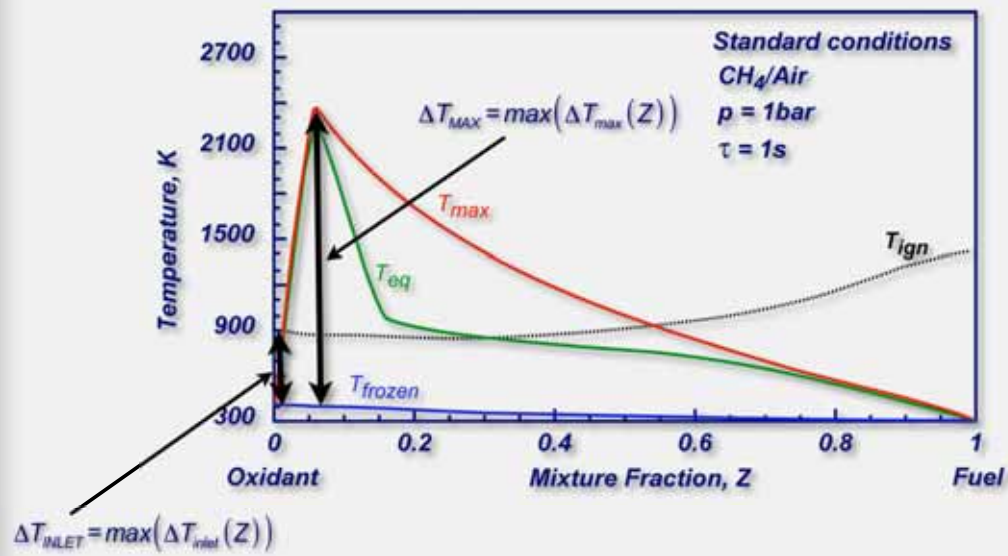
$$\Delta T_{max}(Z) = T_{max}(Z) - T_{froz}(Z)$$

$$\Delta T_{inlet}(Z) = T_{froz}(Z) - T_{ign}(Z)$$

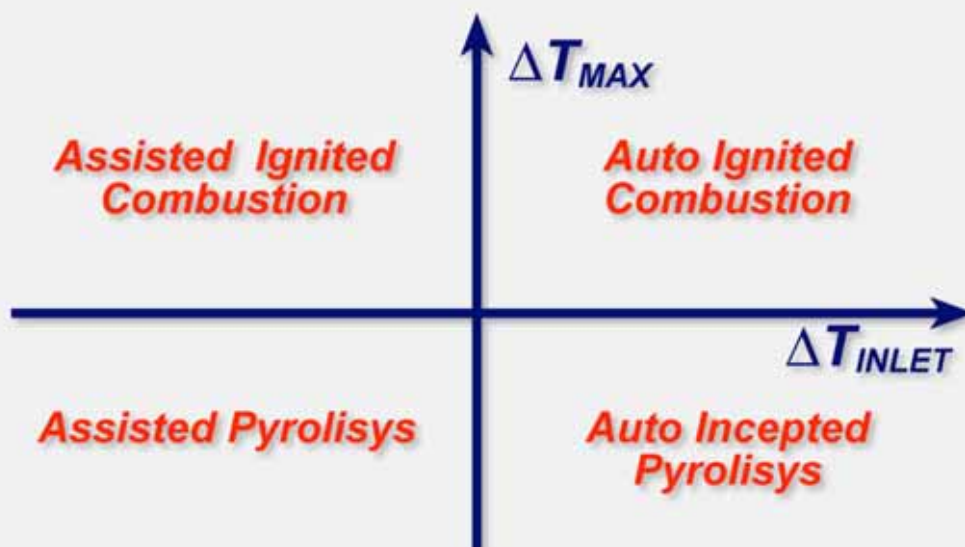
$$\Delta T_{MAX} = \max(\Delta T_{max}(Z))$$

$$\Delta T_{INLET} = \max(\Delta T_{inlet}(Z))$$

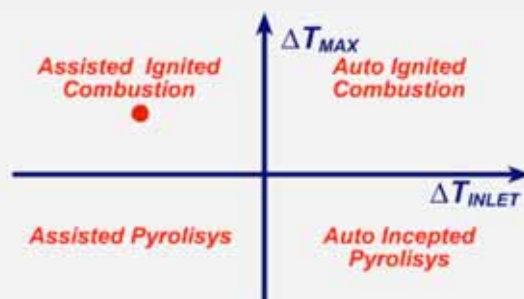
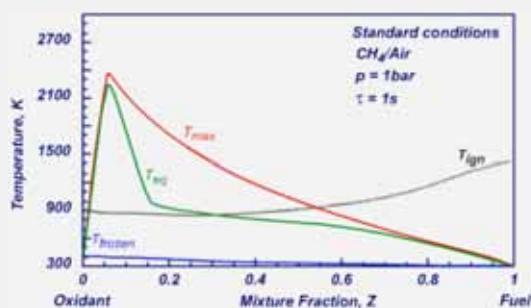
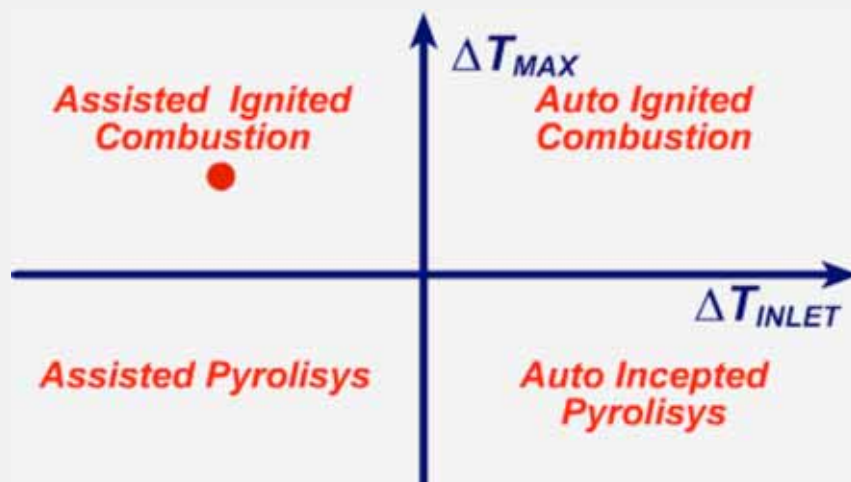


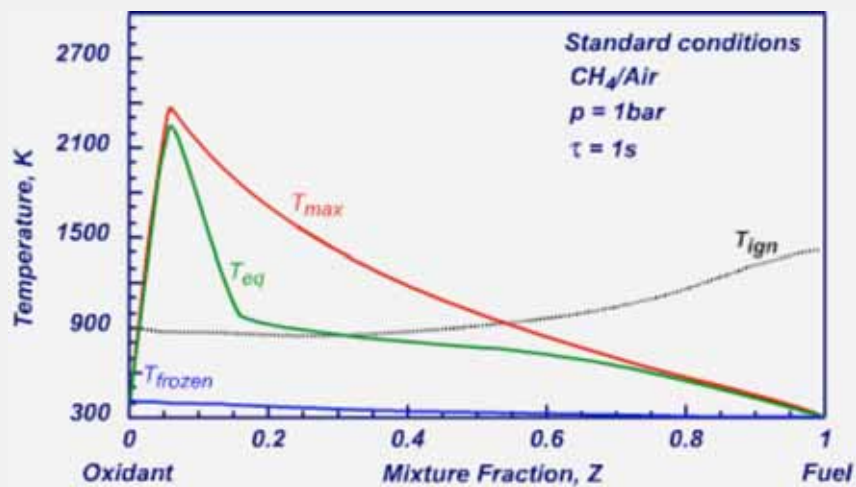


Regimes of Combustion

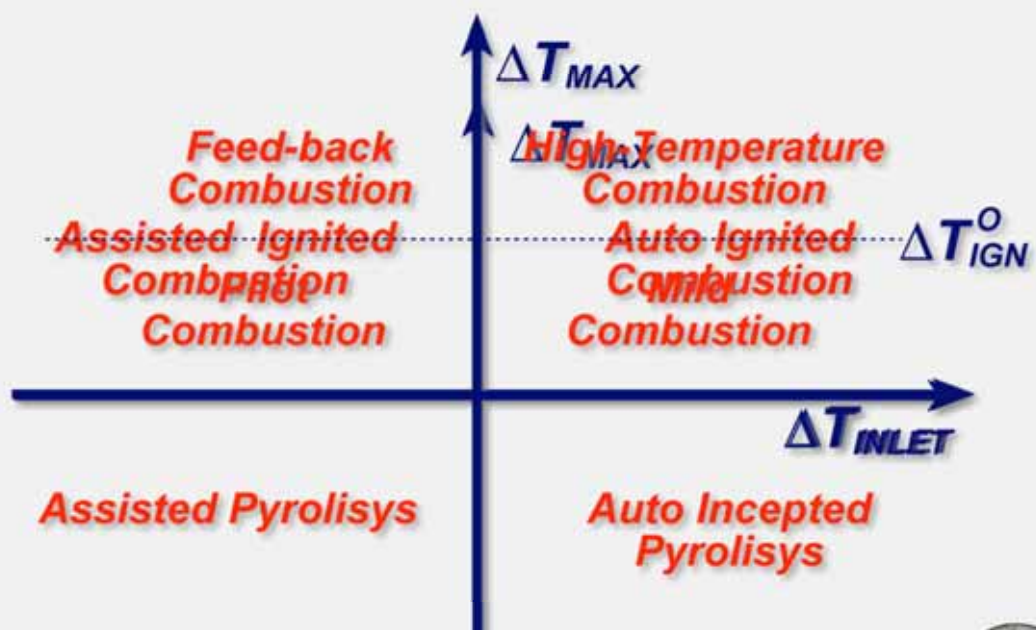


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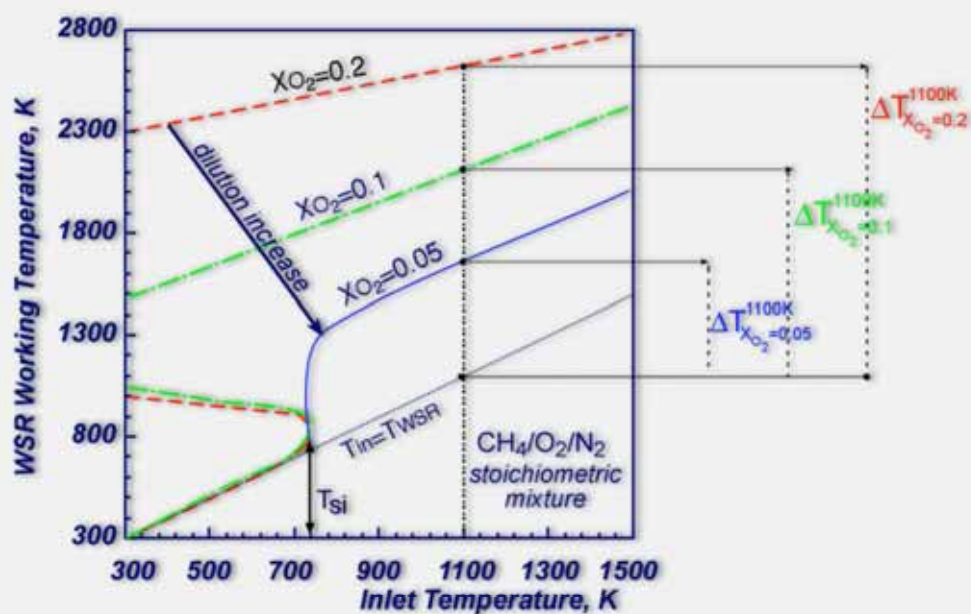


Combustion Taxonomy

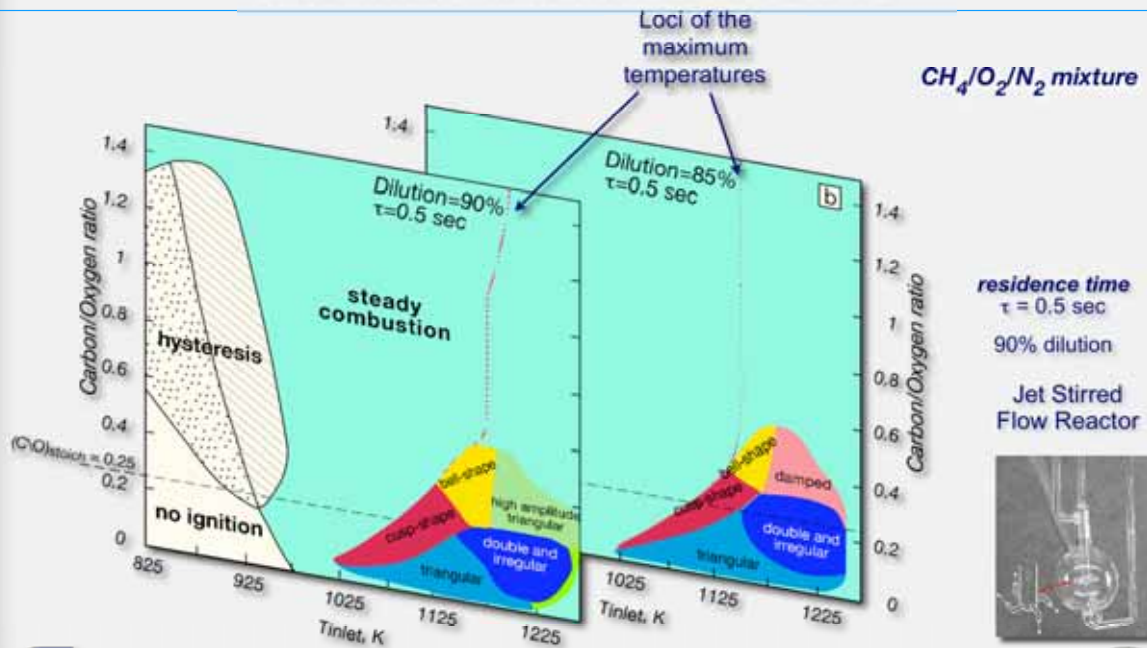
	Assisted	MILD
a) well stirred	well stirred combustion	Homogeneous Burnt Backmixing Ignition HBBI
b) batch		Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition HCCI
c) opposed flow	diffusion flame	Hot Diluted Diffusion Ignition HDDI
		Homogeneous Charge Diffusion Ignition HCDI
d) plug	deflagration/detonation	Homogeneous Flow Flowing Ignition HFFI



Working Temperature in WSR



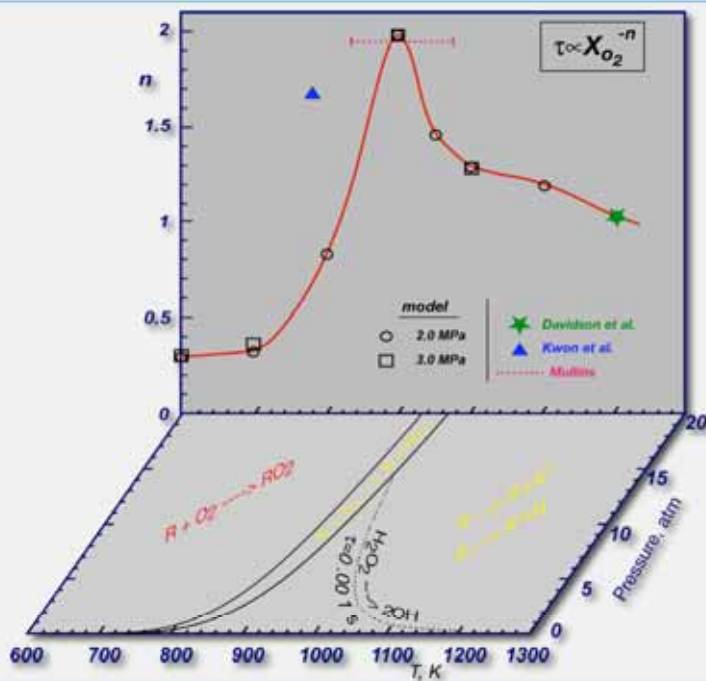
Methane Oxidation in JSFR

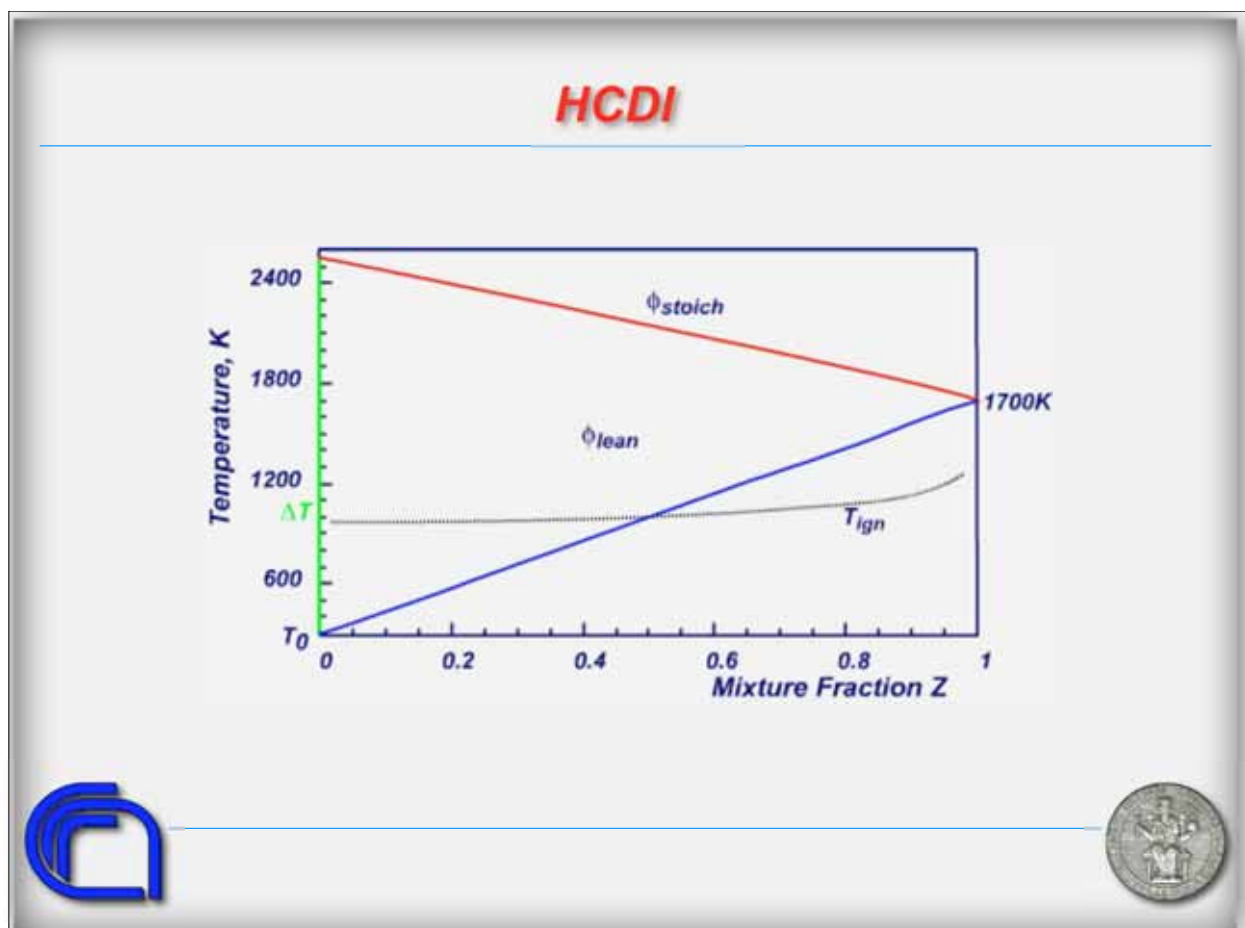
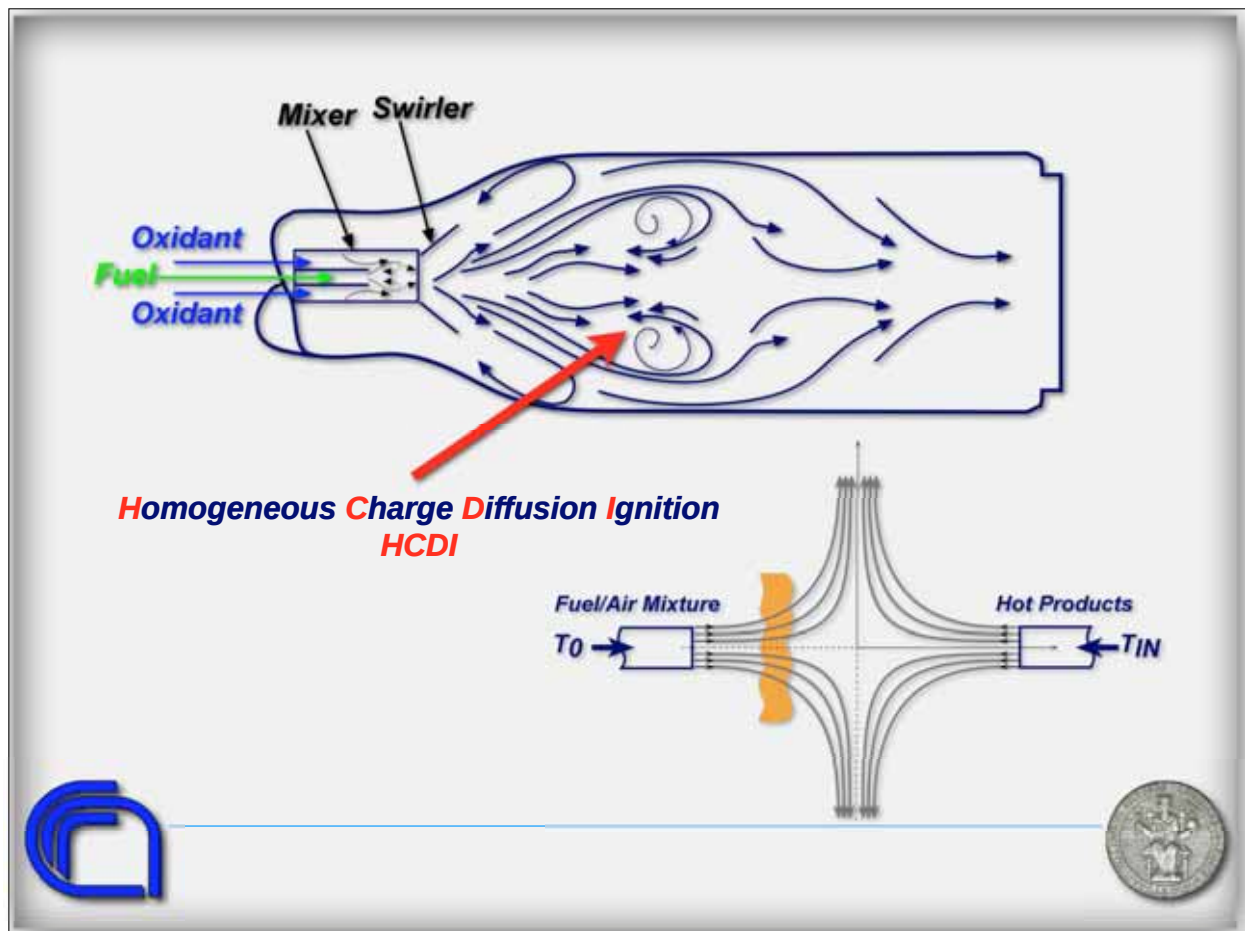


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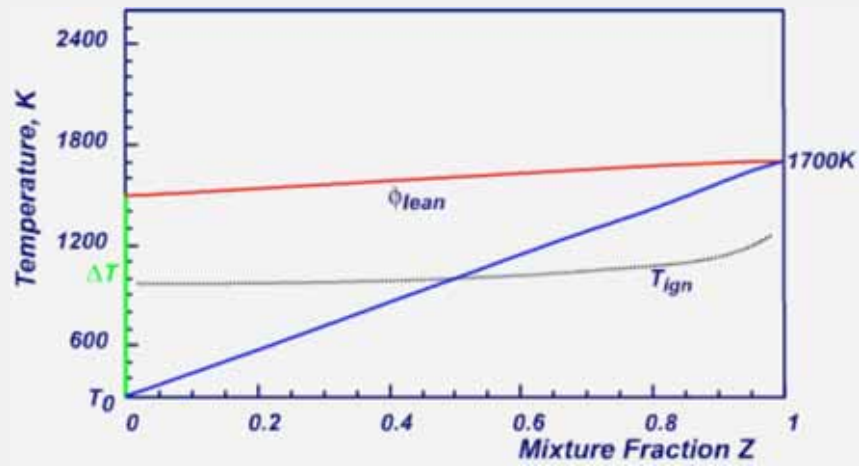


Ignition Reaction Order





HCDI



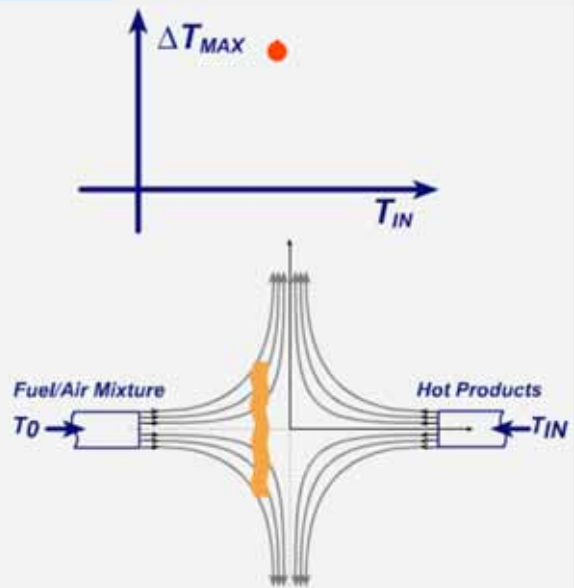
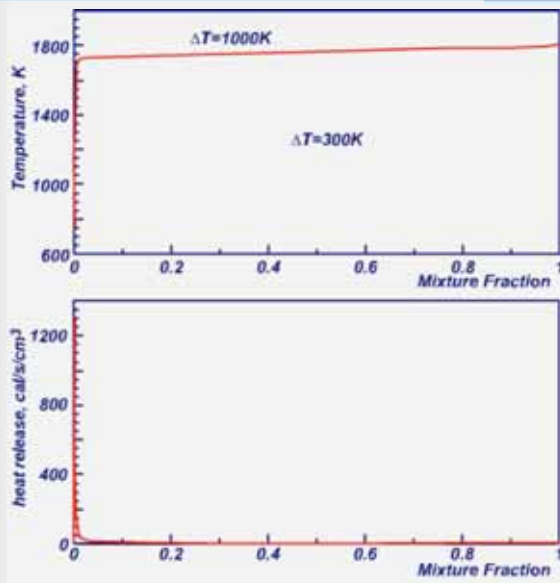
HCDI



- $\text{CH}_4/\text{O}_2/\text{N}_2$
- GRI mechanism
- OPPDIF configuration of CHEMKIN package
- $p = 5 \text{ atm}$
- $k = 125 \text{ cm/s}$



HCDI

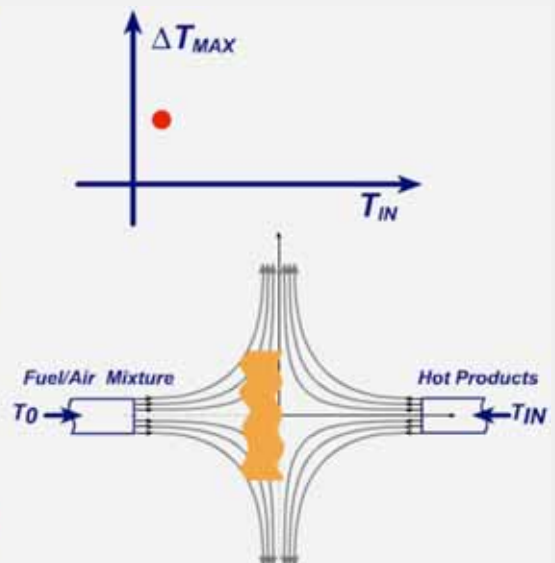
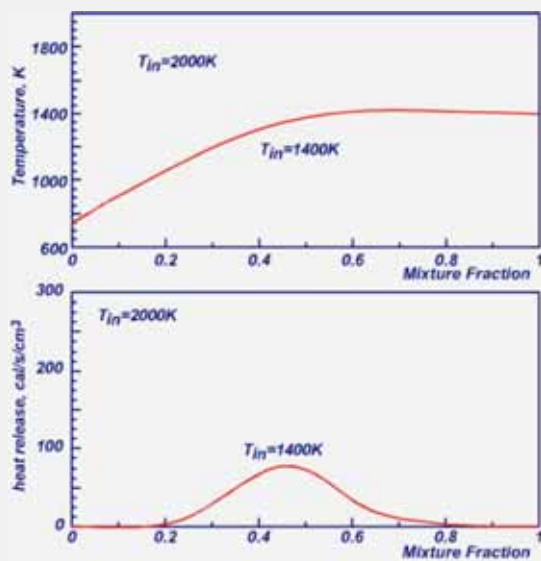


Air/Fuel Flow

Inert Flow



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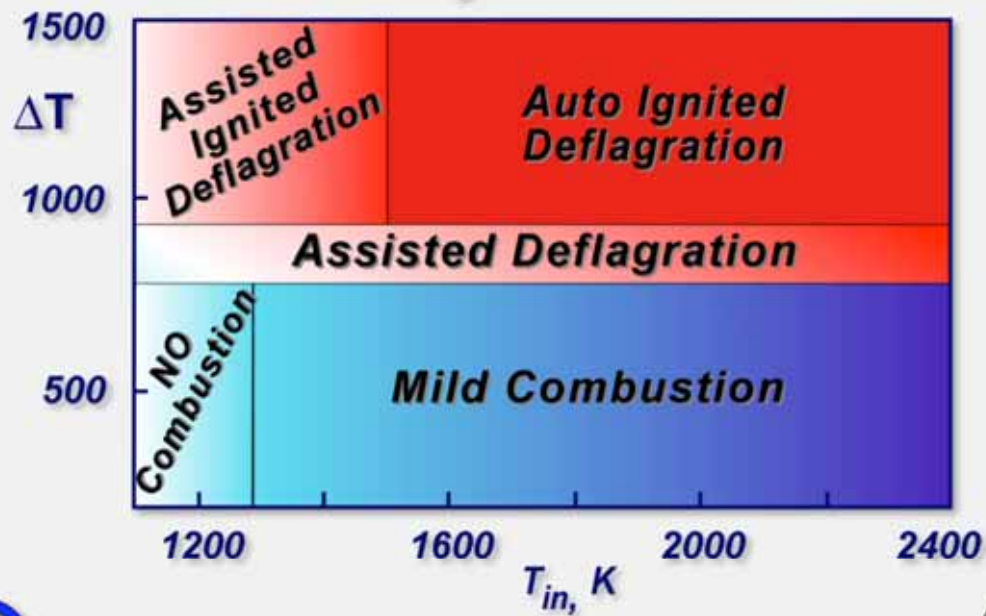
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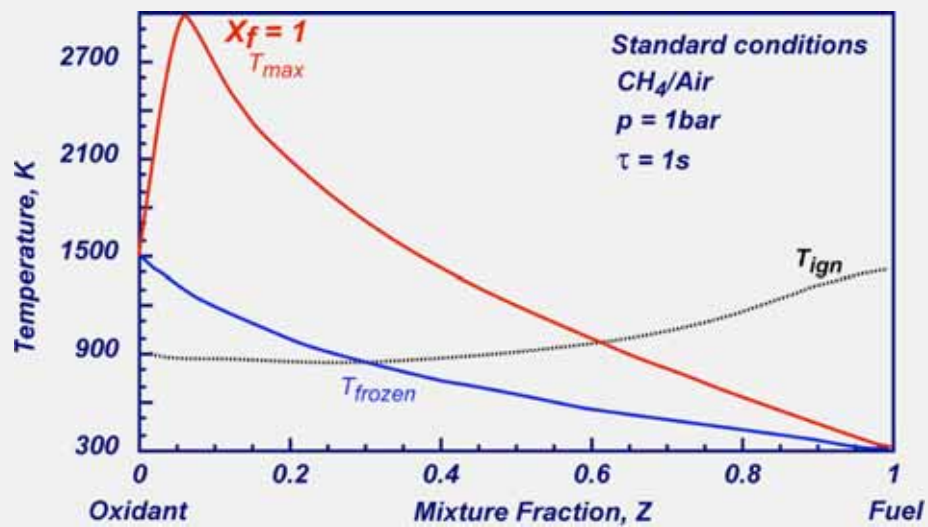


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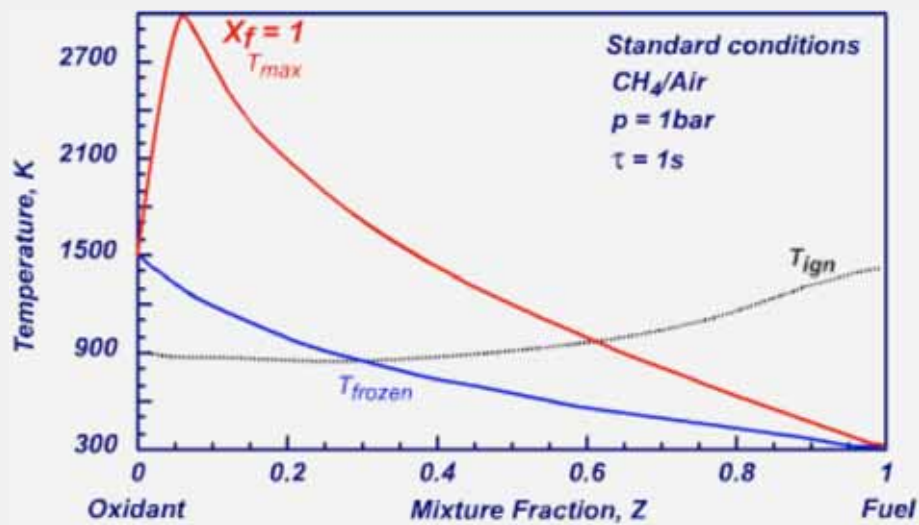
$V_o = 125 \text{ cm/s}$



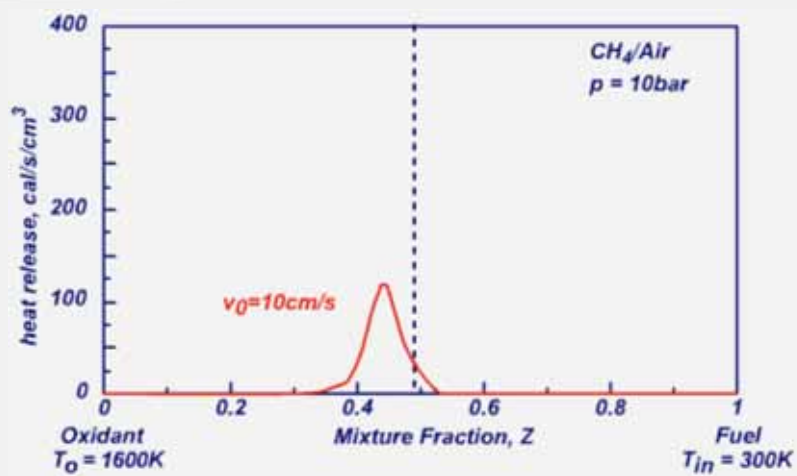
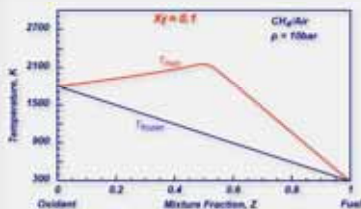
HDDI



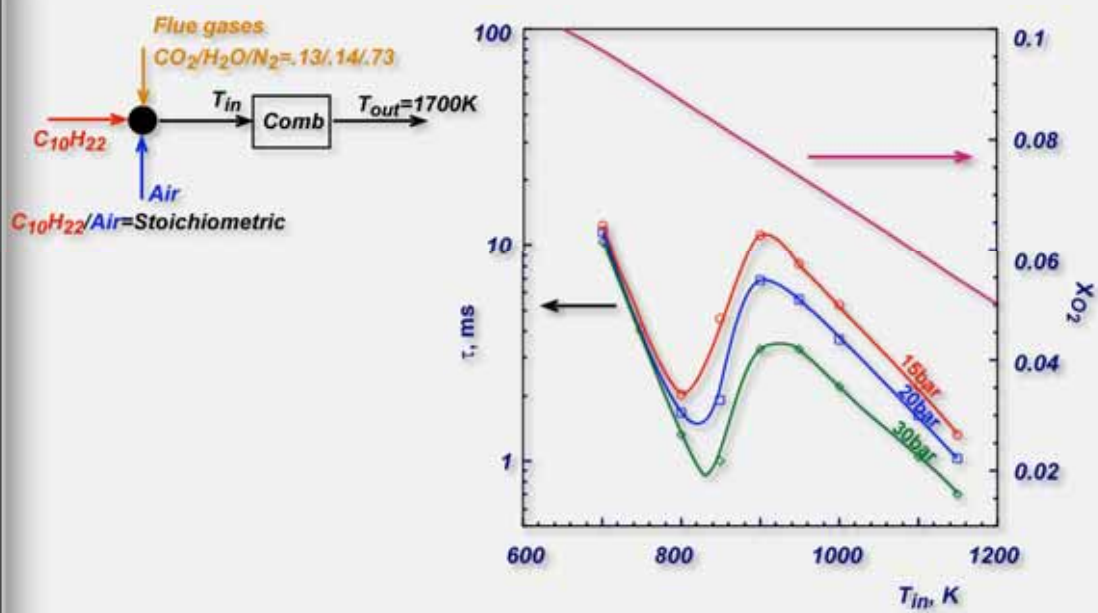
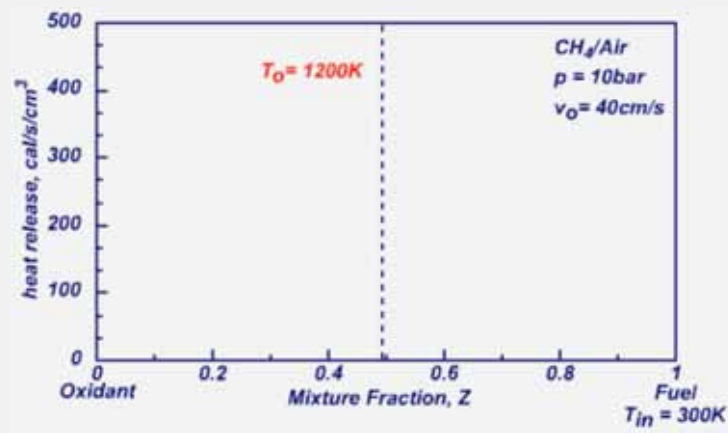
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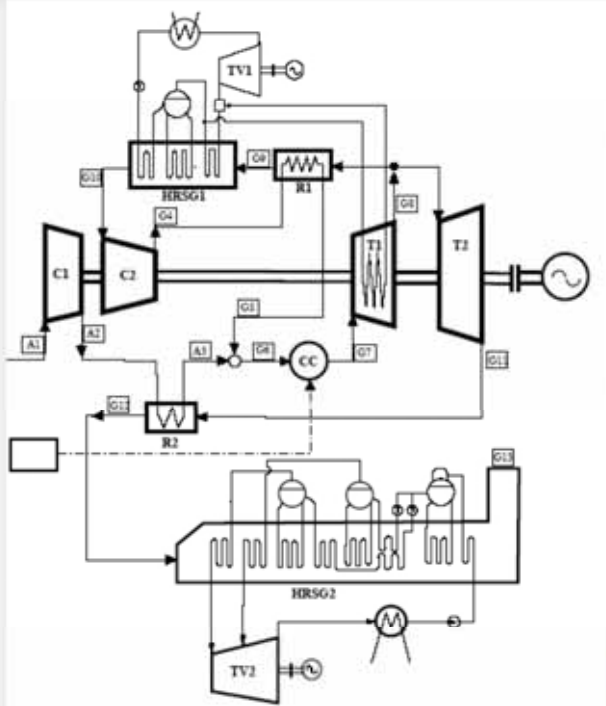


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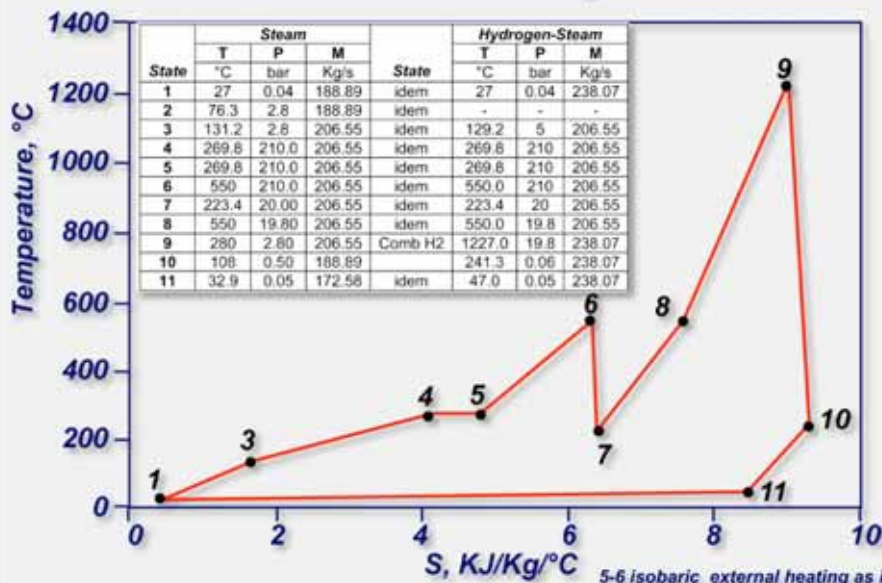


- A1,A2,A3 regeneratively preheated compressed air
- G4,G5 regeneratively preheated compressed exhausted flue gas
- G6 diluted high temperature air
- G7-G10 high pressure flue gas (turbine, recuperative heat exchanger R1, heat recovery steam generator HRSG1)
- G11,G13 low pressure flue gas (turbine, recuperative heat exchanger R2, heat recovery steam generator HRSG2)

After Camporeale S. M., Casalini F., Saponaro A: "Semi-closed CCGT with High Temperature Reactants Combustion" Proceedings of 7th Biennial Conference on Engineering Systems Design and Analysis, ESDA2004-58472, 2004



Hirn Cycle



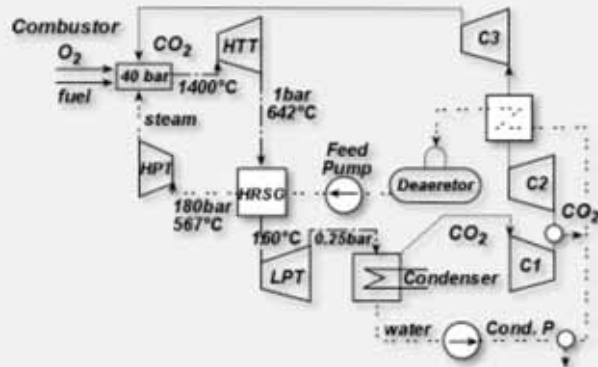
Saponaro et al, Proceeding of ASME Turbo Expo, 2003

- 5-6 isobaric external heating as in Rankine cycle
- 7-8 isobaric external heating as in Rankine cycle
- 8-9 isobaric internal heating with hydrogen combustion





Graz Cycle

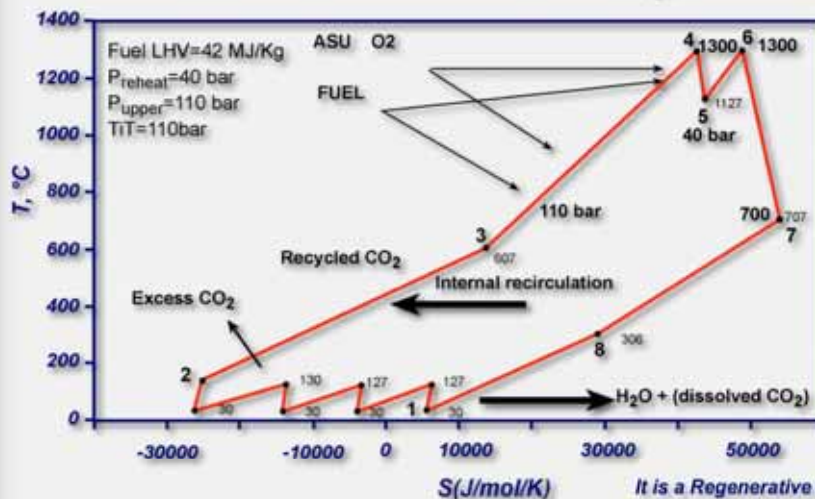


After Heitmeir F., Jerticha H.: Graz Cycle- An optimized Power plant concept for CO₂ retention., First International Conference on Industrial Gas turbine Technologies Brussels 10-11 July 2003.

- 1-2 Oxy-fuel combustion at 40 bar, inside a mixture of steam and carbon dioxide.
- 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Expansion, cooling and expansion again of steam and carbon dioxide, takes
- 5-6 Condensation and Separation of water from Carbon dioxide
- 6-9-10 H₂O cycle,
- 7-8 Intercooled CO₂ compression for partial recycling and sequestration.



MATIANC Cycles

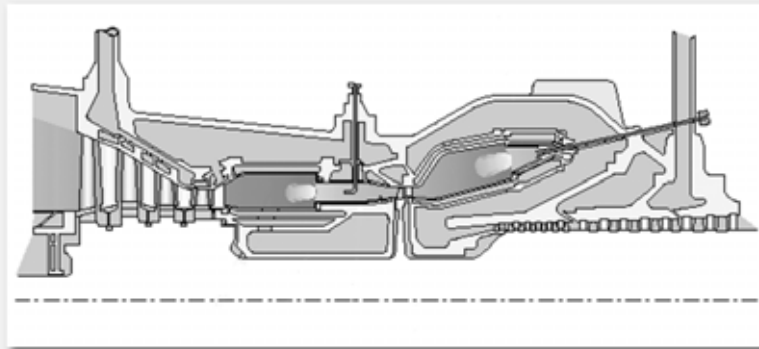


After Mathieu P., Nihart R.: "Zero emission MATIANC cycle", ASME Journal of Engineering for Gas turbine and Power, 116-120, 1999.

- It is a Regenerative Ericsson type CO₂ cycle
- 1-2 multistep intercooled compression in the branch
- 2-3 regenerative heating up to the temperature of 900 K
- 3-4,5-6 oxyfuel combustion at 110 bar and 40 bar
- 6-7 expansion in turbine
- 7-8 cooling in a regenerative heat exchanger
- 8-9 cooling and separation system

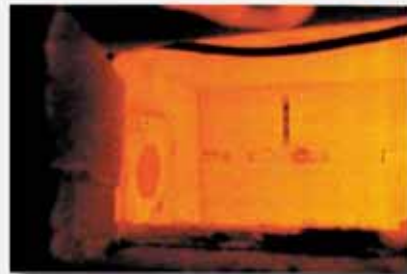
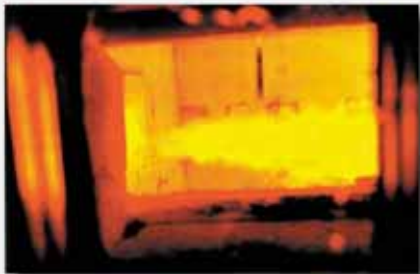


Sequential Combustion



Flameless

1.5MWth

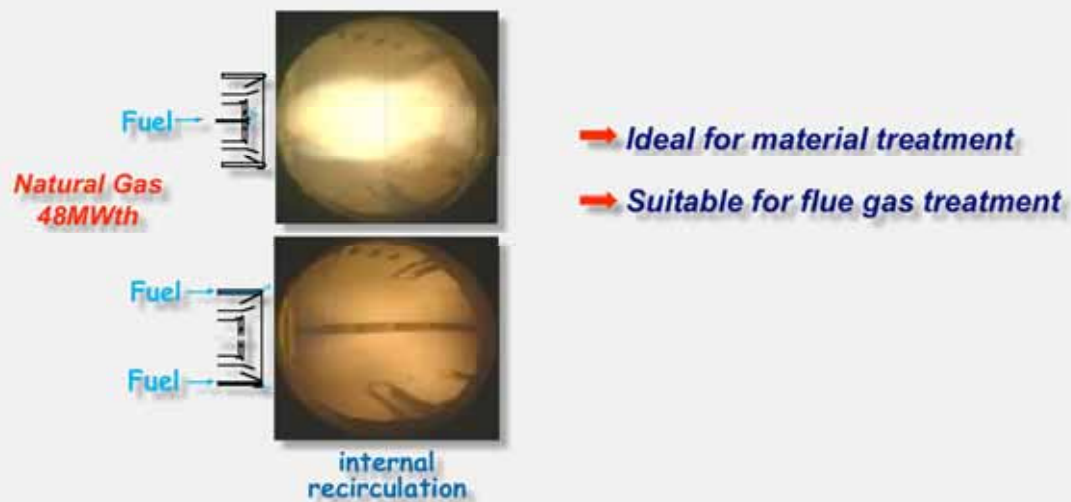


Stazione Sperimentale CSM

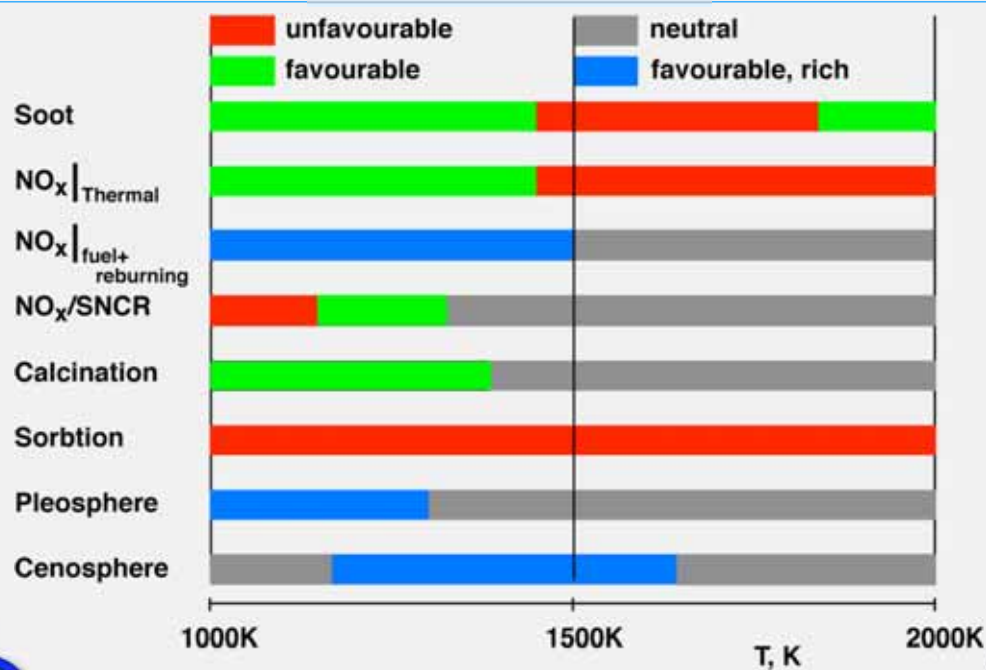


Noiseless

• Furnaces and boilers

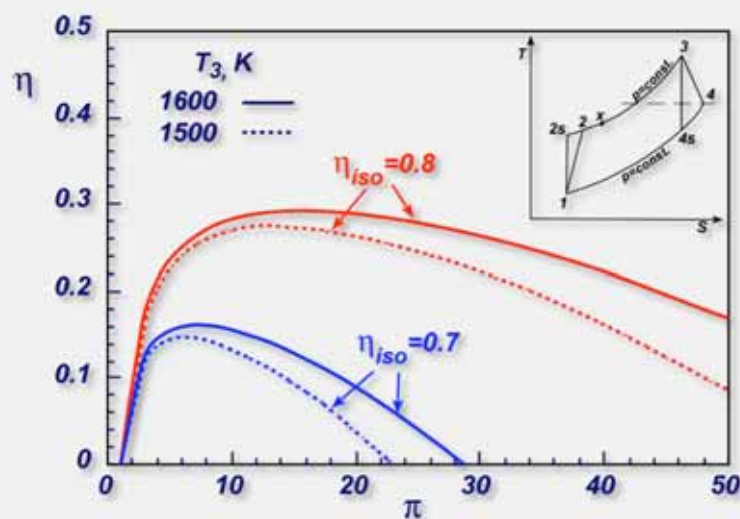


Emissionless

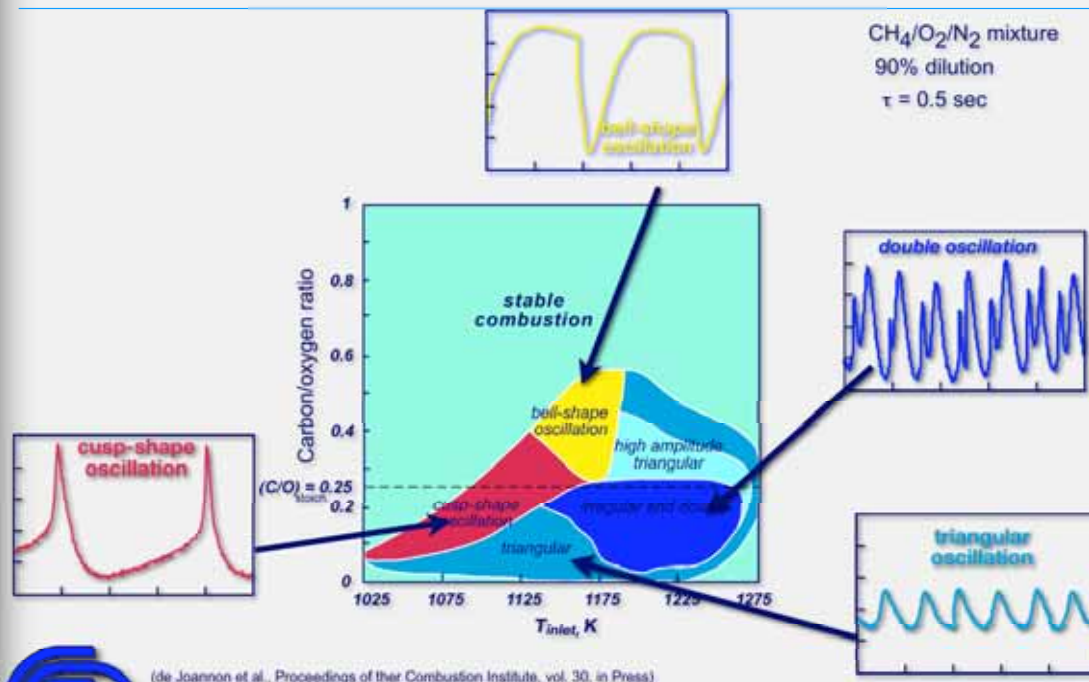


Conclusions

- A combustion process different from explosion, deflagration, detonation exists
- It needs a name. Mild Combustion seems to be appropriate
- Homogeneous Charge Diffusion Ignition (HCDI) and Homogeneous Diluted Diffusion Ignition (HDDI) are the most interesting Mild Combustion Processes
- Rankine, Brayton, Hirn cycles can be combined in different ways so that Mild Combustion conditions are created in the combustion process

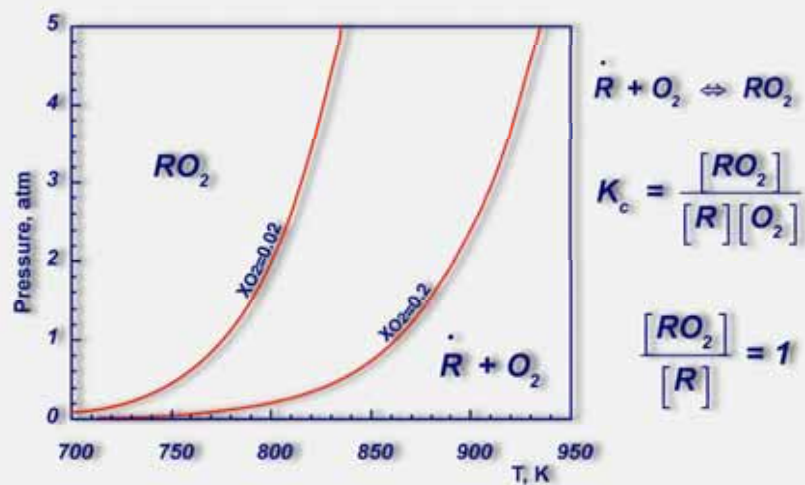


Temperature Oscillation Typologies



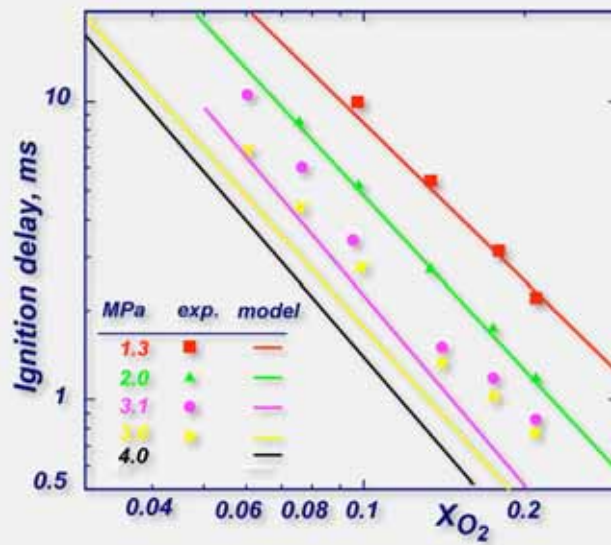
Chemistry

• Ceiling temperature





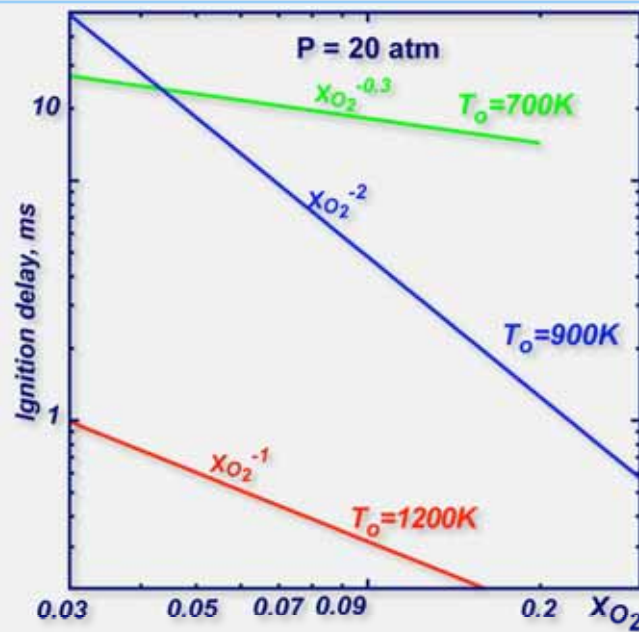
Autoignition Delay versus X_{O_2}



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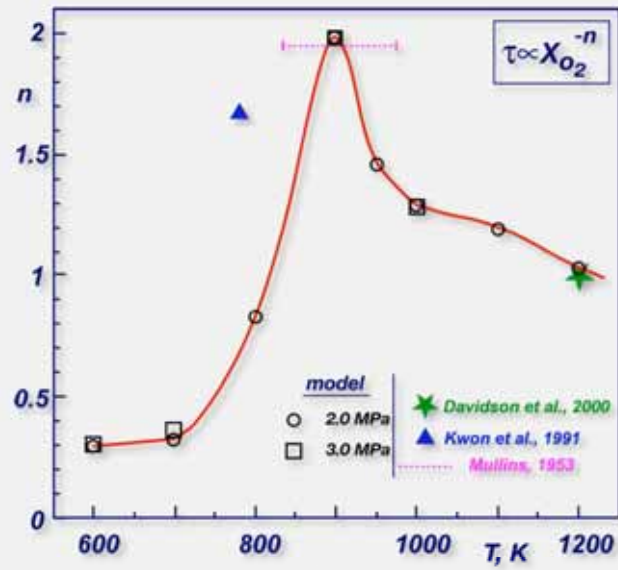
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