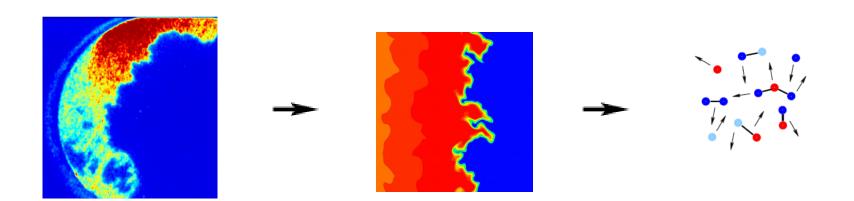


# Hierarchical concepts for model reduction for reacting flows based on low-dimensional manifolds

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#### **Motivation**

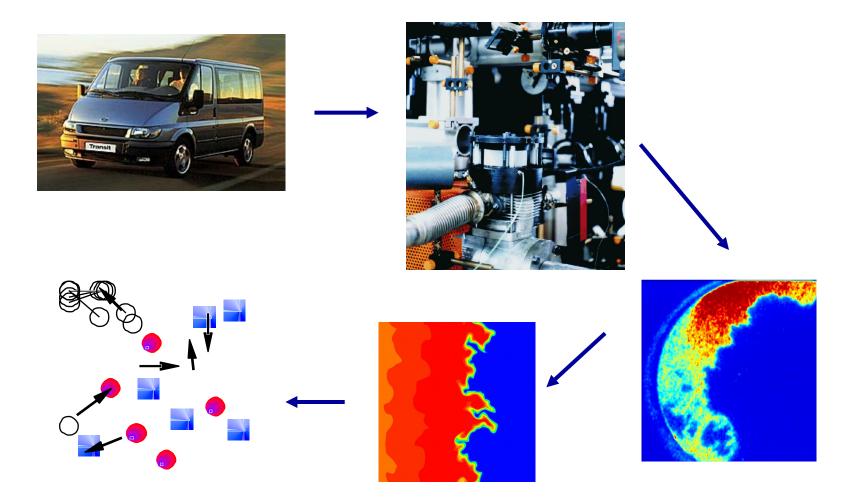
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## **Scaling Problems**





Which degree of detail is necessary for a reliable description of technical processes?

## **Conservation Equations**



#### governing equations

$$\frac{\partial_{t} \boldsymbol{\rho}}{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}v)} + \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\rho}v)^{T} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}v)}{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}u)} + \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\rho}v)^{T} + \operatorname{div}\frac{\overline{P}}{P} = \rho g$$

$$\frac{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}u)}{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}w_{i})} + \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\rho}uv)^{T} + \operatorname{div}\frac{f}{j_{q}} + \overline{P}:\operatorname{grad}v = q$$

$$\frac{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}w_{i})}{\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{\rho}w_{i})} + \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\rho}w_{i}v) + \operatorname{div}\frac{f}{j_{i}} = M_{i} \mathcal{A}_{i} \qquad i = 1,K, n_{s}$$

#### closure of the equation system

$$\dot{J} = \overline{\Delta}^{\xi} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta \xi + \overline{\Delta}^{T} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta T + \overline{\Delta}^{\pi} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta \pi \qquad \omega_{i} = \omega_{i} (T, \rho, w_{1}, \phi_{2})$$

$$\dot{\rho} = \overline{H}^{\xi} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta \xi + \overline{H}^{T} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta T + \overline{H}^{\pi} \gamma \rho \alpha \delta T \qquad r_{l} = A_{\lambda} T^{\beta_{\lambda}} \varepsilon \xi \pi$$

$$\overline{\Pi} = -\mu \left\{ (\operatorname{grad} v) + (\operatorname{grad} v)^{\mathsf{T}} - \frac{2}{3} (\operatorname{div} v) \overline{\mathbb{E}} \right\}$$

$$\dot{\omega}_{i} = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{r}} r_{l} (\tilde{a}_{i,l} - \tilde{a}_{i,l})$$

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$$r_{l} = A_{\lambda} T^{\beta_{\lambda}} \varepsilon \xi \pi (-E_{\alpha, \lambda} / P T) \prod_{\varphi=1}^{V_{\sigma}} \chi_{\varphi}^{\alpha_{\varphi\lambda}}$$

$$\dot{\omega}_{i} = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{r}} r_{l} (\tilde{a}_{i,l} - a_{i,l})$$

## **Gas Phase Chemistry**



#### **Arrhenius law**

$$r_{I} = A_{\lambda} T^{\beta_{\lambda}} \varepsilon \xi \pi (-E_{\alpha,\lambda} / P T) \prod_{\varphi=1}^{v_{\sigma}} \chi_{\varphi}^{\alpha_{\varphi\lambda}}$$

$$\omega_i = \sum_{l=1}^{n_r} r_l \left( \tilde{a}_{i,l} - a_{i,l} \right)$$

- 37 elementary reactions in the  $H_2$ - $O_2$  system,  $n_s$  = 8
- 74 elementary reactions in the CO- $H_2$ - $O_2$  system,  $n_s$  = 13

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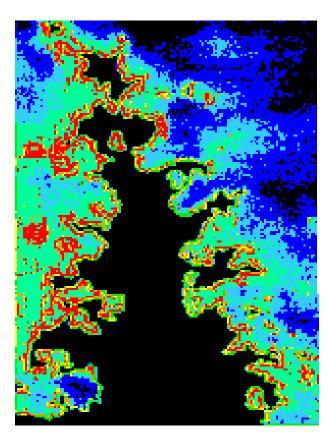
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• 7000 elementary reactions in the low-temperature oxidation of higher hydrocarbons (Chevalier et al. 1992),  $n_s > 1000$ 

Problems: many species, different time scales, highly non-linear

#### **Problems**





LIF image of a turbulent flame, Dinkelacker et al.

#### Scaling problems

• length scales
system dimensions (m)
reaction zone thickness (mm)
turbulent length scales (mm)
shock thickness (µm)

velocity scales
 flame speeds (cm/s)
 speed of sound (330 m/s)
 detonation velocities (> 1000 m/s)

time scales
 chemical time scales (10-10 - 10 s)!

extreme number of different chemical species

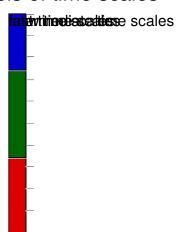
#### How Can the Problems be Overcome?



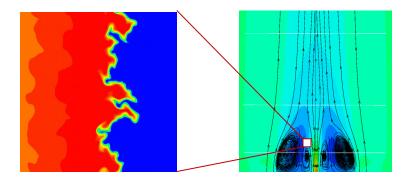
Exploit capabilities of modern computers (vectorization, parallelization). Use adaptive numerical methods (adaptive in space and time).

#### **Exploit the hierarchical structure!**

#### different levels of time scales



#### different levels of spatial structures



The overall process can only be understood if the underlying sub-processes are known adequately!



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## Reacting flows



Starting point: equation for the scalar field  $\psi = (h, p, w_1, w_2, K, w_{n_c})^T$ 

$$\psi = (h, p, w_1, w_2, K, w_{n_s})^{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = F(\psi) + v \cdot \text{grad}\psi + \frac{1}{\rho} \text{div}D \text{grad}\psi = F(\psi) + \Xi(\psi, \nabla\psi, \nabla^2\psi)$$
•chemistry •convection •transport

Thermokinetic state is a function of spatial coordinate and time

$$\psi = \psi = \psi(F,t)$$

For general 3D flows:  $\psi$  depends on 3+1 variables

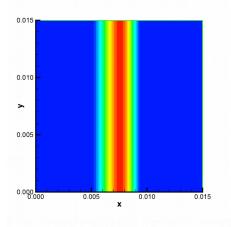
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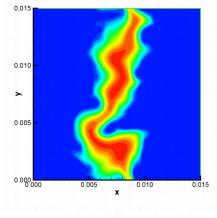
Note: "Dimension" is used here for the number of variables

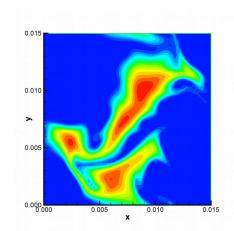
$$\psi_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_{1}}{\partial \theta_{1}} & L & \frac{\partial \psi_{1}}{\partial \theta_{m}} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_{2}}{\partial \theta_{1}} & L & \frac{\partial \psi_{2}}{\partial \theta_{m}} \\ M & O \\ \frac{\partial \psi_{n}}{\partial \theta_{1}} & L & \frac{\partial \psi_{n}}{\partial \theta_{m}} \end{pmatrix}$$

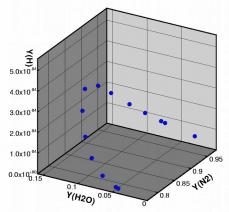
## Consequences

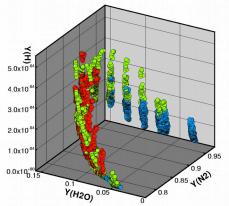


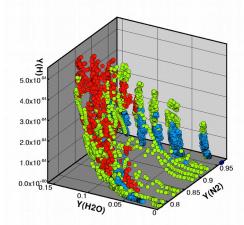












**Observations:** 

Maas & Thévenin 1998

Only a small subspace is actually accessed.

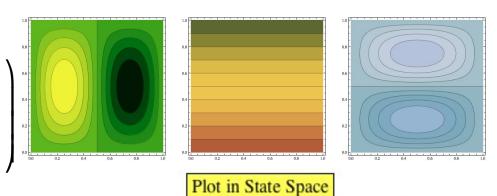
In addition the accesed space is confined to low-dimensional manifolds.

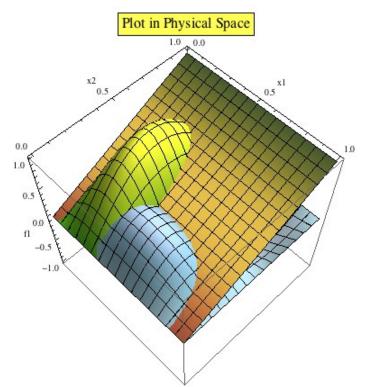
## From physical to Composition Space

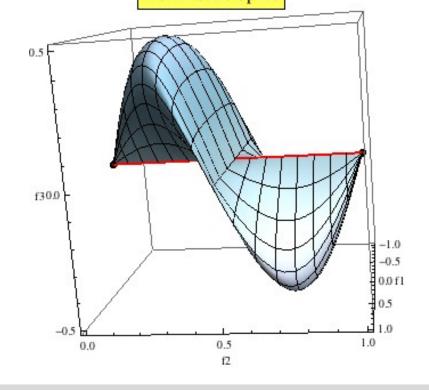


#### Toy example:

$$\psi(x,y) = \begin{cases} \sin(2\pi x)\sin(\pi y) \\ y \\ \sin(\pi x)\sin(\pi y)\cos(\pi y) \end{cases}$$







## **Evolution of the Manifold in Composition Space**



Starting point: 
$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = F(\psi) + v \cdot \text{grad}\psi + \frac{1}{\rho} \text{div}D \text{grad}\psi \qquad \psi = \psi(\theta, \alpha)$$

#### Evolution of a point in composition space

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial t} = F(\psi(\theta)) - v^{r} \psi_{\theta} \operatorname{grad}\theta + \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \operatorname{grad}\theta)_{\theta}$$

#### Projection onto the orthogonal space

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial t} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) \cdot \left\{ F(\psi(\theta)) + \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \operatorname{grad} \theta)_{\theta} \right\}$$

## **Evolution in Composition Space**



At any time t the scalar field of a reacting flow defines a manifold of dimension d ≤ 3.

$$\psi = \psi(\vartheta(P))$$
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A d' \( \leq \) 4-dimensional manifold is describes the whole time evolution

$$\psi = \psi(\vartheta^*(P,t))$$

One could imagine to devise a method, which calculates the evolution of the manifold and its parameters separately!

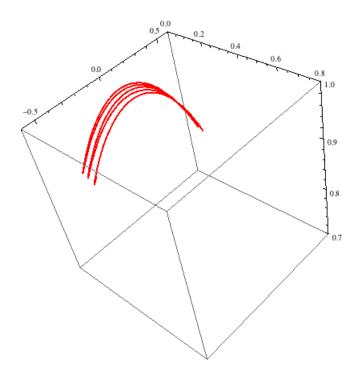
$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = G(\psi, \psi_{\theta}, \psi_{\theta\theta})$$

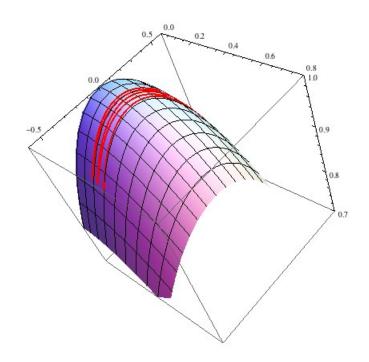
$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = H(\theta, \theta_r, \theta_{rr})$$

## **Problems of this approach**



#### Low-dimensional manifold might become arbitrarily complicated

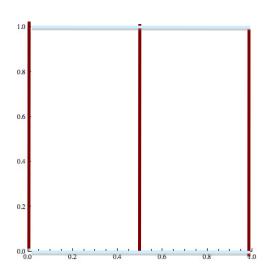


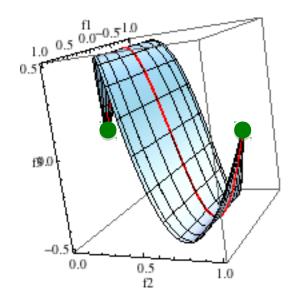


But: The geometry on the m+1 dimensional geometry looks much nicer. An (m+1) dimensional manifold depends less on the gradients than an m-dimensional manifold.

#### Observations so Far







the mapping is not injective (the same state vector can be found at different spatial locations,

This means: At the same location in state space the gradients might be different!

boundaries in the physical space do not need to correspond to boundaries in composition space.

This means: We have to devise an evolution equation for the boundary

Problems: Although the manifolds are at most 4-dimensional, each realization of a particular reacting flow might correspond to a different one.



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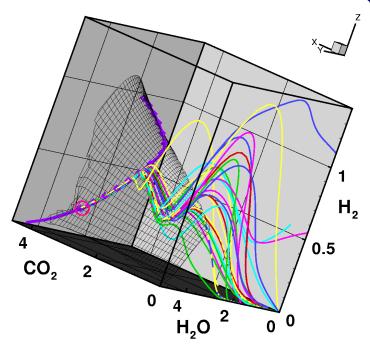
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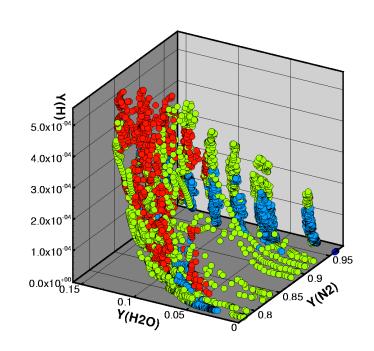
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#### **Observation:**



## Stiff chemical kinetics as well as molecular transport processes cause the existence of attractors in composition space





ILDMs of higher hydrocarbons

Correlation analysis of DNS-Data

Zel'dovich showed that there is a unique equilibrium: Ya. B. Zel'dovich, "A proof of the uniqueness of the solution of the equations for the law of mass action," Zh. Fiz. Khim. **115**, **685–687** (1938) in Russian.

## **Decomposition of Motions**



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = F(\psi) + v \cdot \operatorname{grad} \psi + \frac{1}{\rho} \operatorname{div} D \operatorname{grad} \psi = F(\psi) + \Xi(\psi, \nabla \psi, \nabla^2 \psi)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\text{chemistry convection}} \qquad \operatorname{transport}$$

#### Decomposition into "very slow, intermediate and fast subspaces"

$$F_{\psi} = (Z_C \quad Z_S \quad Z_f) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} N_C \\ & N_S \\ & & N_f \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_C \\ \tilde{Z}_S \\ \tilde{Z}_f \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_i (N_C) | < \tau_C \\ \lambda_i^{\text{real}}(N_f) < \tau_S < \lambda_i^{\text{real}}(N_S) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{2}{c}\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\tau} = \frac{2}{c}\psi(\psi) - \frac{2}{c}\varpi\cdot\gamma\rho\omega\delta\psi + \frac{2}{c}\frac{1}{\rho}\delta\omega\Delta\gamma\rho\omega\delta\psi \quad \text{diffusion-for "quastrooperators"}$$

$$\frac{2}{c}\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\tau} = \frac{2}{c}\Phi(\psi) - \frac{2}{c}\varpi\cdot\gamma\rho\omega\delta\psi + \frac{2}{c}\frac{1}{\rho}\delta\omega\Delta\gamma\rho\omega\delta\psi \quad \text{evolution}$$

$$Z_{\phi} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = Z_{\phi} \Phi(\psi) - Z_{\phi} \Phi(\psi) - Z_{\phi} \Phi(\psi) + Z_{\phi} \frac{1}{\rho} \delta to Z_{\phi} \gamma \rho \omega \delta \psi$$

diffusion-convection equation for "quasi conserved" variables evolution along the LDM

**ILDM-equations** 

## **Low-Dimensional Manifold Concepts**



system equation

manifold equation

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = F(\psi)$$

$$\tilde{Z}_f(\psi)\,\Phi(\psi)=0$$

#### QSSA (Bodenstein 1913)

Set right hand side for qss species to zero

$$\mathbf{Z}_{f}^{\prime} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### ILDM (Maas & Pope 1992)

Use eigenspace decomposition of Jacobian

$$F_{\psi} = (Z_{\sigma} \quad Z_{\phi}) \cdot \stackrel{?}{?} \stackrel{N_{\sigma}}{\sim} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & 0 & N_{\phi} & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & 0 & N_{\phi} & ? & ? & ? \\ \end{array}$$

#### GQL (Bykov et al. 2007)

Use eigenspace decomposition of global 
$$T = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ | & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ | & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ | & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$
 quasilinearization matrix

Many other strategies can be found in the literature!

#### Global Quasilinearization



Idea: approximate the global behavior of the system by a linear approximation

For an n-dimensional system choose n different points and calculate their

rates

$$\overline{\psi} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \psi_1 & L & \psi_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overline{\psi} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \psi_1 & L & \psi_n \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \qquad \overline{\overline{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ F(\psi_1) & L & F(\psi_n) \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

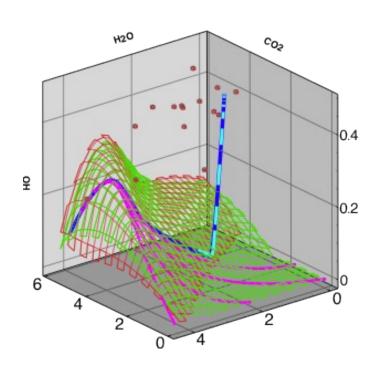
Approximate the non-linear system such that it is represented exactly at least for these n points

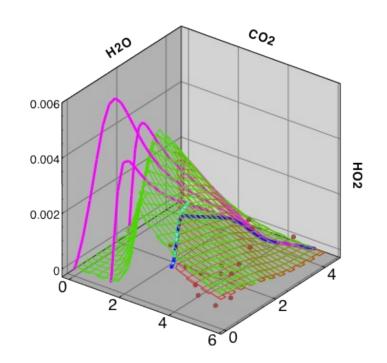
$$F_i(\psi) = T\psi_i$$
  $\overline{\Phi} = T\overline{\psi}$   $T = \overline{\Phi}\overline{\psi}^{-1}$ 

Use this matrix T just like the Jacobian in the ILDM-context

## **GQL** application







- •red mesh: ILDM, green mesh: manifold, symbols: reference points
- •blue curve: detailed system solution, cyan curve: fast subsystem solution
- magenta curves: detailed stationary system solution of flat flames
  - Bykov, Goldshtein, Maas 2007

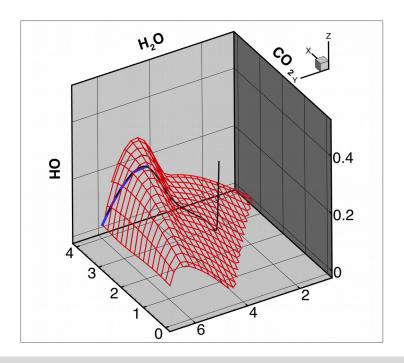
## **Hierarchy of Low-Dimensional Manifolds**

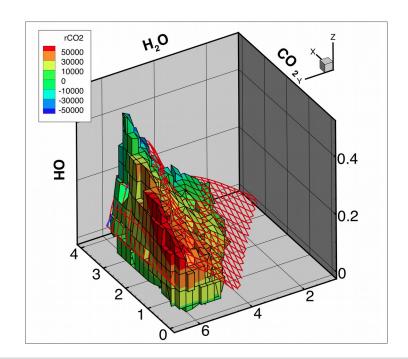


#### It can be shown that QSS, ILDM, and GQL yield a hierarchy of lowdimensional mainfolds in composition space

$$M^{m} = \{ \psi^{\mu}(\theta) \middle| \mathcal{Z}^{\mu}_{\phi}(\psi^{\mu}(\theta)) \Phi(\psi^{\mu}(\theta)) = 0 \}$$

$$M^{1} \subset M^{2} \subset \Lambda \subset M^{v}$$





#### **Problems**



Strong coupling of reaction and Diffusion

But there is no reason not to solve the manifold eqution and the equation for the reduced coordinates simultaeously

## **Evolution in Composition Space**



Evolution equations for the manifold and the parameters:

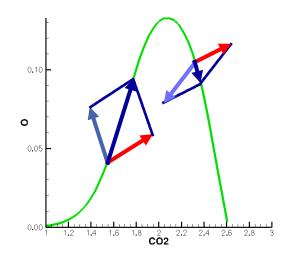
$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial t} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) \cdot \left\{ F(\psi(\theta)) + \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \operatorname{grad} \theta)_{\theta} \right\}$$
Proble
$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = S(\theta) + r \operatorname{grad} \theta + \frac{1}{\rho} P \operatorname{div}(D^{*} \operatorname{grad} \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = G(\psi, \psi_{\theta}, \psi_{\theta\theta}, \frac{\theta_r}{\theta_r}, \frac{\theta_{rr}}{\theta_{rr}})$$

If were functions of  $\theta$  only it would be simple!  $H(\psi,\psi_{\theta},\theta,\theta_{r},\theta_{rr})$  This is the basis of the REDIM method!

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{O}}{\partial t} = H(\mathbf{\psi}, \mathbf{\psi}_{\theta}, \theta, \theta_r, \theta_{rr})$$

$$\theta_r, \theta_{rr}$$



## **Basic Assumptions and Consequences**



$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) \cdot \left\{ F(\psi(\theta)) + \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \xi)_{\theta} \xi \right\}$$

#### **Assumptions**

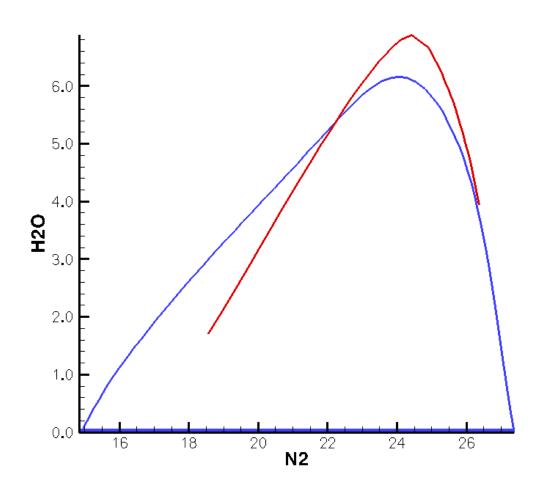
- The gradients, although they depend on the spatial location, can be estimated based on the value of  $\theta$  only.
- Due to fast relaxation processes the steady solution of the evolution equation represents the manifold.

#### Note:

- If the gradient estimation is bad or the relaxation is not fast enough, then the dimension needed to describe the system might be higher than 3 + 1.
- A method is needed that estimates the influence of the gradient estimate.

## **Principle of the Evolution equation**





$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) F (\psi (\theta))$$

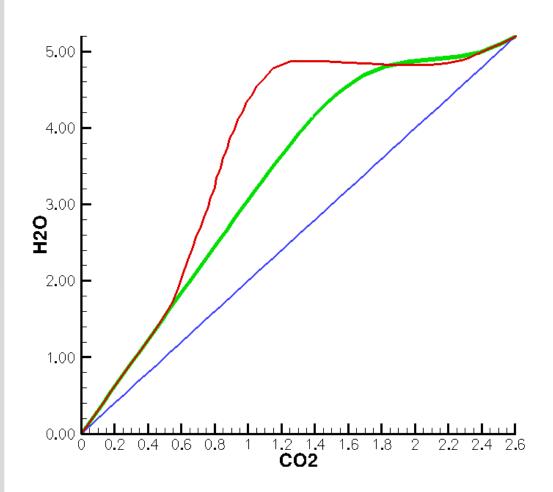
•equilibrium curve

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) d \xi \circ \psi_{\theta\theta} \circ \xi$$

mixing line

## **Principle of the Evolution equation**





$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) F (\psi (\theta))$$

slow manifold

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) d \xi \circ \psi_{\theta\theta} \circ \xi$$

mixing line

## **Principle of the Evolution Equation**

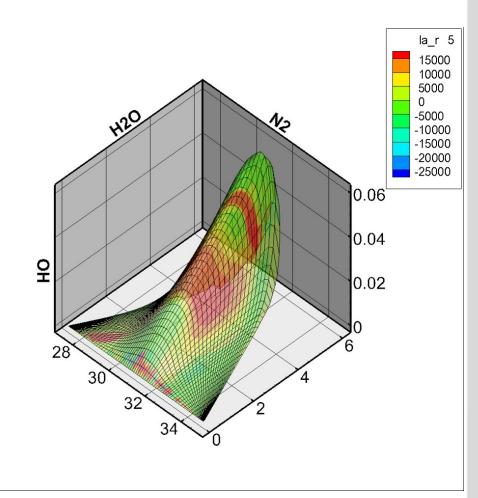


#### **Basic Procedure:**

formulate initial guess
specify boundary conditions
estimate the gradient
(it has been shown that a good
estimate gets more and more
unimportant for increasing
dimension)

solve the evolution equation (PDE)

stationary solution yields the REDIM



## Influence of the gradients



# A detailed analysis of the influence of the gradients is quite lengthy But: The principle can be understood very easily

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial \tau} = \left(I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}\right) \cdot \left\{F(\psi(\theta)) + \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \xi)_{\theta} \xi\right\}$$

1. What is the sensitivity if the reactions are very slow?

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial \tau} = (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta} \xi)_{\theta} \xi \right\} \quad \text{for} \quad \tau \to \infty$$
$$\psi_{\theta}^{\perp} (D(\theta) \psi_{\theta})_{\theta} = 0$$

Solution is a minimal surface and does not depend on the gradient

## Influence of the gradients



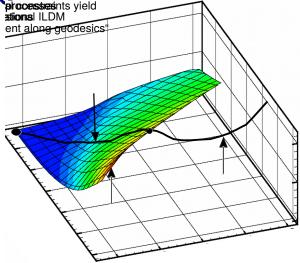
2. What is the sensitivity if the reactions are very fast?

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\theta)}{\partial \tau} \approx (I - \psi_{\theta} \psi_{\theta}^{+}) \cdot \{F(\psi(\theta))\}$$

 Solution does not depend on the gradient! (in fact:if it is 0, then the solution are slow invariant manifolds

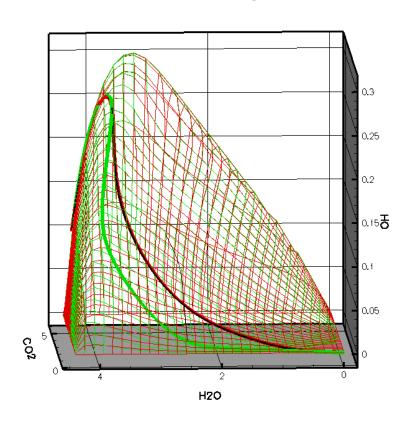
In principle the REDIM defines minimal sub-surfaces on the nonlinear

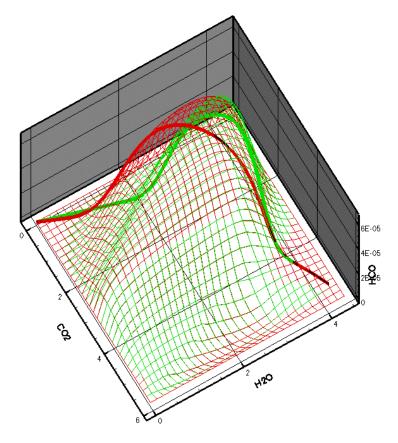
surface of fast chemical processes, processes yield



## Influence of the gradients



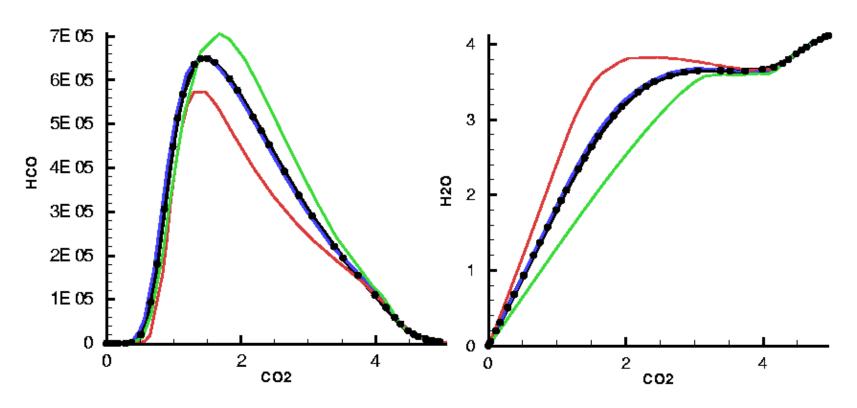




- •1D (curves) and 2D (mesh) REDIMs
- •red: estimate from 1-D flat flame, green: gradient estimated one order of magnitude lower
- black curve: exact solution for a flat flame

# 1D-REDIM: Dependence on Gradient Estimate





flame structures in composition space

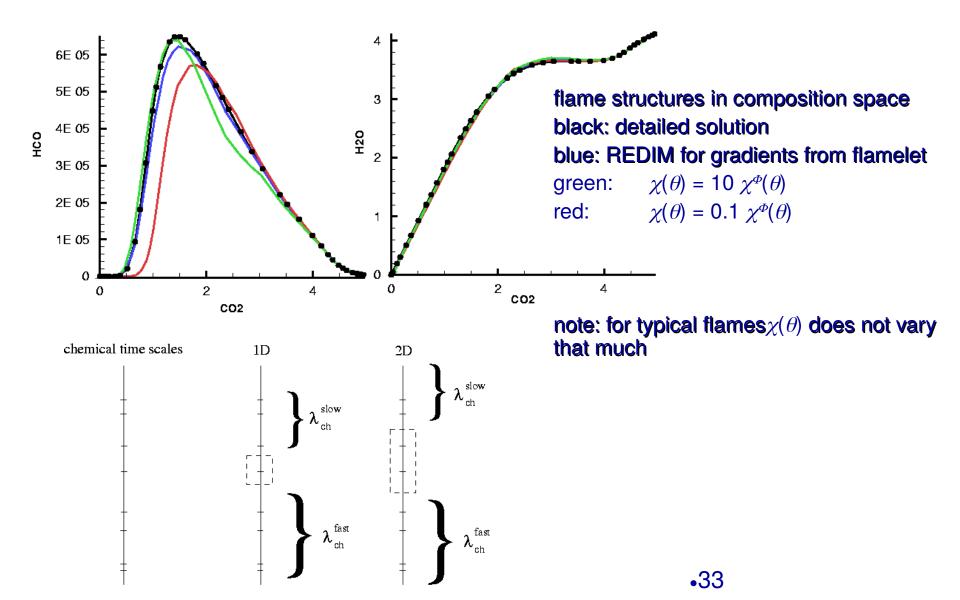
black: detailed solution

blue: REDIM for gradients from flamelet:  $\chi(\theta) = \chi^{\phi}(\theta)$ 

green:  $\chi(\theta) = 10 \ \chi^{\phi}(\theta)$ red:  $\chi(\theta) = 0.1 \ \chi^{\phi}(\theta)$ 

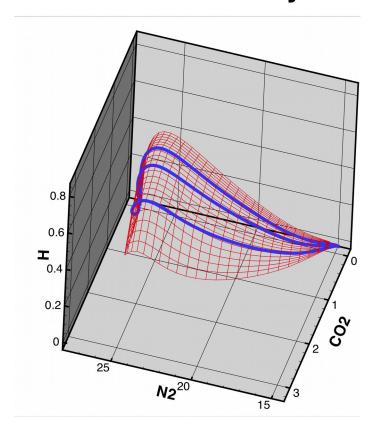


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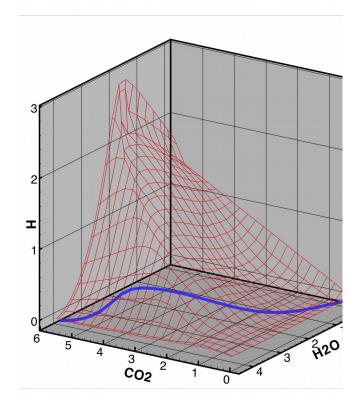


## Is there a hierarchy of LDMs?





1D and 2D REDIMs of a nonpremixed syngas/air system

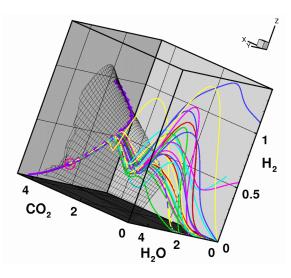


•1D and 2D REDIMs of a premixed syngas/air system

$$M_1^{REDIM} \subset M_2^{PE\Delta IM} \subset \Lambda \subset M_v^{PE\Delta IM}$$

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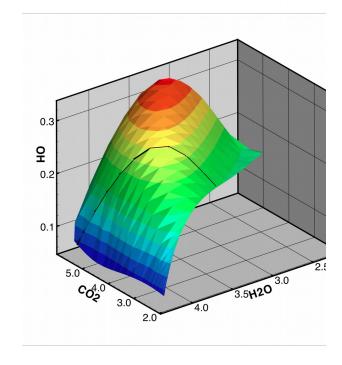




#### This hierarchy can be used for

- a hierarchical generation of LDMs
- an efficient implementation in reaction flow calculations
- an efficient error estimation
- an anlysis of the coupling of chemistry with molecular transport
- the developent of models for chemistry/turbulence coupling

It can be shown for most manifold concepts that there is a hierarchy of manifolds of increasing dimension.



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Hierarchical concepts for model reduction

- Behavior of the system in state space
- Low-Dimensional manifolds
- Implementation

**Conclusions** 

#### How can we use LDMs?



#### Project governing equations onto the low-dimensional manifold

$$\psi = (h, p, w_1, w_2, K, w_{n_s})^T = \psi(\theta)$$

$$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, K, \theta_m)^T \qquad m = n_s + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = S(\theta) + r^{r} \operatorname{grad}\theta + \frac{1}{\rho} P \operatorname{div}(\overline{D}^{*} \operatorname{grad}\theta)$$

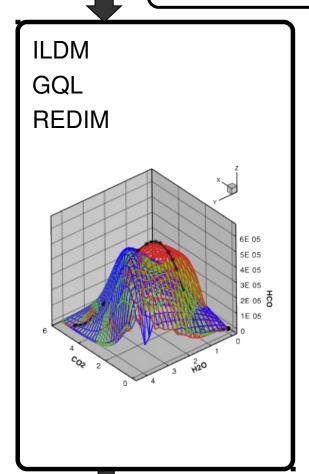
Note: The transport matrix is changed, too! This accounts for the coupling of kinetics with molecular transport.

## **Implementation**

reduced states

 $\theta,h,p,\nabla\theta,\nabla h,\tau$ 





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## CFD-code

reduced variables

$$\frac{\partial \, \theta}{\partial \, t} \ = S(\theta) + P \Xi \left( \psi(\theta), \nabla \psi(\theta), \nabla^2 \psi(\theta) \right)$$

reaction

transport

mass

momentum

energy

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = K$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial t} = K$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial t} = K$$

interpolation

 $S(\theta), \psi(\theta), T(\theta), \rho(\theta), \Pi(\theta)$ 

### **Use in "Real Life"**

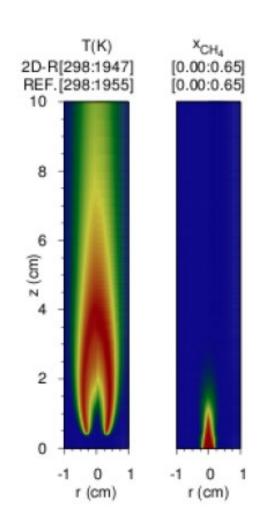


#### Various applications

#### Tests with laminar flames

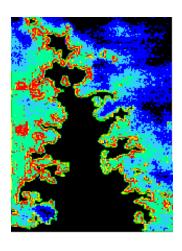
#### Example:

- Axi-symmetric methane/air flame
- Comparison of 2D-REDIM (right, Konzen et al.) with detailed simulations (left, Smooke et al.)



#### **Deterministic and statistical models**





**Deterministic** 

statistical

Dinkelacker et al.

solve for  $\phi$  and obtain  $\langle \phi \rangle$  from a large number of calculations extreme spatial and temporal resolution necessary

$$\frac{D\varphi}{Dt} = F(\varphi) + \frac{1}{\rho} \text{div}D\text{grad}\varphi$$

solve for  $\langle \varphi \rangle$  only moderate spatial and temporal resolution needed

Is it really so simple? Problem:  $\langle q(U,\varphi)\rangle \neq q(\langle U\rangle,\langle \varphi\rangle)$ 

Expectations can only be evaluated if the statistics is known!

#### **Statistical Information**



## Averages of non-linear terms can be determined if the probability density function (PDF) is known.

$$\langle \omega_i \rangle = \int \omega_i (\psi, V) f(\psi, V; x, t) d\psi dV$$

$$f(\psi, \zeta; \xi, t) \delta \psi \delta \zeta = \prod_i \rho_i \delta \psi \leq \phi(\xi, t) < \psi + \delta \psi, \zeta \leq Y(\xi, t) < \zeta + \delta \zeta \}$$

#### Advantages:

- $f(V,\psi;x,t)$  is time independent for statistically stationary problems
- $f(V, \psi; x, t)$  varies smoothly in space

#### Problem: How can $f(V, \psi; x, t)$ be determined?

- detailed measurements
- statistical models

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presumed PDF - solve for moments \langle \phi \rangle, \langle \phi^2 \rangle, . . . solve PDF transport equation
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## Turbulent Flow Modeling using PDF-methods



transport equation for the joint PDF (Pope 1985)

$$\rho(\psi)\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \rho(\psi)V_j\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \langle p \rangle}{\partial x_j}\frac{\partial f}{\partial V_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_{4\alpha_4}}[\rho(\psi)S_{\alpha}(\psi)f]$$

transport in physical space due to convection

transport in velocity space due to mean pressure gradient

transport in scalar space due to chemical reaction

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{i}} \left[ \langle (\operatorname{div} \overline{P'})_{j} | V, \psi \rangle f \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_{4} \alpha_{4}} \left[ \langle \operatorname{div} j_{\alpha} | V, \psi \rangle f \right]$$

transport in velocity space due to friction and pressure fluctuations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_{4}^{\alpha}} \left[ \langle \operatorname{div} j_{\alpha} | V, \psi \rangle f \right]$$

transport in scalar space due to molecular mixing

- one-point processes are treated exactly
- two-point processes (which appear as conditional expectations) have to be modeled

#### **Particle Method**



#### Problem: Each chemical species enters as an independent variable.

- high dimension of the equation system ⇒ reduce dimension
- solution using finite differences, volumes or elements not feasible

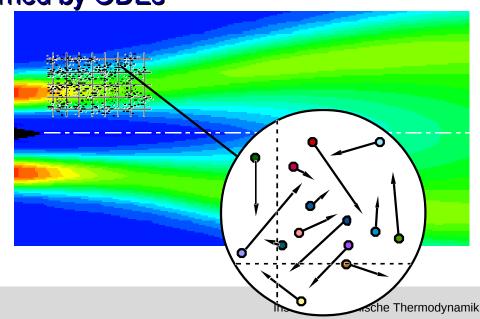
#### Solution: PDF represented by stochastic particles

$$f(V, \psi; \stackrel{\rho}{\rho}, \tau) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \delta (\varsigma - Y^{i}(\tau)) \delta (\psi - \phi^{i}(\tau)) \delta (\stackrel{\rho}{\rho} - \stackrel{\rho}{\rho}^{i}(\tau))$$

#### change of particle properties governed by ODEs

• example: convection  $\frac{dr^{i}(t)}{8\pi} = Y^{i}(\tau)$ 

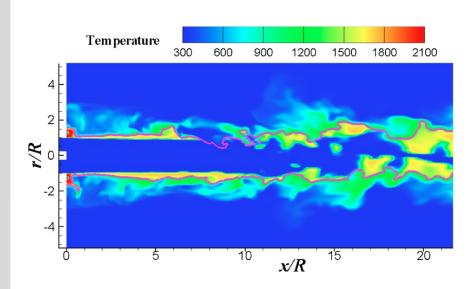
• example: reaction 
$$\frac{\delta \tau}{\delta \tau} = \Sigma (\phi'(\tau))$$



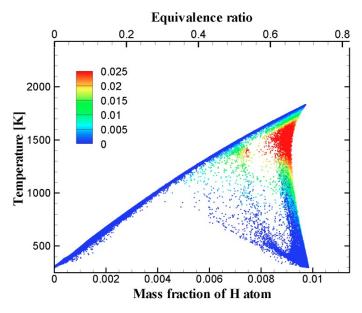
## **Example: LES of a premixed flame**



Large eddy simulation coupled wirh an assumed PDF approach REDIM reduced chemistry with two scalars



Instantaneous contours of temperature, red line:  $Z_H$ =0.7. An event of local extinction is seen around x/R=8, r/R=1.

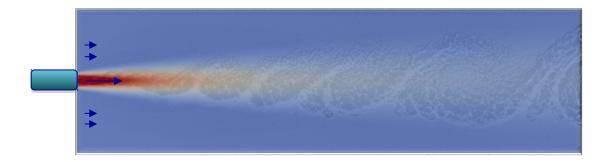


Scatter plot of temperature vs. hydrogen mass fraction.  $\xi$ = 0.71 at one time step, calculated from LES resolved values.

P. Wang, F. Zieker, R. Schießl, N. Platova, J. Fröhlich, U. Maas, Proc Comb. Symp 2013

## **Example: Ignition by a hot jet**





Hot jet of burned hydrogen/air mixture entering a cold hydrogen/air mixture.

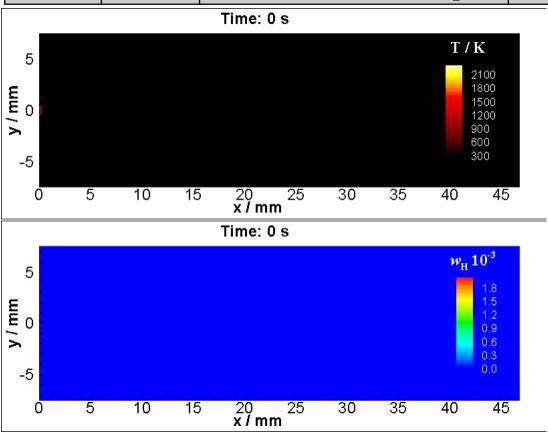
stand-alone Monte-Carlo-PDF-simulation

**REDIM** with two reduced variables

## **Example: Ignition by a hot jet**



$U_{\rm j}$ (m/s)	$U_{\rm e}$ (m/s)	Jet Comp.	Env. Comp.
300	20	hot (1500K) burnt stoic. H <sub>2</sub> /Air	cold stoic. H <sub>2</sub> /Air



Ghorbani, Steinhilber, Markus, Maas 2014

#### **Conclusions**



Efficient methods for kinetic model reduction and its subsequent implementation in reacting flow calculations have been presented.

These methods can be coupled in an efficient way with deterministic or statistical methods for laminar and turbulent reacting flows

The dimension reduction reduces the number of equations to be solved considerably and at the same time it enters information on the chemistry-transport-coupling into the statistical models.

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