

SUpport to SAfety ANalysis of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies

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	Length Scale
Physics	Laminar Premixed Hydrogen-Air Flames
Summary	The Paper identifies the spatial discretization required to capture all detailed continuum physics in the reaction zone for one-dimensional steady laminar premixed hydrogen-air flames.
Description	The required spatial discretization to capture all detailed continuum physics in the reaction zone for one-dimensional steady laminar premixed hydrogen-air flames. The method reveals that the finest length scale is at the micron-level, which is an order of magnitude less than the scales employed in nearly all multi-dimensional and/or unsteady laminar premixed flame simulations in the literature. A verification calculation is performed to reproduce the temperature and species profiles of a stoichiometric, atmospheric pressure hydrogen-air flame found in Smooke et al. Smooke, M. D., Miller, J. A., and Kee, R. J., "Determination of Adiabatic Flame Speeds by Boundary Value Methods," Combustion Science and Technology, Vol. 34, Nos. 1-6, 1983, pp. 79-90
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