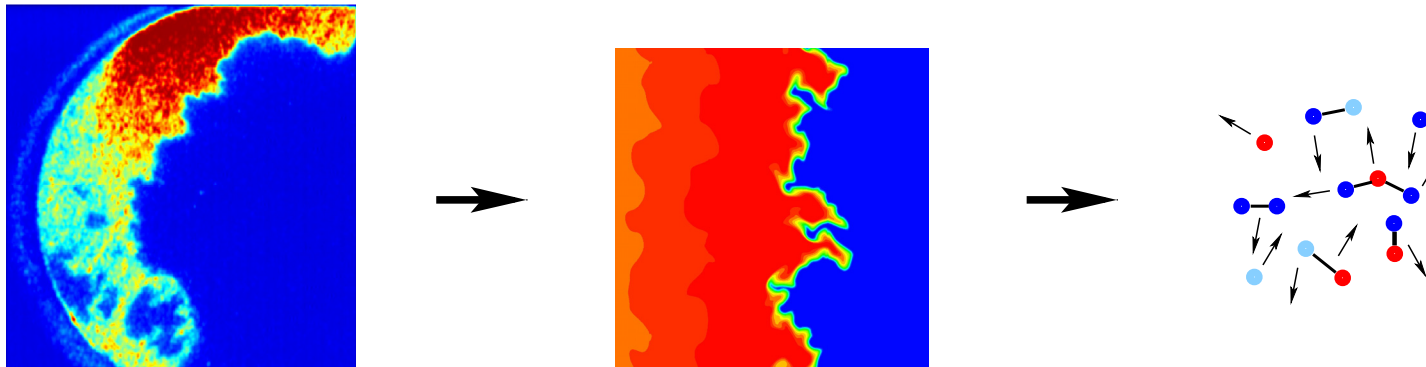


Modelling of reacting flows: chemical reaction mechanisms and model reduction

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Modeling of reacting flows

- A phenomenon of a reacting flow is characterized by strong coupling in time and in space of
 - Species composition fields
 - Thermodynamic fields
 - Hydrodynamic field
- Problem of modeling of a reacting system concerns
 - Adequate description of interrelations between the fields
 - A lack of rigorous validation methodologies

System of governing equations

- Composition or state space:

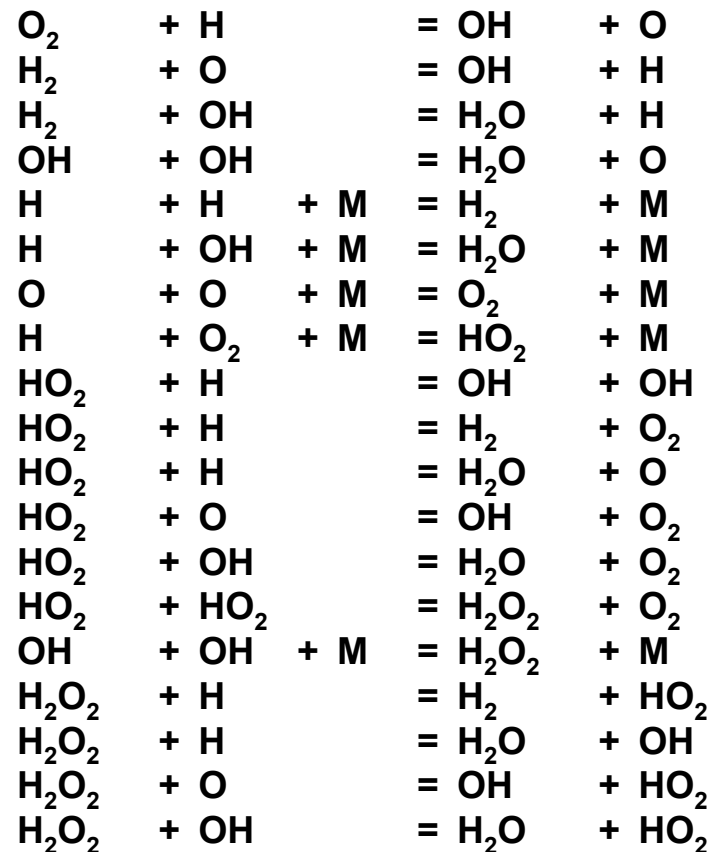
$$\psi = \left(h, p, \frac{w_1}{M_1}, \dots, \frac{w_{n_s}}{M_{n_s}} \right)^T, \quad n = n_s + 2, \quad \psi_i = \psi_i(t, \mathbf{x})$$

- System in vector notation (scalar variables only):

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = F(\psi) - v \operatorname{grad}(\psi) - \frac{1}{\rho} \operatorname{div}(D \cdot \operatorname{grad}(\psi))$$

Detailed chemical kinetics

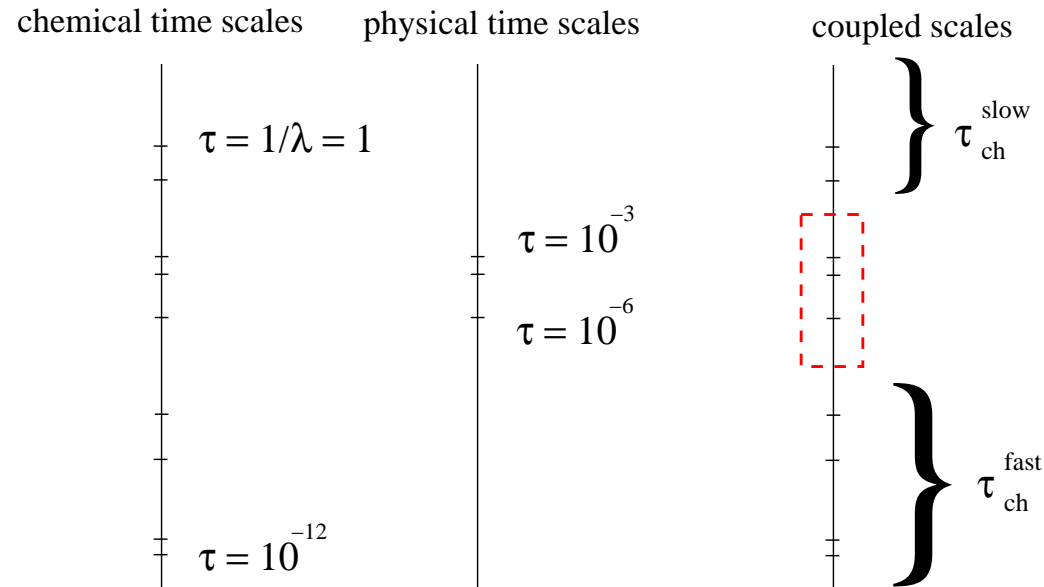
H₂ / O₂ Mechanism



see e.g.: Warnatz, Maas, Dibble:
 Combustion, Springer 1996

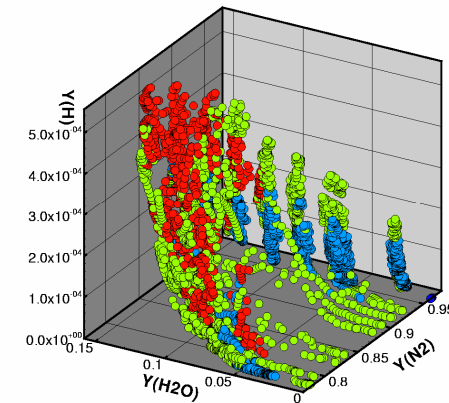
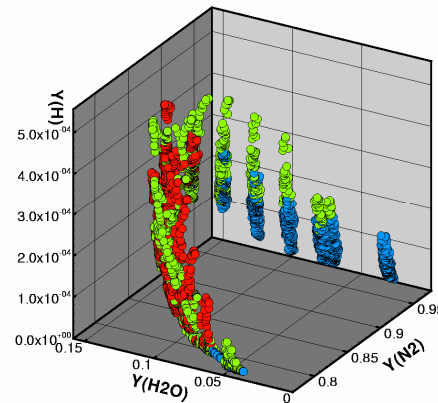
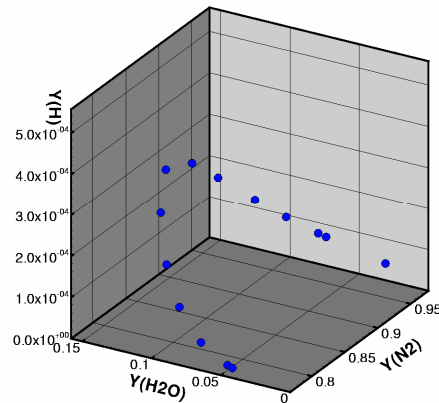
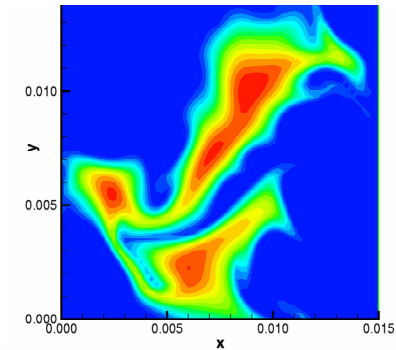
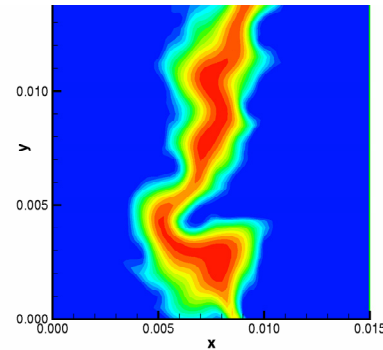
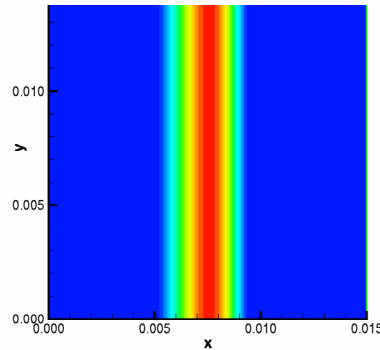
- Problems of detailed chemical kinetics:
 - several hundred chemical species
 - several thousand elementary reactions
 - stiffness of the governing equation system
- Computational problems:
 - Scaling problems in space
 - Scaling problems in time
 - Large number of equations

Multi-scales



- But: only few reactions are rate limiting! Is it possible to decouple the fast chemical processes and to handle the slow ones?!
- This would
 - reduce the number of governing equations
 - remove part of the scaling problems in space and in time
 - simplify the system analysis

Multi-scales phenomena: DNS



- DNS of a turbulent non-premixed hydrogen flame
- Only a small subspace is actually accessed
- In addition the accessed space is confined to low-dimensional manifolds
- Chemistry and transport cause the existence of low-dimensional attractors

Maas & Thévenin 1998

Multi-scales structure

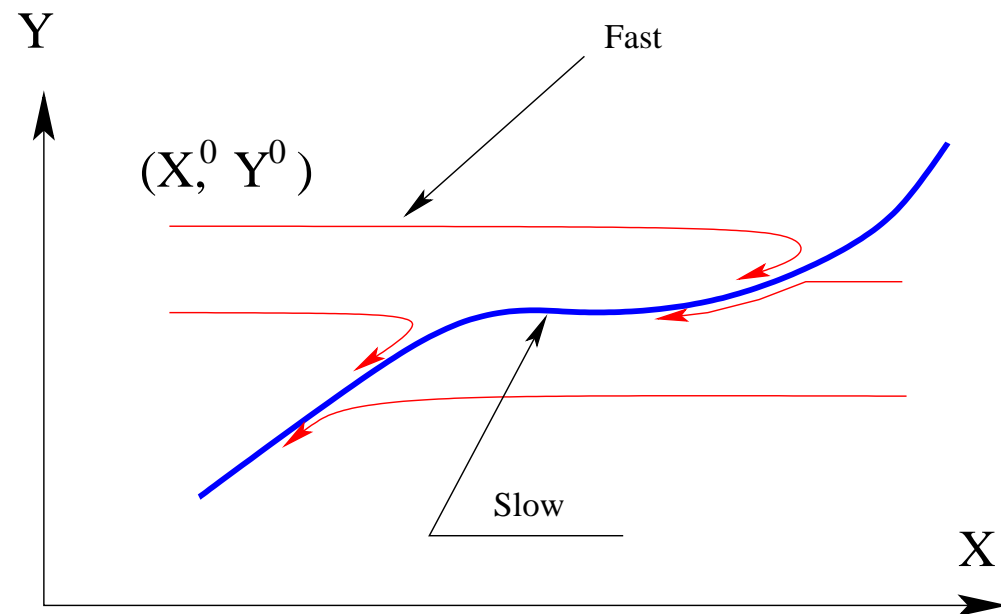
consider a system that exhibits multi-scale phenomena: $\psi' = F(\psi)$

Mathematical model is SPS!

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} F_f(X, Y), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{m_f}$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = F_s(X, Y), \quad Y \in \mathbb{R}^{m_s}$$

$$m_f + m_s = n, \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$



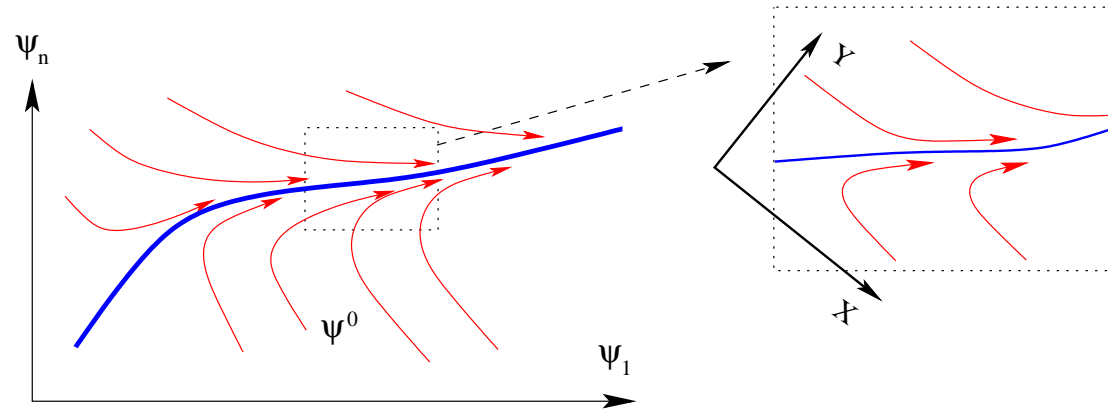
Questions:

- How can this special representation be found?
- What the system small parameter is?

Source term local analysis - ILDM

- Homogenous system of ODEs

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi)$$



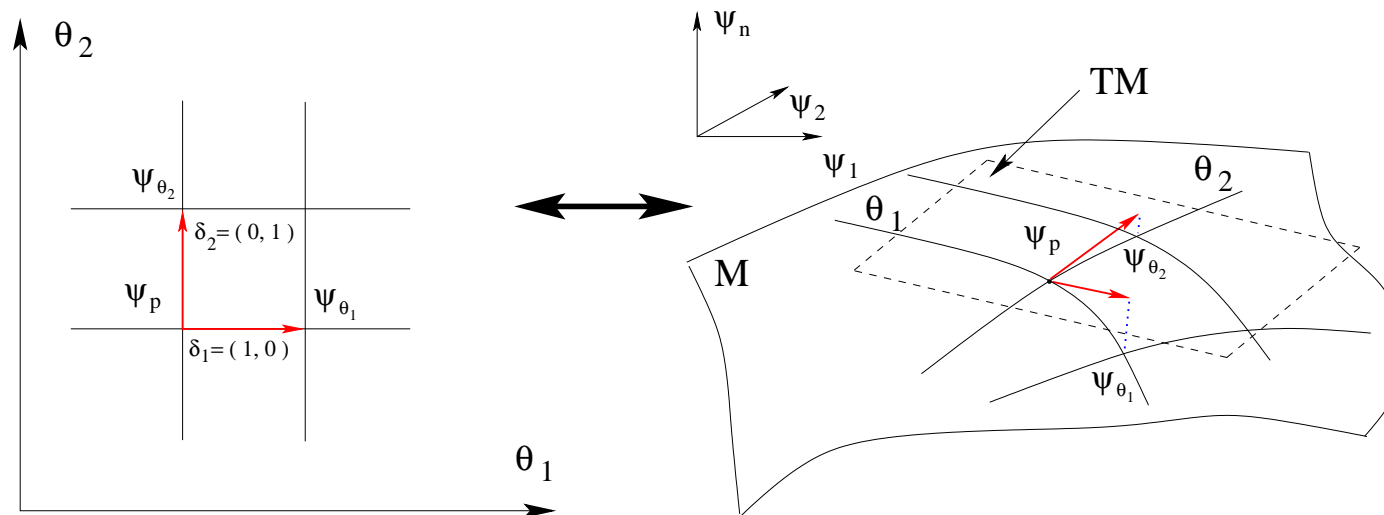
$$F_{\psi} = (Z_s(\psi) Z_f(\psi)) \begin{pmatrix} N_s & 0 \\ 0 & N_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_s(\psi) \\ \tilde{Z}_f(\psi) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Y \\ X \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_s \\ \tilde{Z}_f \end{pmatrix} \psi$$

$$M_s = \{ \psi(\theta) : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \tilde{Z}_f(\psi(\theta)) F(\psi(\theta)) = 0 \}$$

- The manifold that annihilates the fast subspace!

Technical tool - tabulation

- Generalized coordinates:



$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi)$$

$$M = \{ \psi(\theta) : \tilde{Z}_f(\psi(\theta))F(\psi(\theta)) = 0 \}$$

- In this way an explicit representation of the reduced space/manifold is found!

Reduced spaces - manifolds

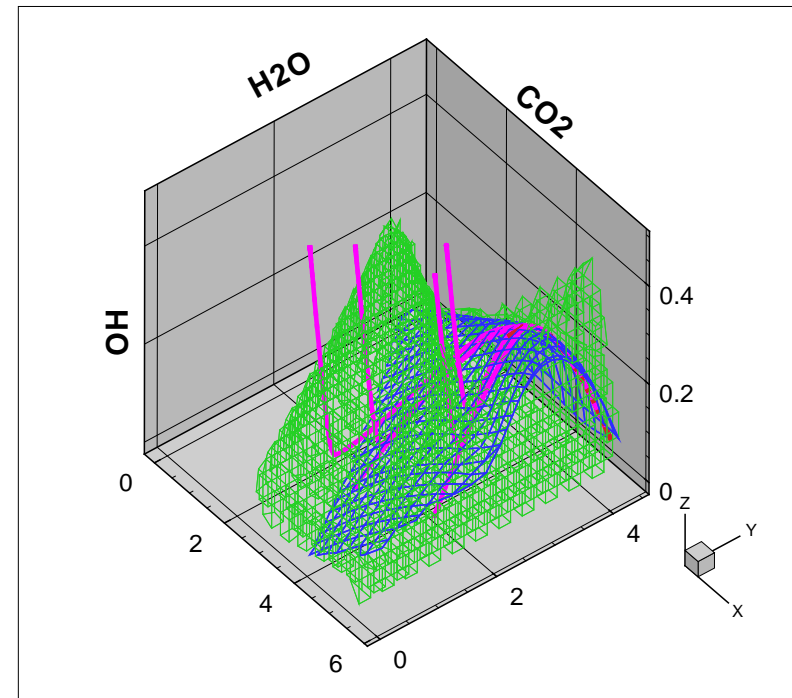
- Homogenous system of ODEs

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \tilde{F}(\theta)$$

$$M: \psi(\theta_0), \quad \psi_\theta(\theta_0)$$

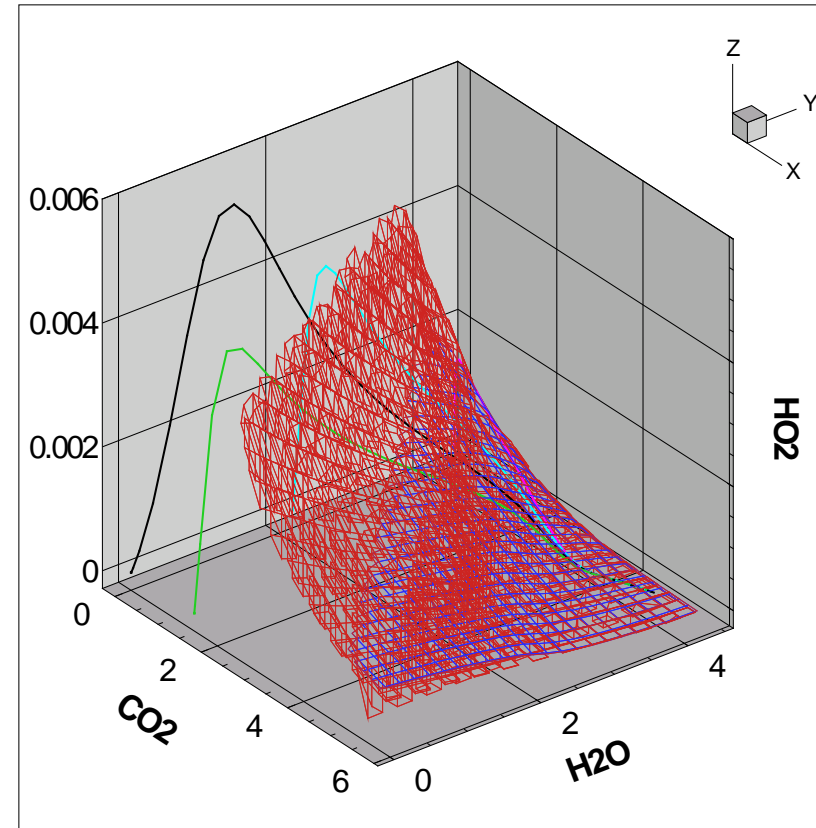
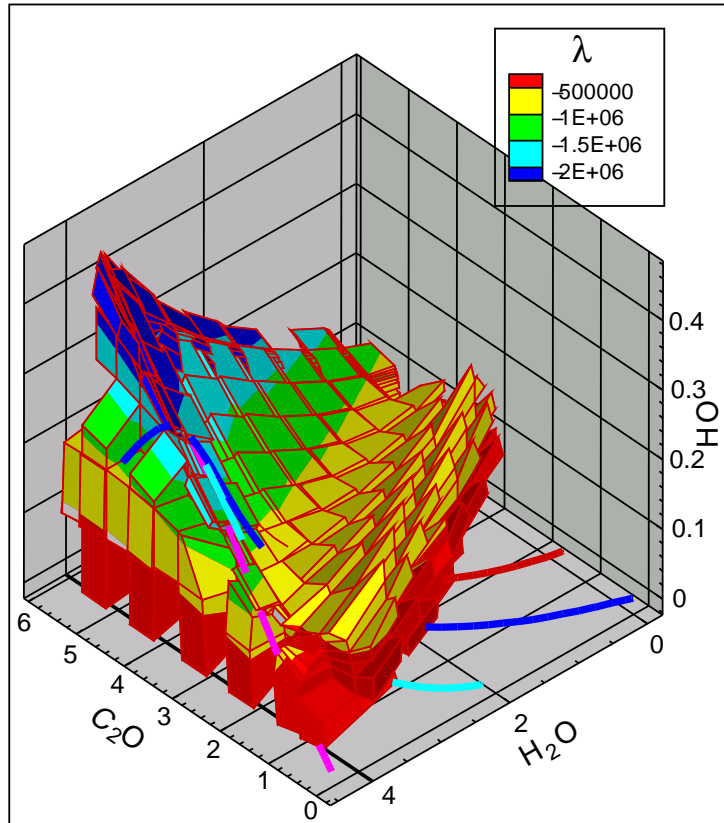
$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \tilde{F}(\theta): \quad \tilde{F}(\theta) = \psi_\theta^+(\theta) F(\theta)$$

- Any reduced model defines a low dimensional manifold in the state or composition space!



CO-H₂-O₂ homogeneous system, magenta – system trajectories, blue is 2D ILDM, green represents 3D ILDM

Higher dimensions



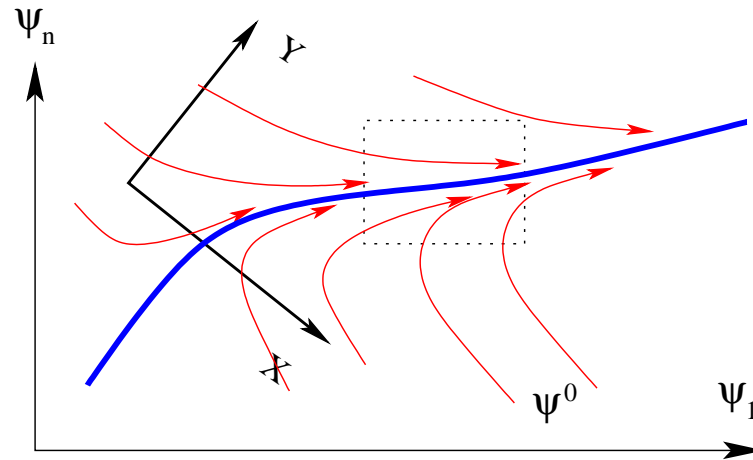
Projection of the state space of the $CO-H_2-O_2$ system
($n = 15$)

Source term global analysis - GQL

- In a fixed domain we approximate the vector field by a linear map:

$$T : \psi_i \mapsto F(\psi_i) \Rightarrow$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} Z_s & Z_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_s & 0 \\ 0 & \Lambda_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_s \\ \tilde{Z}_f \end{pmatrix}$$



- If there is a gap between eigenvalues of the GQL

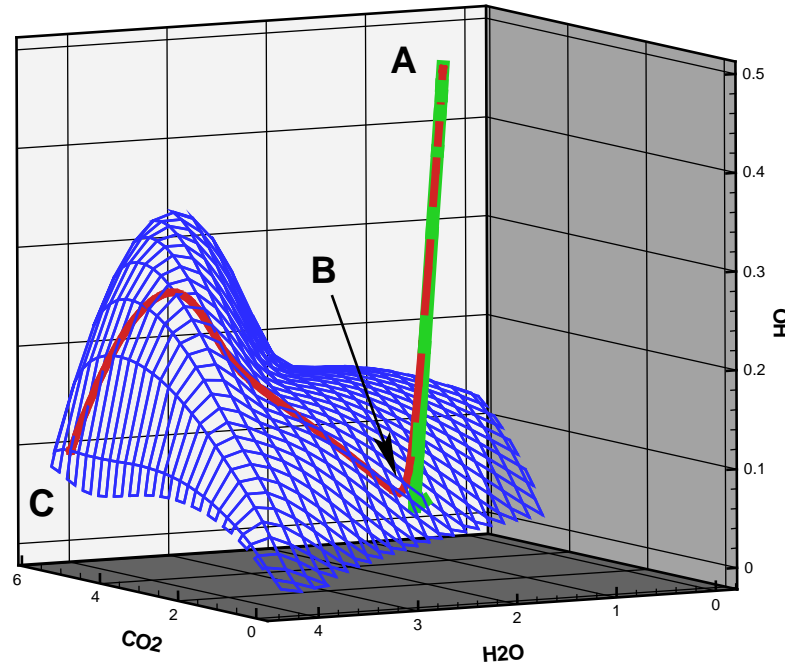
$$\Lambda_s = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(T) & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{m_s}(T) \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda_f = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{m_s+1}(T) & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n(T) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \left(\frac{|\lambda_{m_s+1}(T)|}{|\lambda_{m_s}(T)|} \right)^{-1}$$

...then the system small parameter is estimated by the gap!

System projection and decomposition

$$P_{TM_f} = Z_f \tilde{Z}_f$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\psi}{dt} = Z_f \tilde{Z}_f F(\psi) \\ \tilde{Z}_s \psi = \tilde{Z}_s \psi_0 \end{cases}$$



$$P_{TM_s} = Z_s \tilde{Z}_s$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\psi}{dt} = Z_s \tilde{Z}_s F(\psi) \\ \tilde{Z}_f F(\psi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Original coordinates can be used by the method due to available projections operators!

- Reference: Bykov, Gol'dshtein, Maas, CTM, 12 (2), 389 – 405 (2008)
- Original Idea: Bykov, Goldfarb, Gol'dshtein, Sazhin, Sazhina, Computer&Fluids 36, 601–610 (2007)

Hierarchy system analysis

The suggested methods allow at the same time

- **Check the system hierarchy!**
- **Estimate the reduced dimension!**
- **Approximate the reduced manifolds!**
- **Decompose the system!**

Application to the auto-ignition problem

- An original model for cyclohexane/air combustion mechanism consists of 50 species, plus two thermodynamic quantities – temperature and pressure

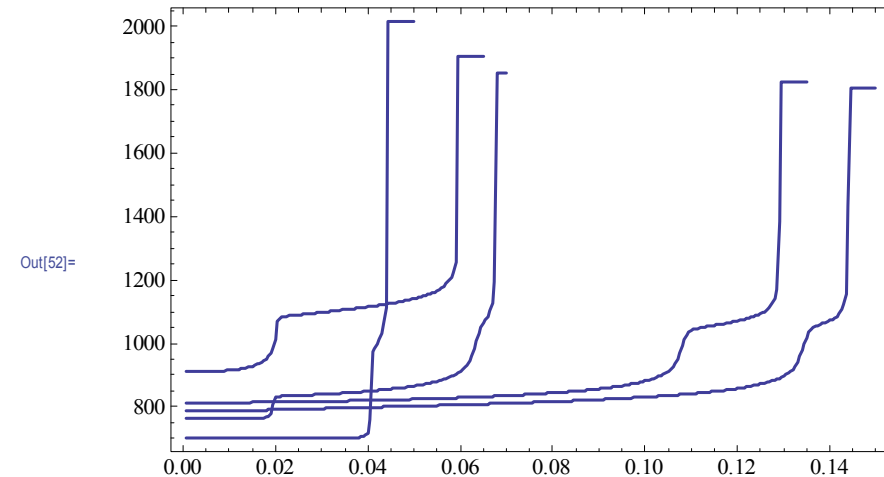
$$\psi = (T, p, c_1, \dots, c_{n_s})^T, \quad n = n_s + 2, \quad \psi_i = \psi_i(t)$$

- The stoichiometric fuel oxygen mixture is considered within an interval of 700 K – 900 K for initial temperature and of 7.5×10^5 - 10^6 Pa initial pressures typical for rapid compression machine experiments.
- The main aim of the next part is to show the implementation stages of the developed model reduction strategy!

Sample of trajectories

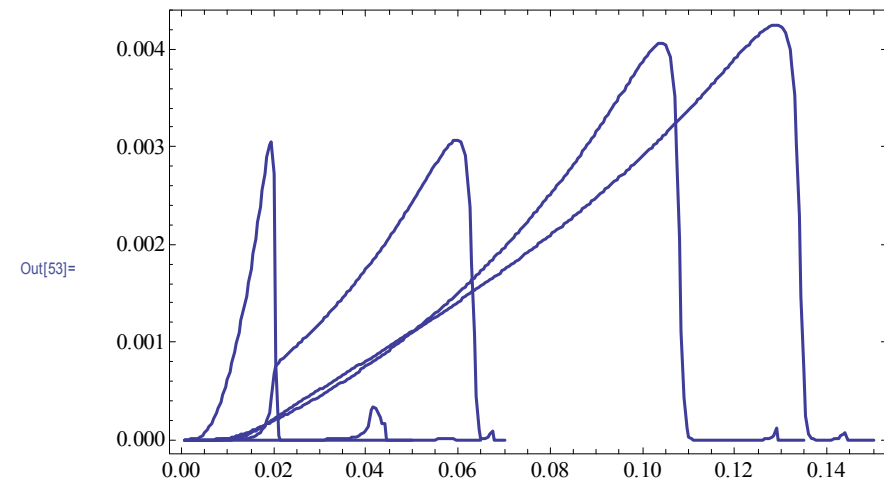
- Pressure profiles:

...there are two and even three stages of the ignition....



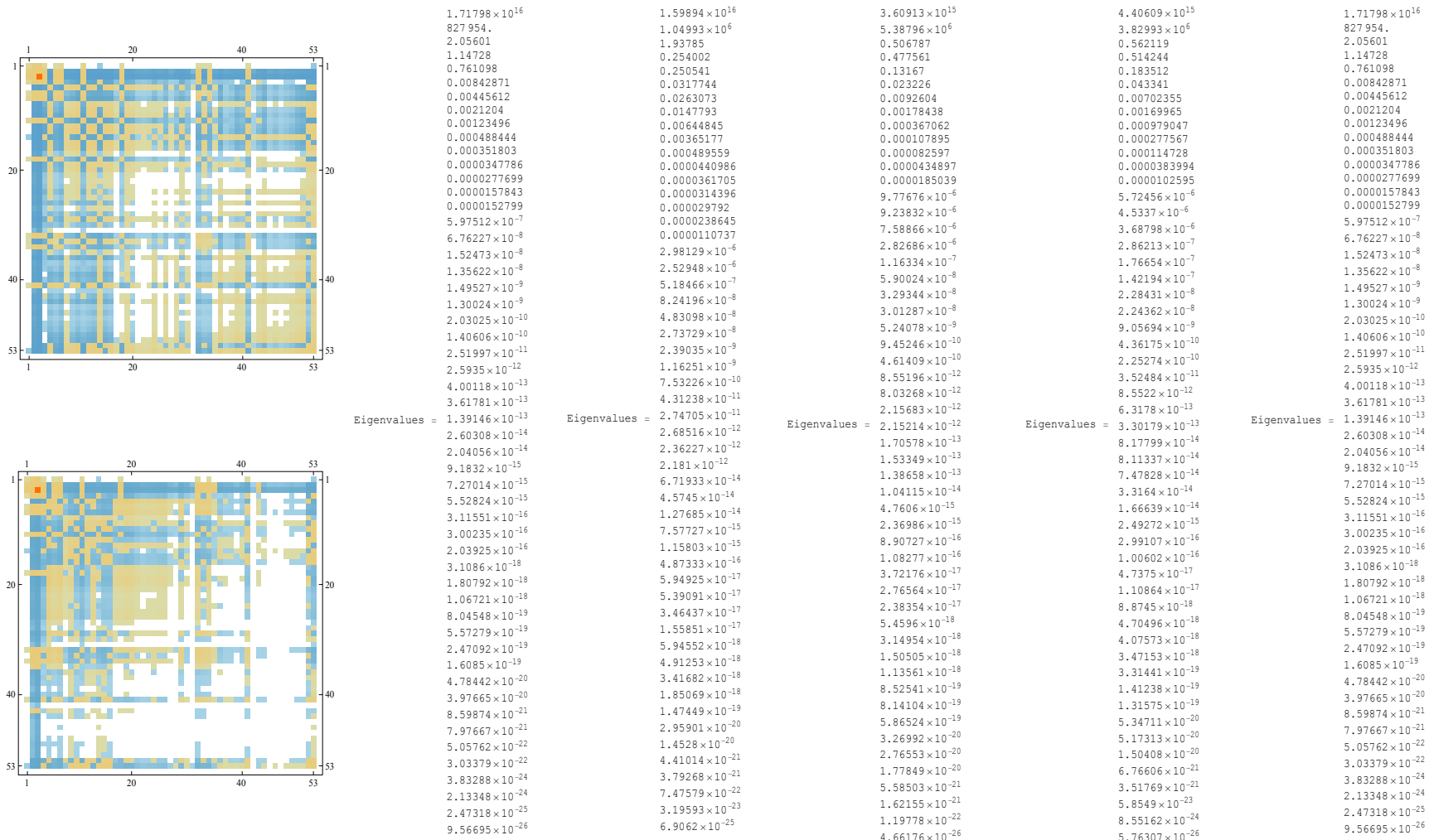
- Hydrogen peroxide profiles:

...several elementary reaction nets are getting activated within each stage...



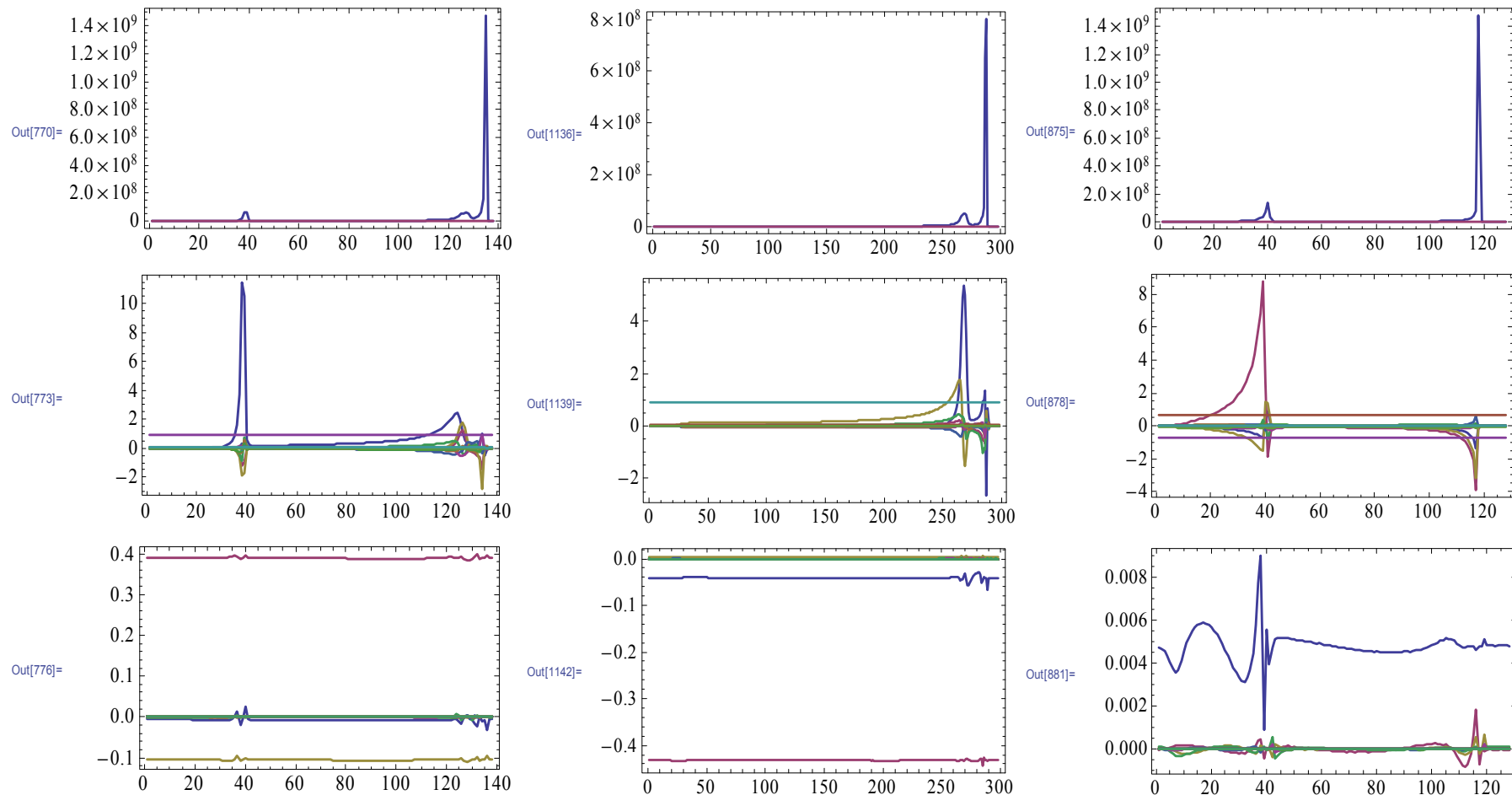
Eigenvalues of GQL

- Preliminary result of the system hierarchy analysis:



Data analysis

- Preliminary results of the system hierarchy analysis: $P_{TM_i} = Z_i \tilde{Z}_i, i = 1, 2, 3$



Data analysis and experiments

- The core idea is universal, e.g. linear interpolation is used to delineate main “features” of the vector function of the RHS:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F : \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \dots \\ \psi_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto F(\psi) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(\psi) \\ \dots \\ F_n(\psi) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T : \psi^k \mapsto F(\psi^k), \quad \psi^k \in \Omega$$

- However, the same can be used to deal with experimental data

$$f : X \mapsto Y \quad \text{???} \quad f : X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \dots \\ X_M \end{pmatrix} \mapsto Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(X) \\ \dots \\ Y_N(X) \end{pmatrix}$$

Many thanks for your attention!

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