

# Reduction of reaction mechanisms

Time-scale analysis

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# Multiscale analysis in combustion

- 1938, Zeldovich and Frank-Kamenetskii (large activation energy, flame speeds)
- 1939, Frank-Kamenetskii (large activation energy, ignition limits)
- 1963, Friedlander and Keller (Damkohler number asymptotics)
- 1964, Blythe (activation energy asymptotics, “sudden freezing” in supersonic flow)
- 1970, Bush and Fendell (activation energy asymptotics, laminar flame speed)
- 1971, Linan and Williams (activation energy asymptotics, ignition time)
- 1971, Williams (activation energy asymptotics, laminar flame speed and diffusion flames)

1980s Peters, Williams, Rogg, Pitsch, Mauss, Sheshardi, Linian, Sivashinsky, Buckmaster, De Goey

Rate-ratio asymptotics

Williams, Physica D 20:21-34, 1986

Buckmaster, Physica D 20:91-108, 1986

Williams, Proc. Combust. Inst., 30:1-19, 2005

Refs

# Reduced mechanisms: rate-ratio asymptotics

1985

## NUMERICAL AND ASYMPTOTIC ANALYSIS OF SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCED REACTION SCHEMES FOR HYDROCARBON FLAMES

N. Peters

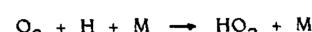
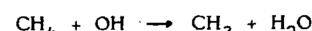
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### Abstract

We intend to close the gap between the numerical description of hydrocarbon flames using a large number of elementary reactions and the asymptotic description using very few reaction steps. To proceed in this direction we first reduce the hydrocarbon chemistry to the smallest number of steps that still provides a realistic flame structure. For the example of methane oxidation these are the four reaction steps



Their rates are algebraically complicated expressions that contain kinetic data from 9 elementary reactions. If standard values for these data are used, the flame velocity of a stoichiometric methane-air flame is calculated as 45.6 cm/sec. The reaction rates may be simplified to include only data from the five most important reactions



where the rate expression of the fourth of these reactions is modified. This model is proposed for the asymptotic analysis of the flame structure.

N Peters, *Numerical Simulation of Combustion Phenomena: Proceedings of the Symposium Held at INRIA Sophia-Antipolis, France May 21–24, 1985*. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2005.

1. Non-physical reactions
2. Rates are linear combination of elementary reaction rates
3. Accompanied by a number of QSSAs

# Reduced mechanisms: rate-ratio asymptotics

1987

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## The Asymptotic Structure of Stoichiometric Methane–Air Flames

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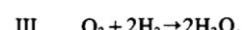
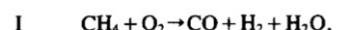
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A C<sub>1</sub>-chain mechanism for methane flames is systematically reduced through steady-state and partial-equilibrium assumptions to the three-step mechanism



with rates that still contain the kinetic information of the elementary mechanism.

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# Multiscale character of reacting processes

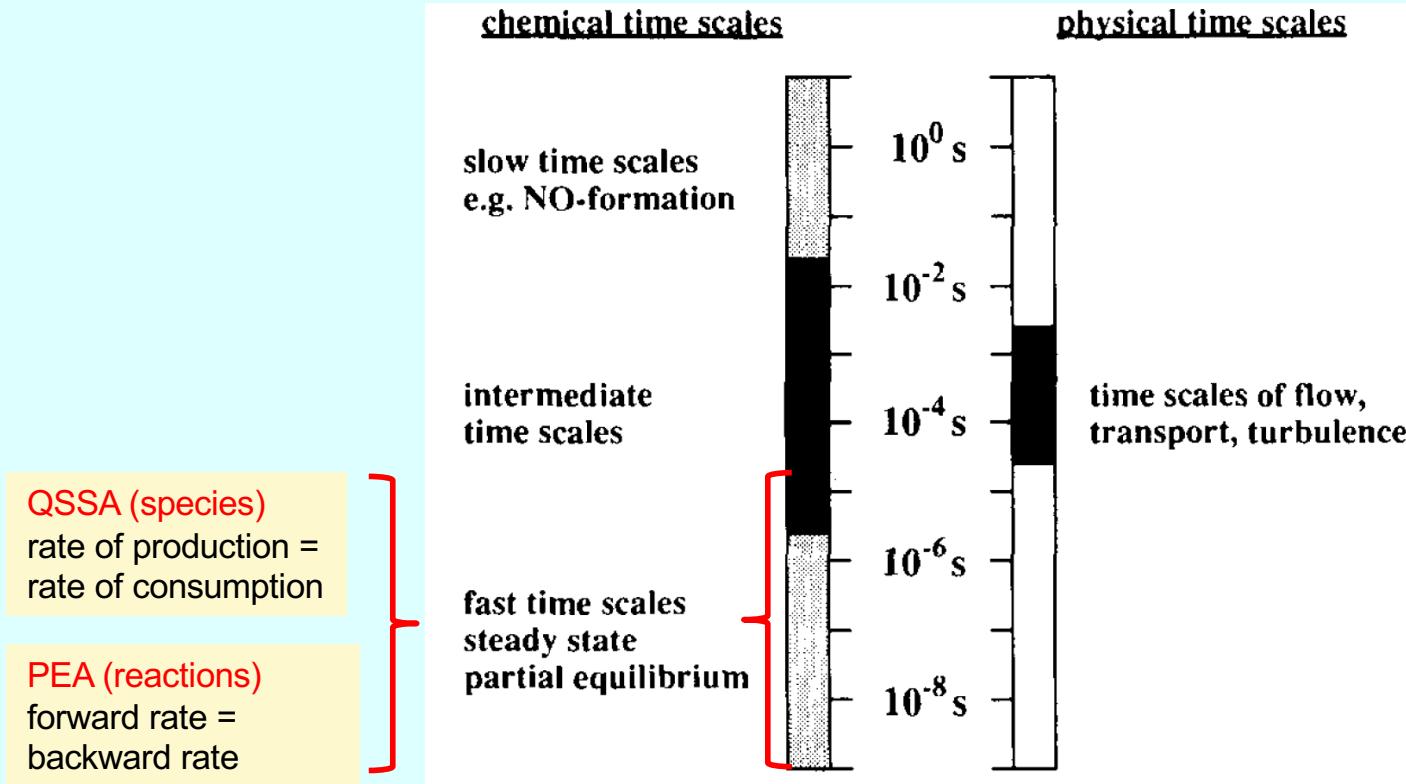


Fig. 1. Schematic illustration of the time scales governing a chemically reacting flow.

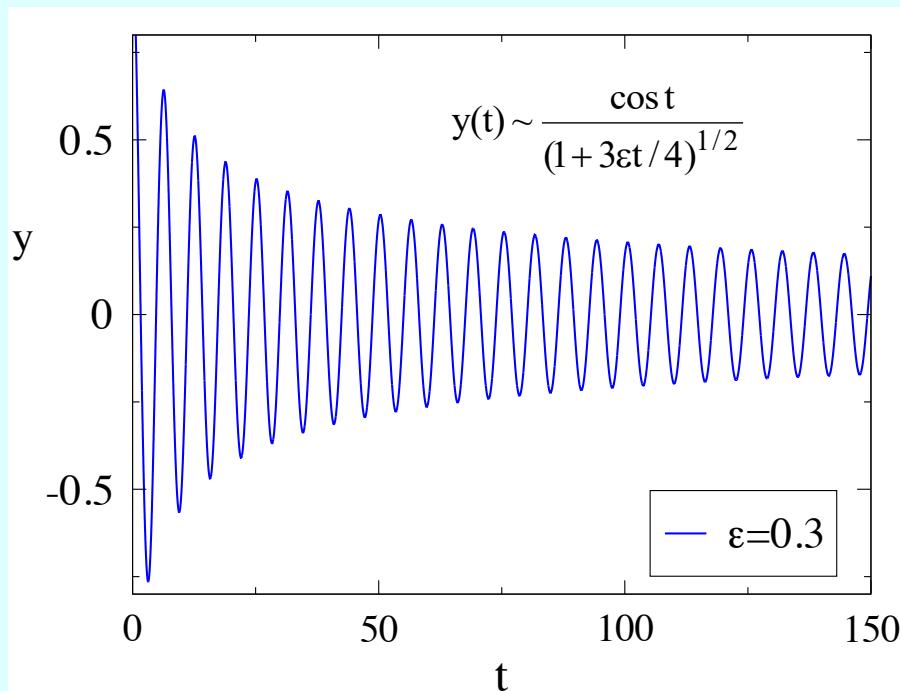
Maas & Pope, C&F 1992

# Outline

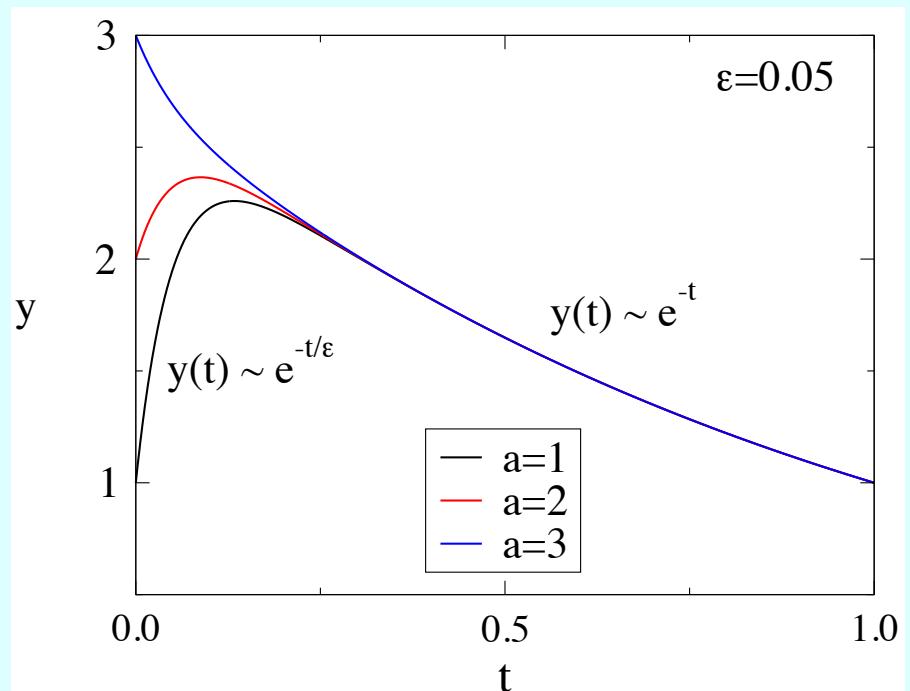
1. Multiscale (fast/slow) dynamics
2. Time scales
3. Traditional reduction tools and their limitations
4. Alternative view for model reduction
5. Algorithmic model reduction; CSP
6. Various extensions; ILDM, REDIM, ISAT
7. Applications

# Fast / Slow systems

Multiple time scale problem



Boundary layer problem

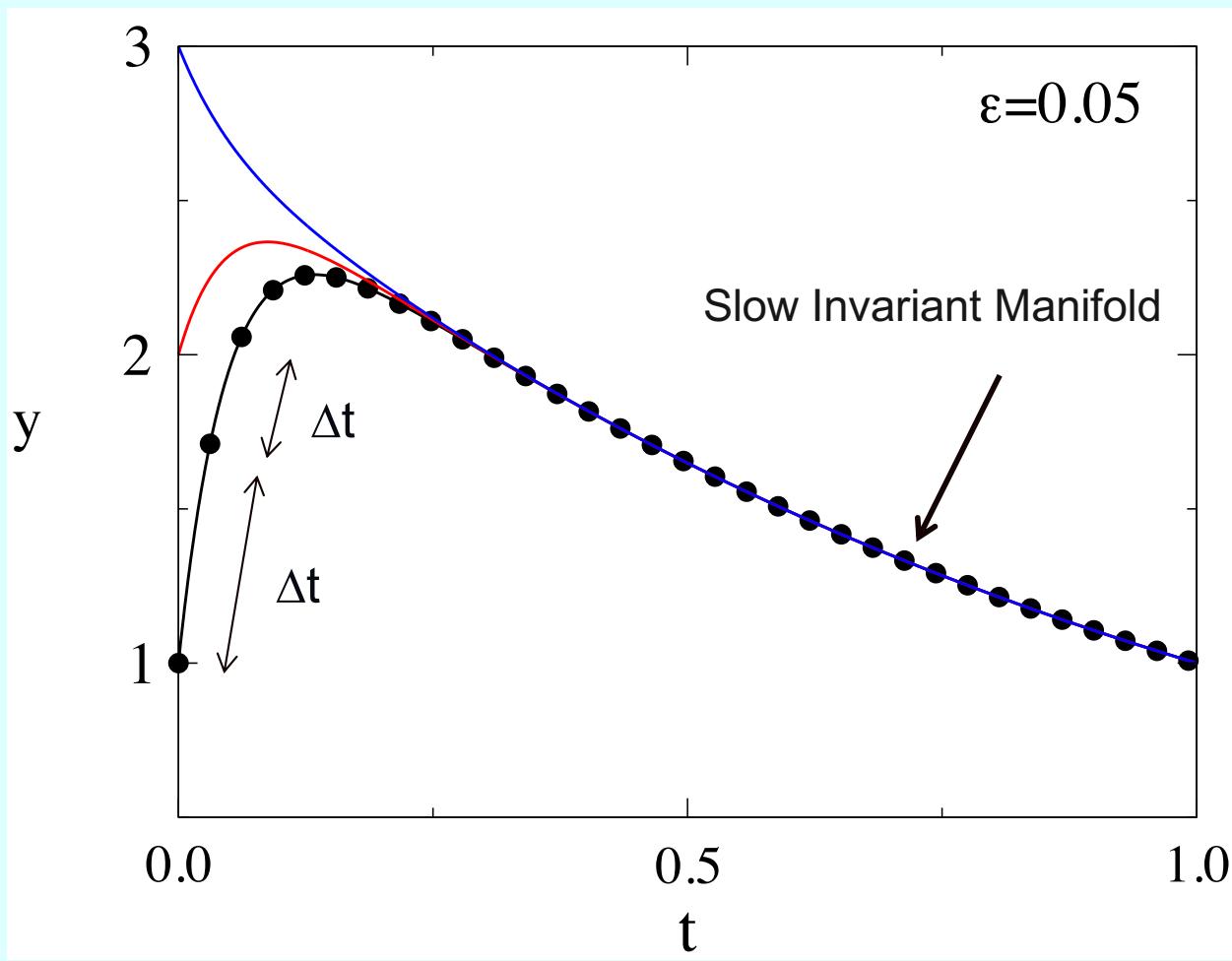


$$y'' + \epsilon(y')^3 + y = 0$$
$$y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\epsilon y'' + (1 + \epsilon)y' + y = 0$$
$$y(0) = a \quad y(1) = 1$$

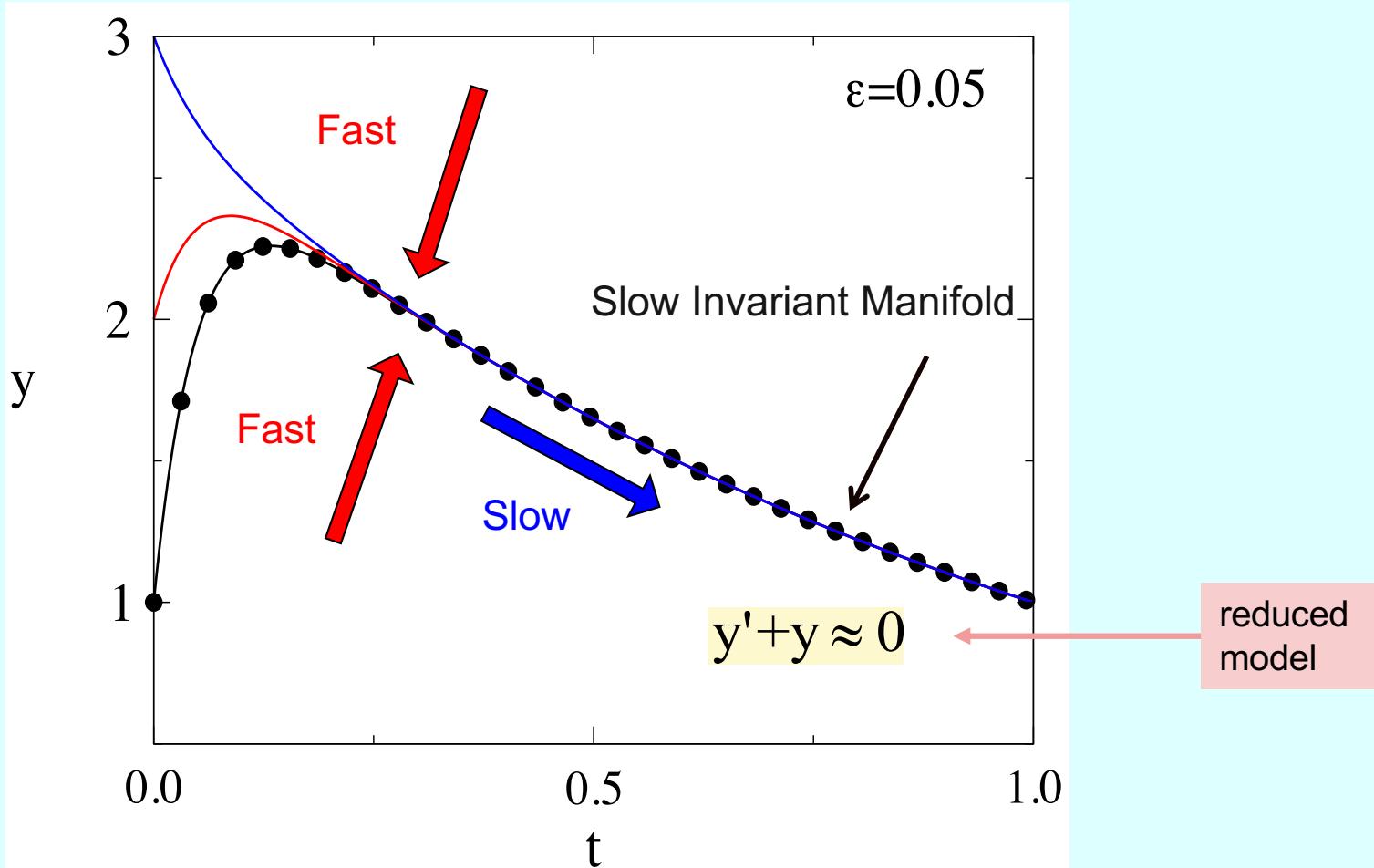
Bender and Orszag 1978

# Boundary layer problem

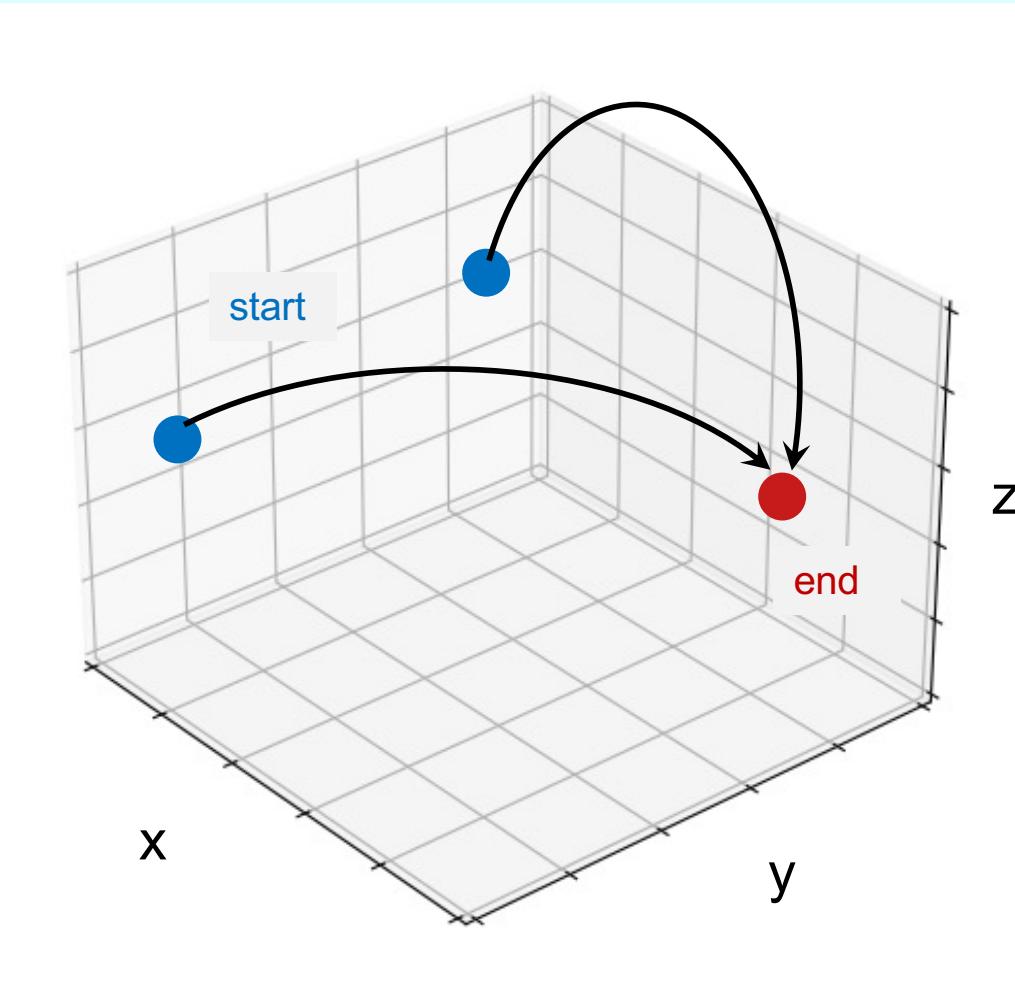


$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon y'' + (1 + \varepsilon)y' + y &= 0 \\ y(0) = a &\quad y(1) = 1\end{aligned}$$

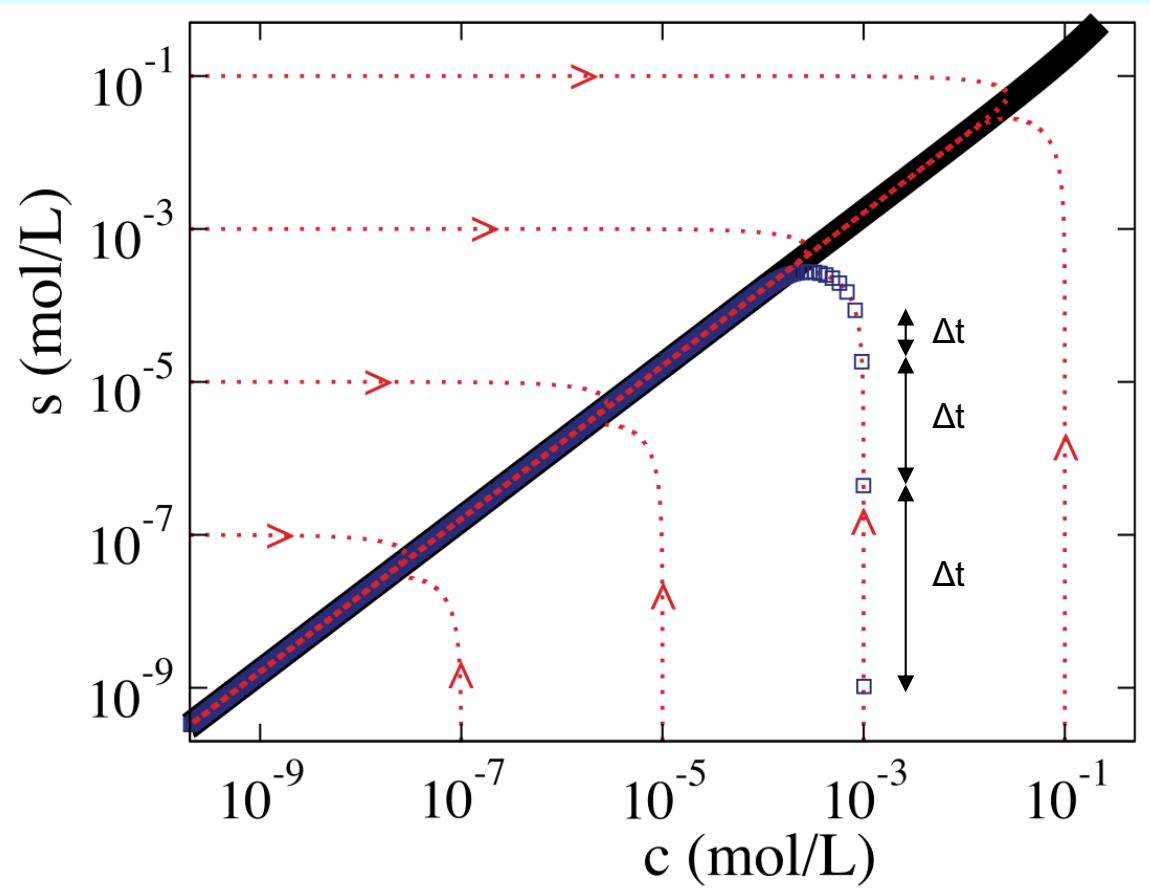
## Fast and slow time scales



# Distinct paths ?

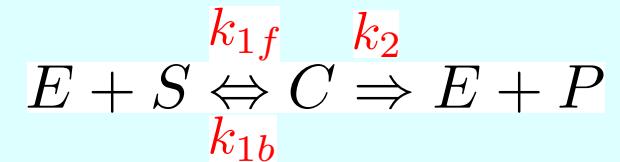


# Distinct paths ?



$$k_{1f} = 1 \text{ } L(\text{mol } s)^{-1} \quad k_{1b} = k_2 = 1 \text{ } s^{-1} \quad e_o = 1 \text{ } mol \text{ } L^{-1}$$

Michaelis – Menten model



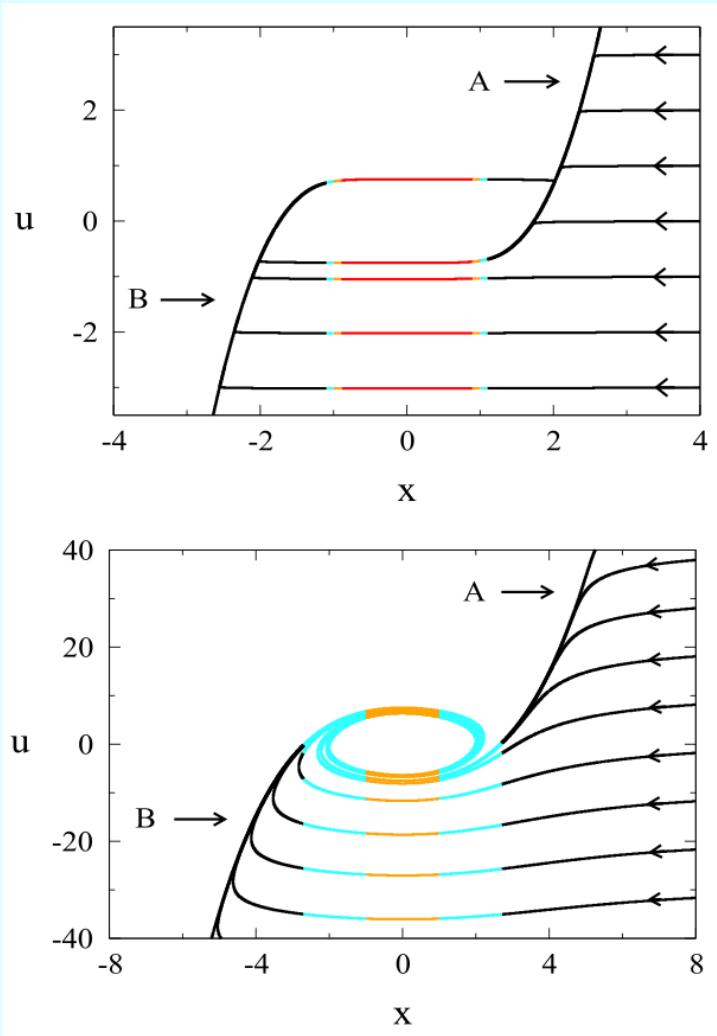
$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \mathbf{S}_2 R^2$$

$$\mathbf{S}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^1 = k_{1f}(e_o - c)s - k_{1b}c$$

$$R^2 = k_2 c$$

# Distinct paths ?



Van der Pol model

$$\epsilon = 10^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\epsilon}(u - q(x))$$

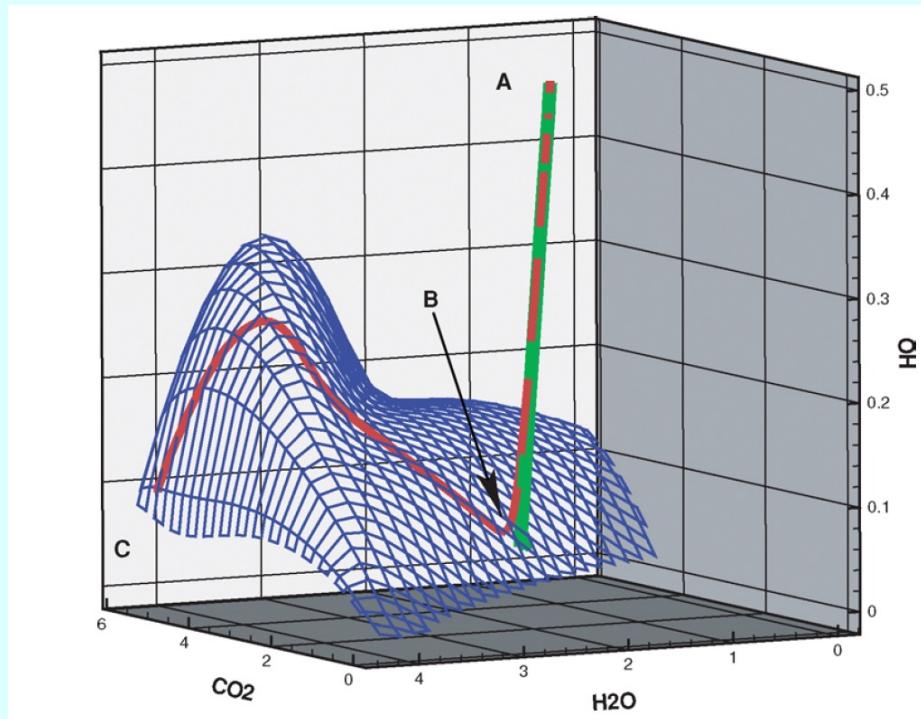
$$\frac{du}{dt} = -x$$

$$\epsilon = 10^1$$

$$q(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - x$$

B. Van der Pol, *Radio Review 1* (1920)

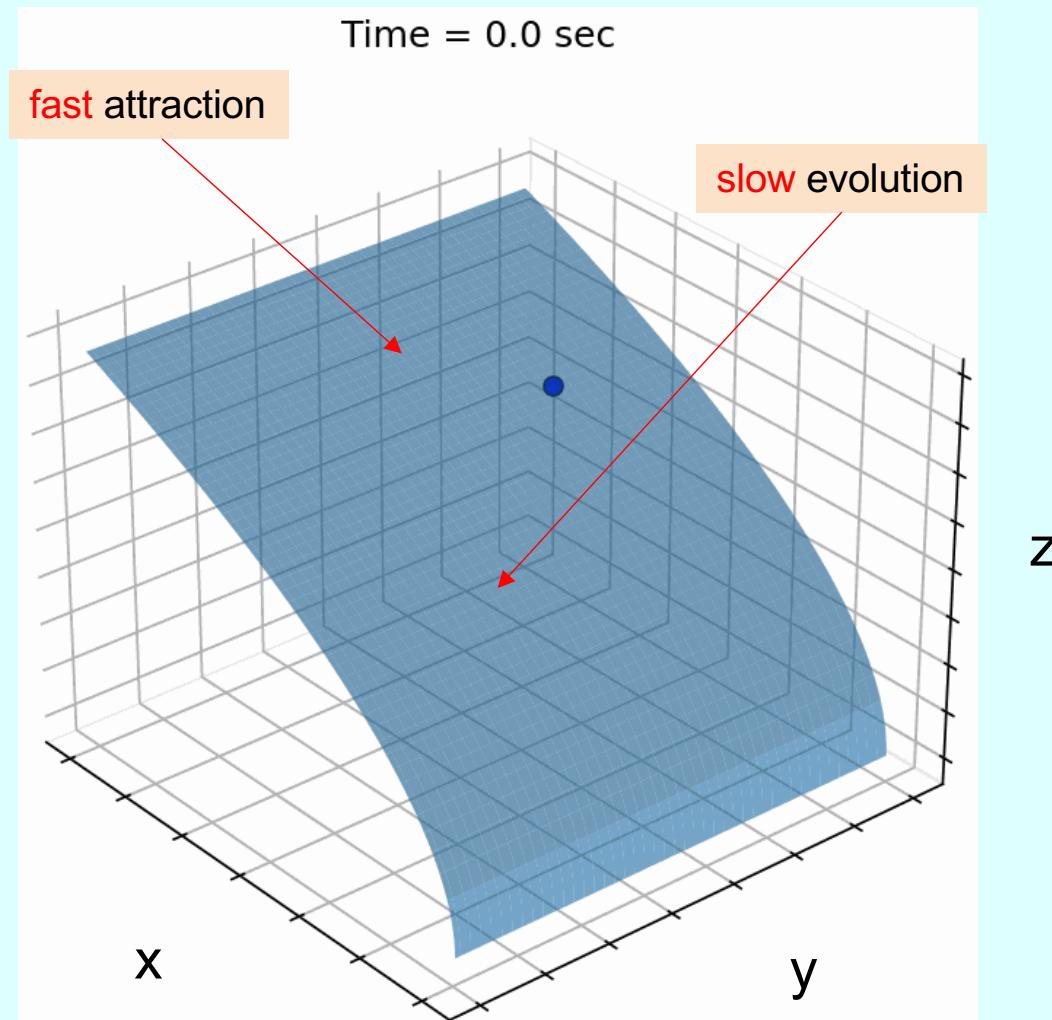
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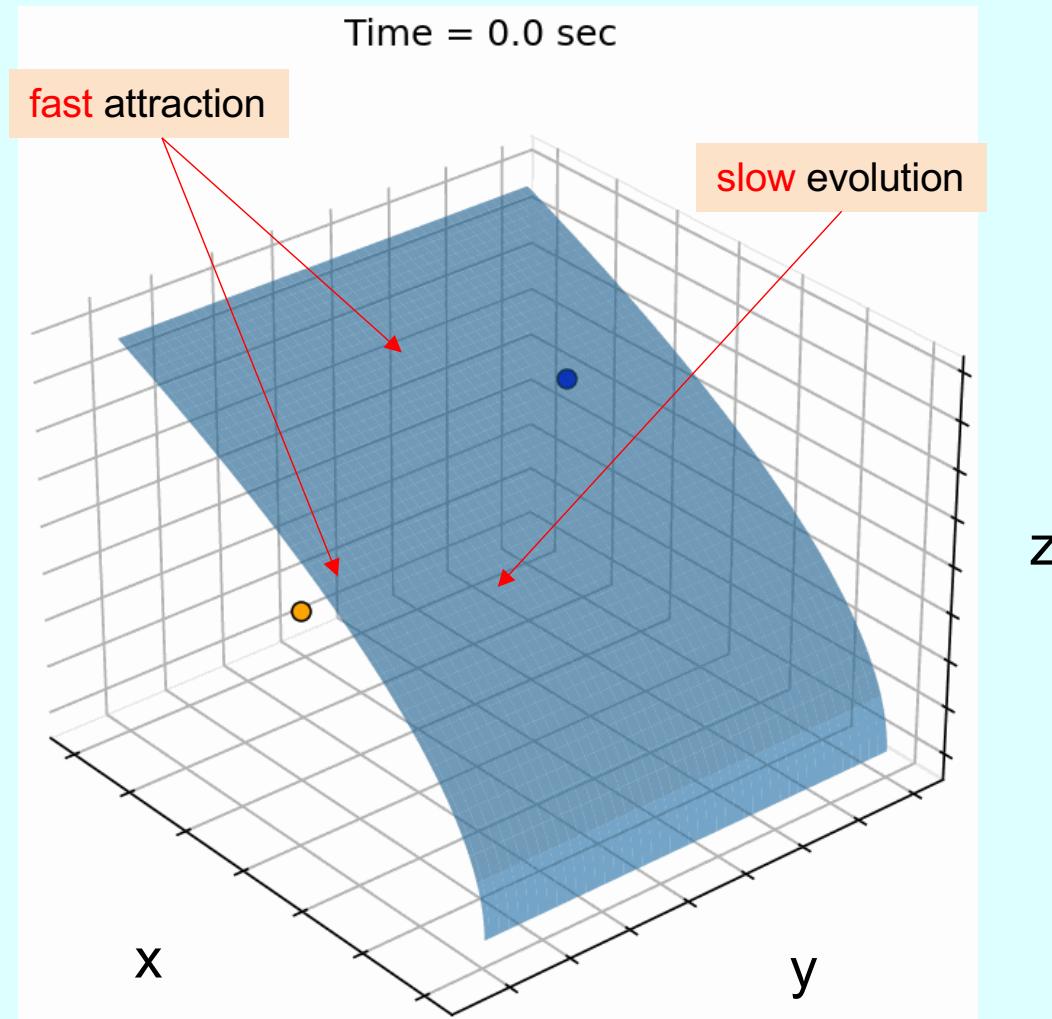
Homogeneous syngas/air system onto  
the  $\text{CO}_2 - \text{H}_2\text{O} - \text{OH}$  space

Bykov & Maas, CTM 2007

# Fast-Slow transitions

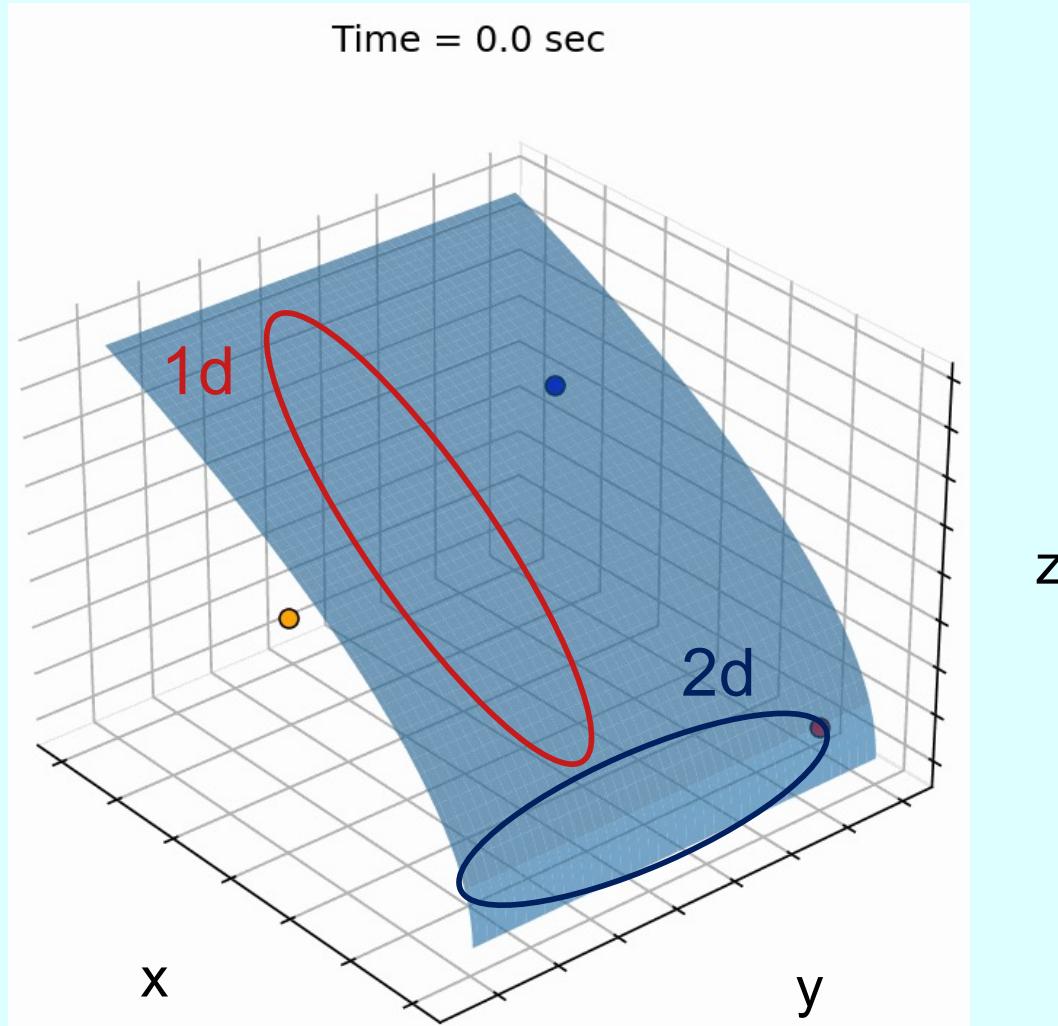


# Fast-Slow transitions



# Fast-Slow transitions

Find:  
(i) the constraints  
(ii) the SIMPLE model that governs the slow evolution



# Multi-scale analysis



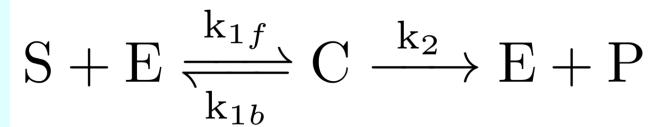
Henri Poincaré

Celestial mechanics

"On curves defined by differential equations"  
(1881–1882)

Methods of:  
Asymptotic expansions  
Singular perturbations

Very tedious procedures  
(most dreadful graduate course !!)

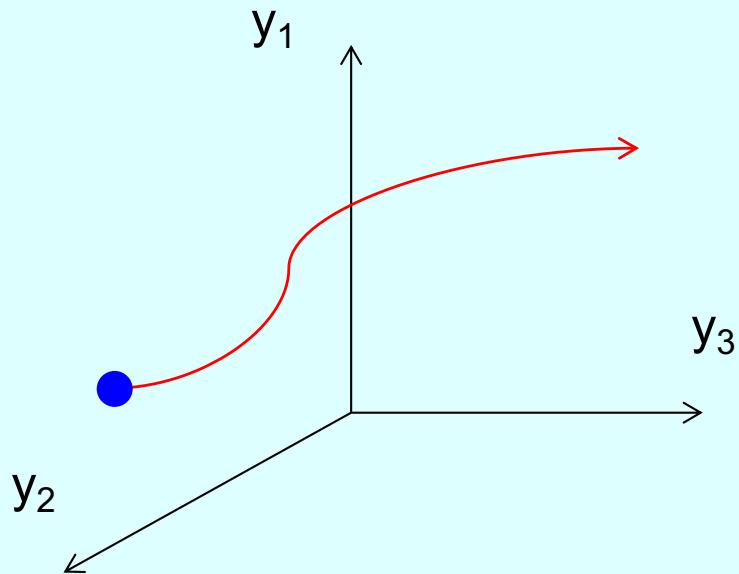


Michaelis – Menten model

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- [2] A. J. Brown, Enzyme action, Journal of the Chemical Society, Transactions 81 (1902) 373–388.
- [3] L. Michaelis, M. L. Menten, Die kinetik der invertinwirkung, Biochem Z. 49 (1913) 333–369.

Most analyzed multi-scale model (2D)  
1<sup>st</sup> global reduced model in 2018

# Phase space



$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y})$ : chemical kinetics source term:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ g_2(y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ g_3(y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

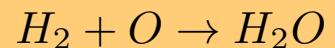
$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y})$$

$y_i$ : concentration of i-th species

$R^k$ : rate of k-th reaction

$\mathbf{S}_k$ : stoichiometric vector of k-th reaction

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \mathbf{S}_2 R^2 + \dots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K$$

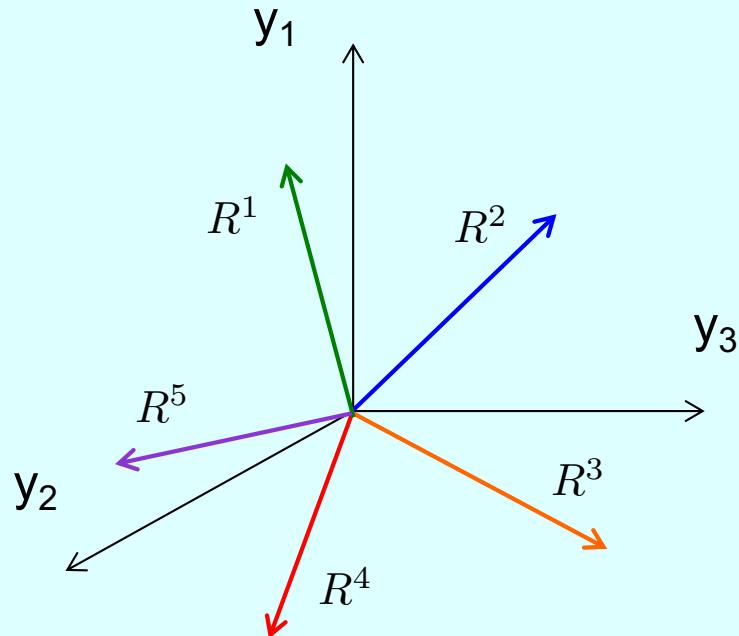


$$y_1 = [H_2], \quad y_2 = [O], \quad y_3 = [H_2O]$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = k[H_2][O]$$

# Stoichiometric vectors – Reaction rates



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(y)$$

$$g(y) = S_1R^1 + S_2R^2 + \dots + S_KR^K$$

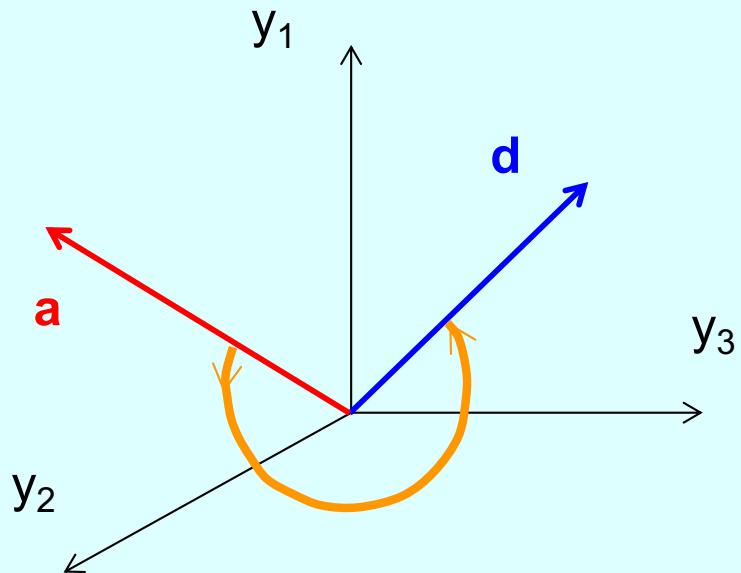
The  $i$ -th stoichiometric vector  $S_i$  points to the direction in which the  $i$ -th reaction tends to move the system

Which reactions drive the system or determine the characteristic time scale?

Which part of phase space is accessible by the trajectories?

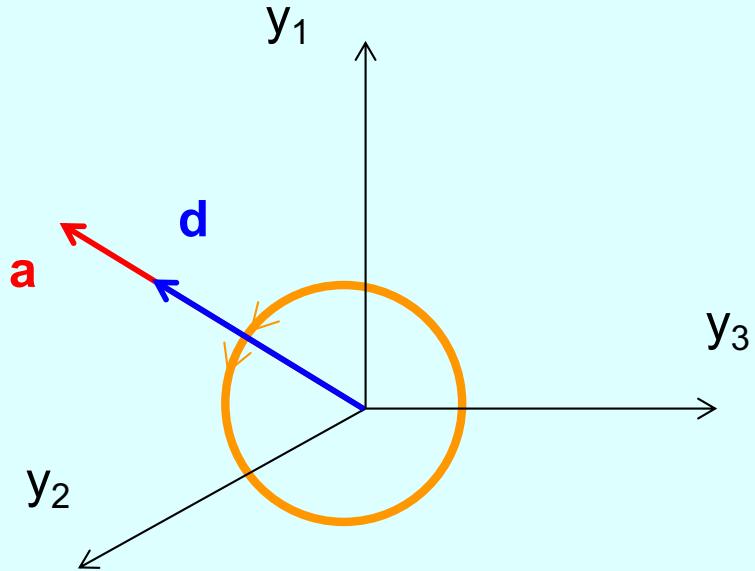
Does the influence of the  $i$ -th reaction depends on the magnitude of its rate  $R^i$  ?

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors



$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1^1 & C_2^1 & C_3^1 \\ C_1^2 & C_2^2 & C_3^2 \\ C_1^3 & C_2^3 & C_3^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

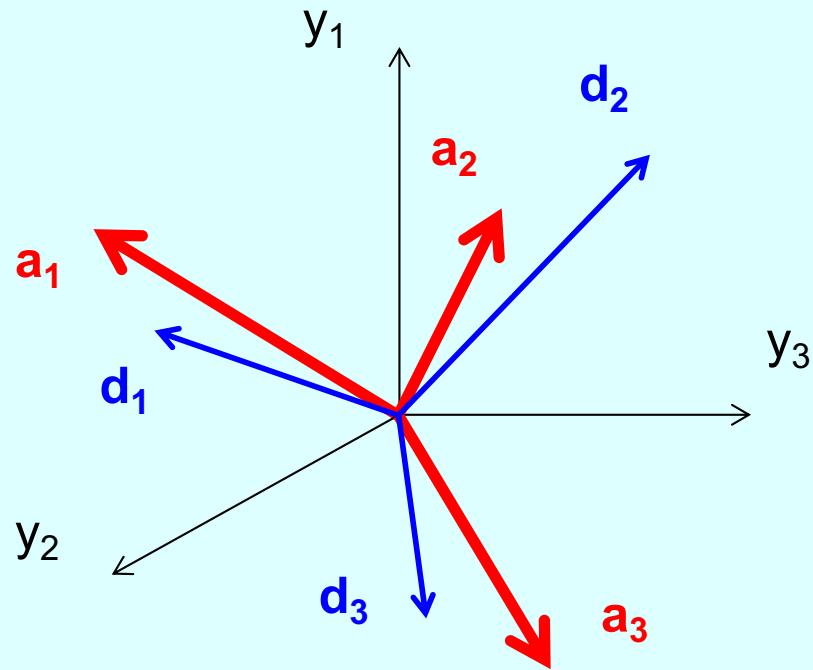
$$\mathbf{Ca} = \mathbf{d}$$



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$$\mathbf{Ca} = \mathbf{d} = \lambda \mathbf{a}$$

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors



In general, given a NxN matrix there are N eigenvalues and N linearly independent eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{d}_n = \lambda_n \mathbf{a}_n$$

Right (column) eigenvectors:  $\mathbf{a} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{a}_N]$        $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}_n = \lambda_n \mathbf{a}_n$

Left (row) eigenvectors:

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}^1 \\ \mathbf{b}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}^N \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \delta_j^i$$
$$\mathbf{b}^n \mathbf{C} = \lambda_n \mathbf{b}^n$$

# Time scales

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(y)$$

$$y = y_o + \delta y$$

$$\frac{d\delta y}{dt} = g(y_o) + J(y_o)\delta y$$

$$\delta y(0) = 0$$

$$J(y_o) = \nabla g(y_o)$$

$$\delta y = a_1 \left( e^{\lambda_1 t} - 1 \right) \frac{b^1 \cdot g(y_o)}{\lambda_1} + a_2 \left( e^{\lambda_2 t} - 1 \right) \frac{b^2 \cdot g(y_o)}{\lambda_2} + \dots$$

$$\tau_i = |\lambda_i|^{-1}$$

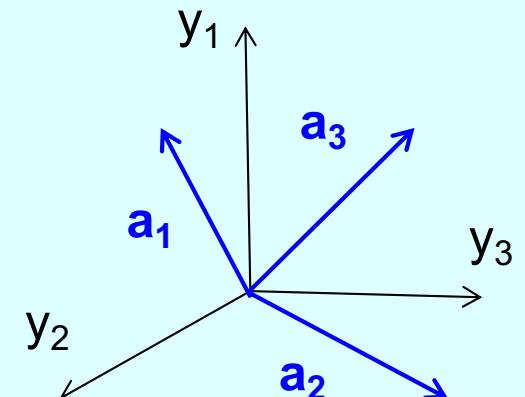
$\lambda_i < 0$   $\tau_i$  : *dissipative*  
 $\lambda_i > 0$   $\tau_i$  : *explosive*

When  $\frac{b^m \cdot g(y_o)}{\lambda_m} \approx 0$   $m = 1, \dots, M$

Fast time scales:  $\tau_m = |\lambda_m|^{-1}$   $m = 1, \dots, M$

Characteristic time scale:  $\tau_{ch} = |\lambda_{M+1}|^{-1}$

$a_n$  Right eigenvector  
 $b^n$  Left eigenvector  
 $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > \dots > |\lambda_N|$



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Given the orthogonality condition:  $I = a_1 b^1 + a_2 b^2 + \dots + a_N b^N$

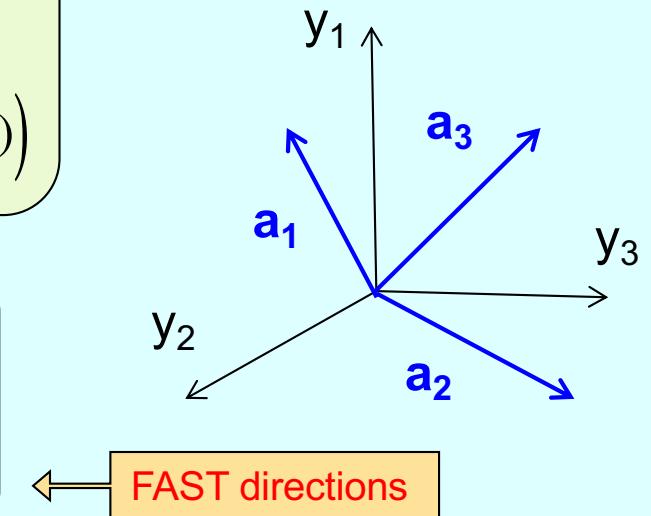
it follows that the vector field can be decomposed as:

$$g(y_o) = a_1 (b^1 \cdot g(y_o)) + a_2 (b^2 \cdot g(y_o)) + \dots + a_N (b^N \cdot g(y_o))$$

When  $\tau_m \ll \tau_{ch}$ , i.e.:  $\frac{b^m \cdot g(y_o)}{\lambda_m} \approx 0 \quad m=1, \dots, M$

The solution does not move along  $a_m \quad m=1, \dots, M$

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The solution moves along  $\mathbf{a}_m \quad m=M+1, \dots, N$

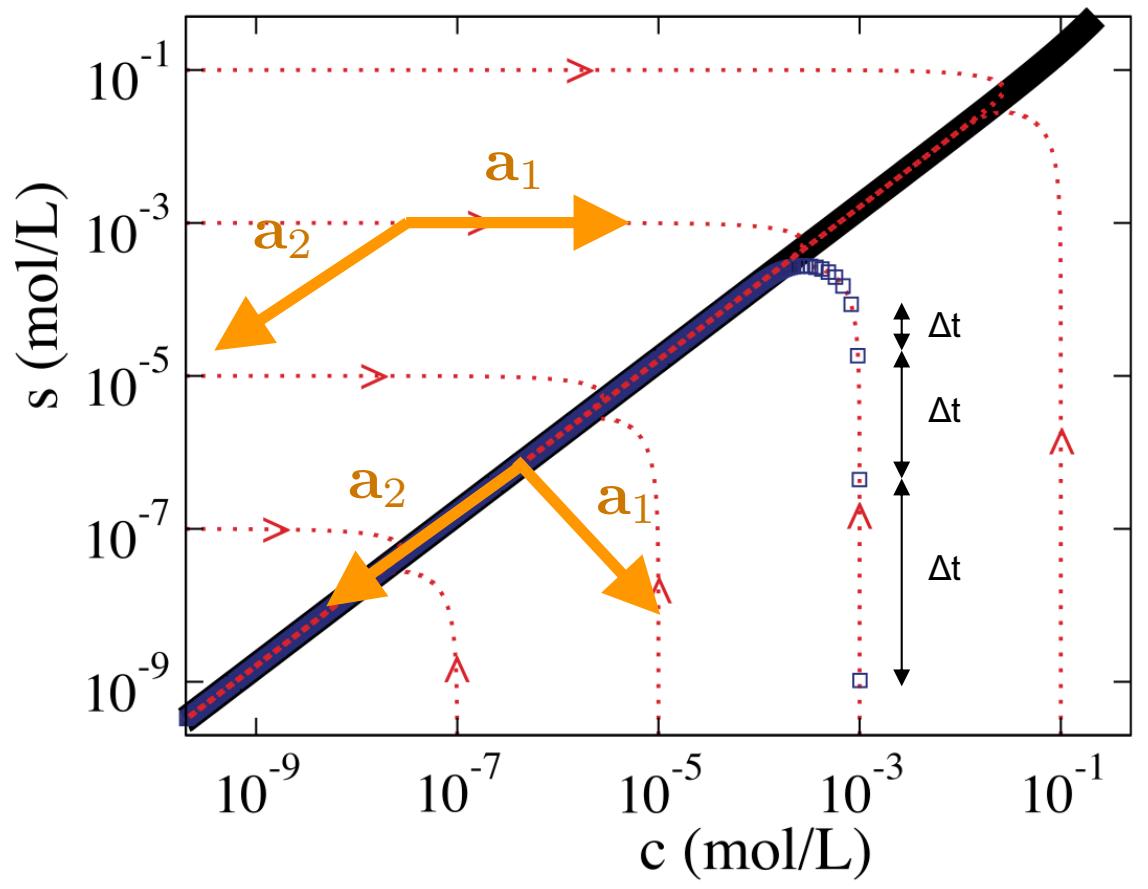
SLOW directions

$$\delta y \approx \mathbf{a}_{M+1} \left( e^{\lambda_{M+1} t} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{b}^{M+1} \cdot \mathbf{g}(y_o)}{\lambda_{M+1}} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_N \left( e^{\lambda_N t} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{b}^N \cdot \mathbf{g}(y_o)}{\lambda_N}$$

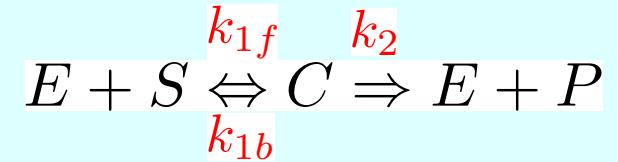
This is the solution of:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = [\mathbf{a}_{M+1} \mathbf{b}^{M+1} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_N \mathbf{b}^N] \mathbf{g}(y)$

the components of  $\mathbf{g}$  along the slow directions

# Fast / slow dynamics



Michaelis – Menten model



$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \mathbf{S}_2 R^2 = \mathbf{g}$$

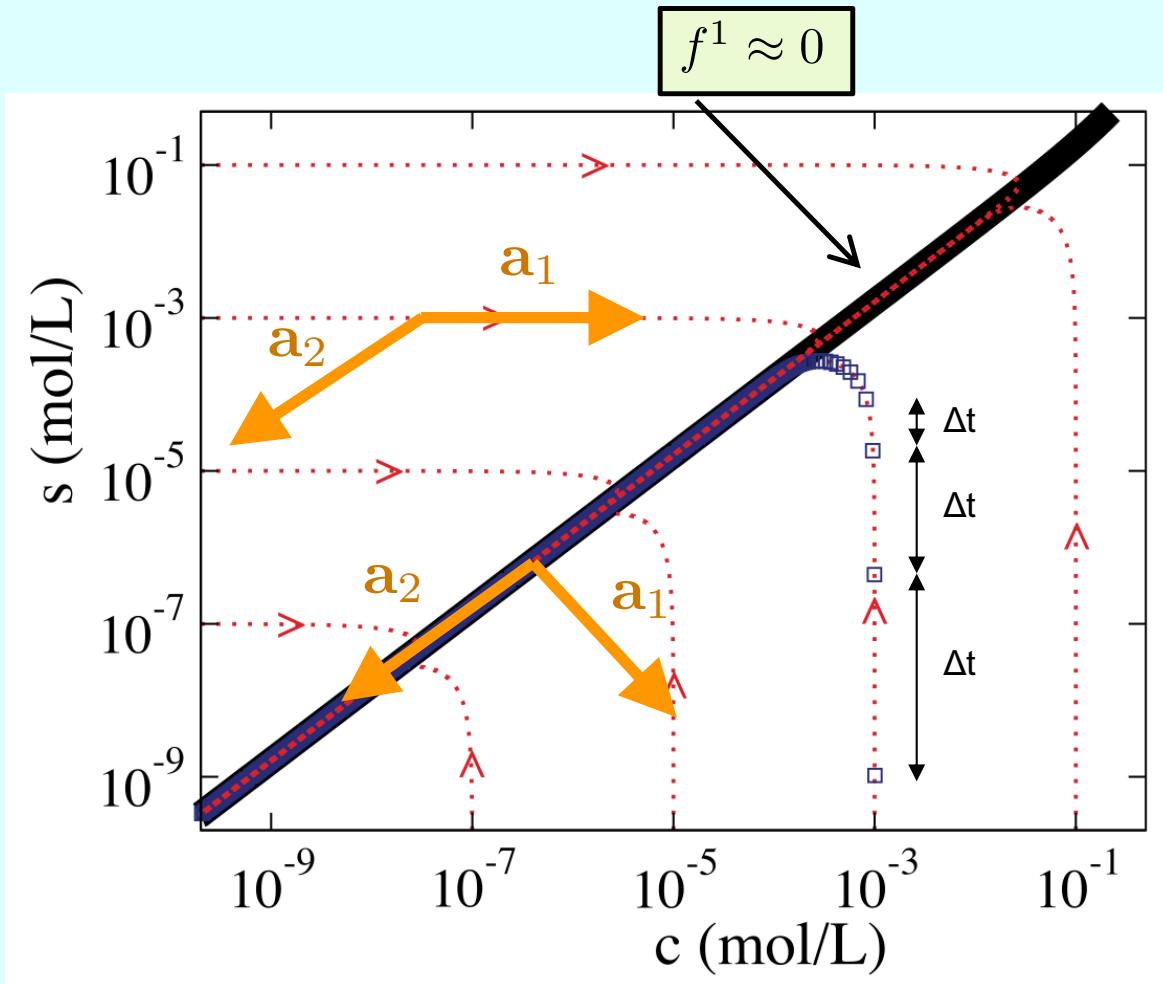
$$= \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \mathbf{a}_2 f^2$$

fast      slow

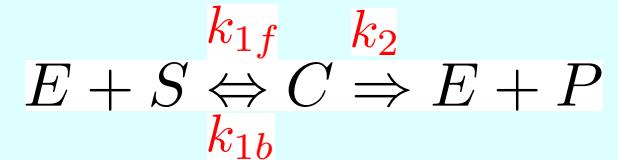
$$f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \delta_j^i$$

# Fast / slow dynamics



Michaelis – Menten model



$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} a_1 f^1 \\ a_2 f^2 \end{matrix}$$

fast      slow

Fast transient

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{matrix} a_1 f^1 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad (f^1 \gg f^2)$$

Slow evolution

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{matrix} 0 \\ a_2 f^2 \end{matrix} \quad f^1 \approx 0$$

# Conventional methodologies: QSSA and PEA

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} R^1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} g_s \\ g_c \end{bmatrix} \quad R^1 = k_{1f}(e_o - c)s - k_{1b}c \quad R^2 = k_2c$$

$QSSA_{c,R^1}$

$$c, R^1 : \text{fast} \rightarrow g_c \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx R^2 \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -R^2$$

$$c = \frac{k_{1f}e_o s}{(k_{1f}s + k_{1b} + k_2)}$$

$QSSA_{c,R^2}$

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$QSSA_{s,R^1}$

$$s, R^1 : \text{fast} \rightarrow g_s \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx 0 \quad \frac{dc}{dt} = -R^2$$

$$s = \frac{k_{1b}c}{k_{1f}(e_o - c)}$$

$PEA_{R^1}$

$$R^1 : \text{fast} \rightarrow \frac{dR^1}{dt} \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx \frac{R^2}{1 + \nu} \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -\frac{R^2}{1 + \nu}$$

$$\nu \rightarrow 0 \\ QSSA_{c,R^1}$$

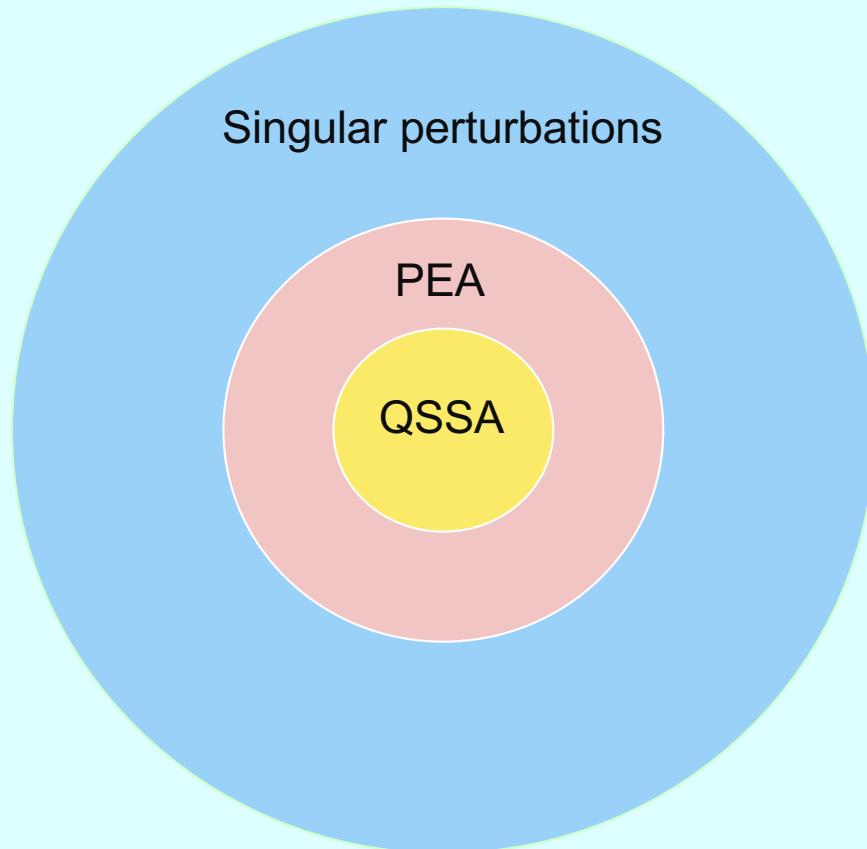
$$\frac{dc}{dt} \approx -\frac{\nu R^2}{1 + \nu}$$

$$\nu \rightarrow \infty \\ QSSA_{s,R^1}$$

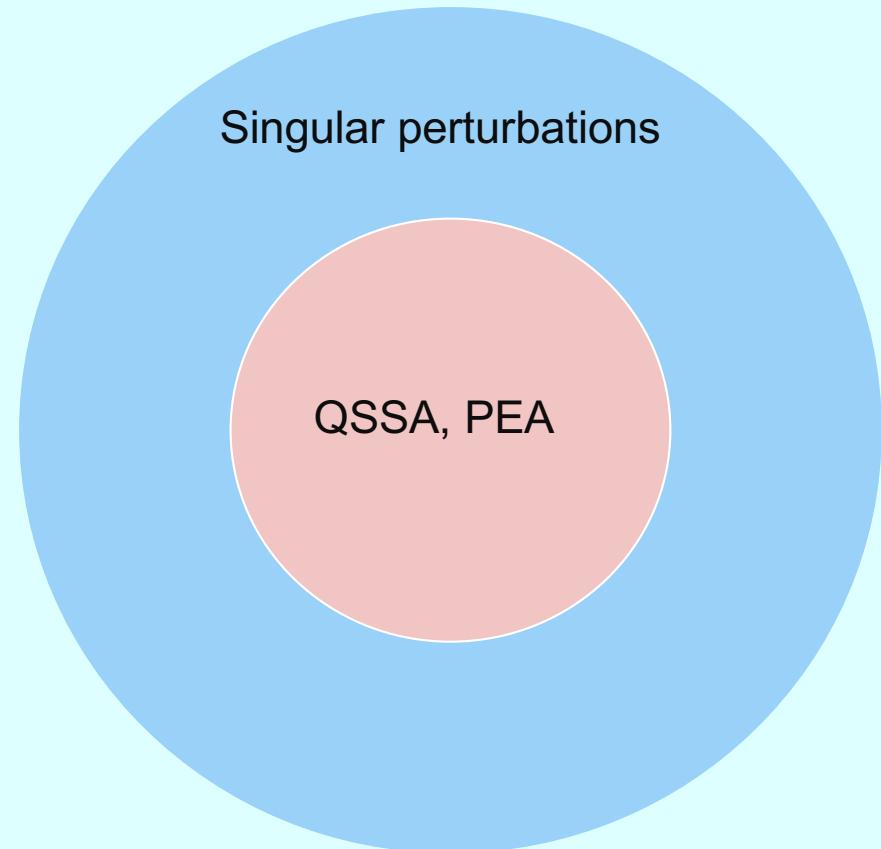
$$\nu = \frac{e_o - c}{K_R + s} \quad K_R = \frac{k_{1b}}{k_{1f}}$$

# QSSA/PEA: stability and accuracy

Accuracy



Stability



Goussis, CTM 16 (2012)

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$QSSA_{c,R^2}$

$$c, R^2 : \text{fast} \rightarrow g_c \approx 0 \quad R^2 \approx R^1 \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -R^1$$

$QSSA_{s,R^1}$

$$s, R^1 : \text{fast} \rightarrow g_s \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx 0 \quad \frac{dc}{dt} = -R^2$$

$$s = \frac{k_{1b}c}{k_{1f}(e_o - c)}$$

$PEA_{R^1}$

$$R^1 : \text{fast} \rightarrow \frac{dR^1}{dt} \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx \frac{R^2}{1 + \nu} \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -\frac{R^2}{1 + \nu}$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} \approx -\frac{\nu R^2}{1 + \nu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &\rightarrow 0 \\ QSSA_{c,R^1} \end{aligned}$$

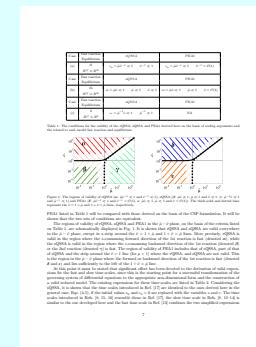
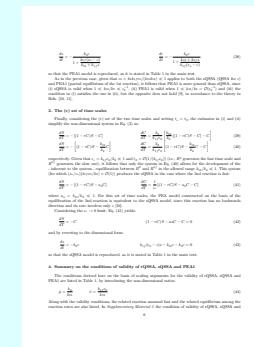
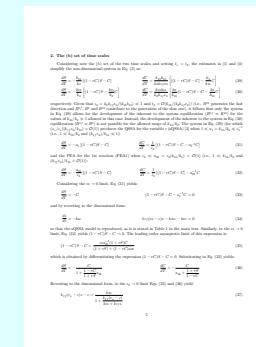
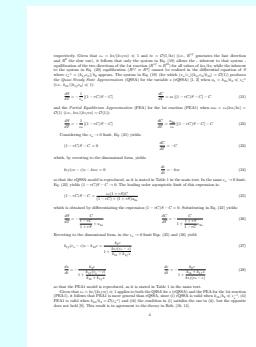
$$\begin{aligned} \nu &\rightarrow \infty \\ QSSA_{s,R^1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nu = \frac{e_o - c}{K_R + s} \quad K_R = \frac{k_{1b}}{k_{1f}}$$

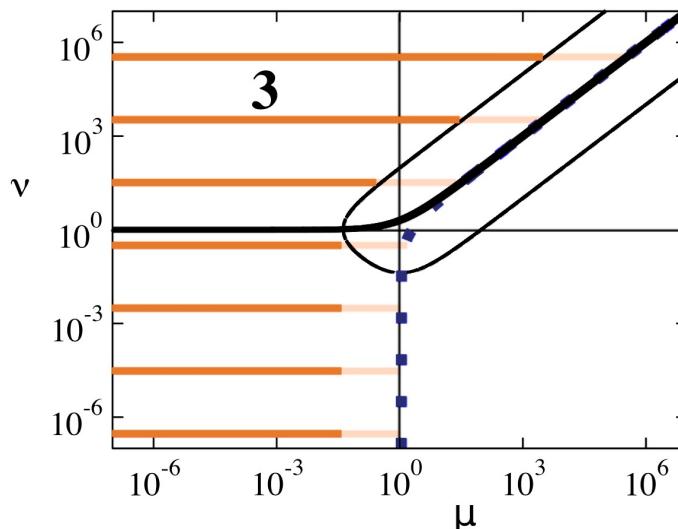
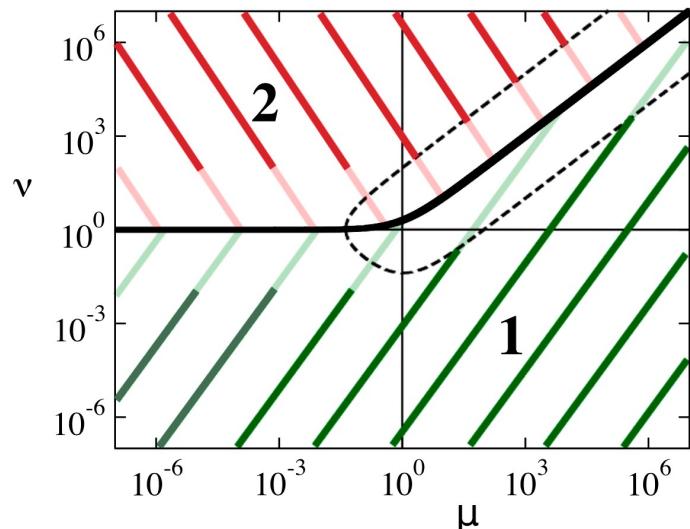
# Conventional methodologies in the MM model

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1

### A systematic derivation of the various non-dimensional forms of the MM model leading to sQSSA, rQSSA, PEA1 and tQSSA



## Conventional methodologies in the MM model

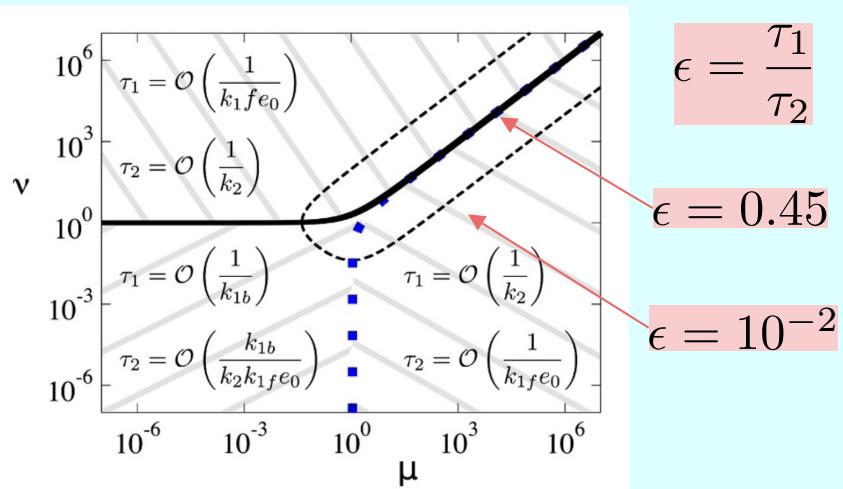
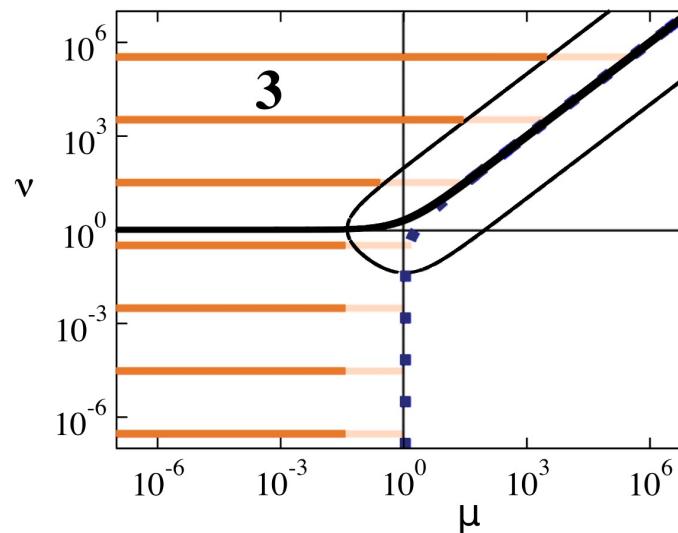
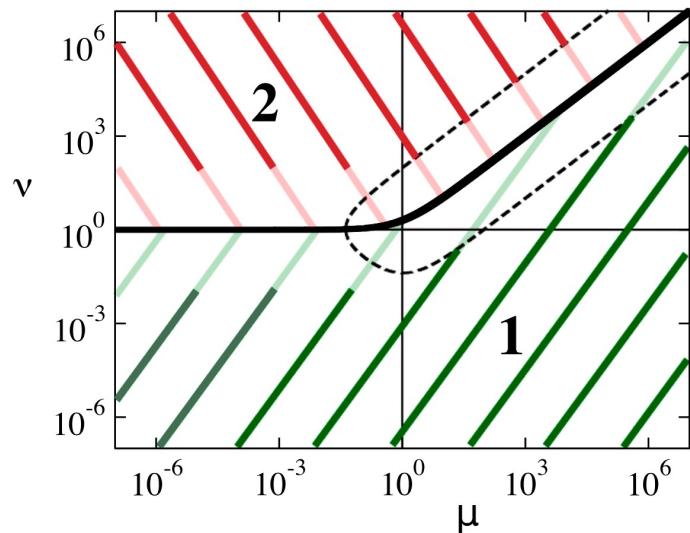


$$\nu = \frac{e_o - c}{K_R + s} \quad \mu = \frac{K}{K_R + s}$$

$$K_R = \frac{k_{1b}}{k_{1f}} \quad K = \frac{k_2}{k_{1f}}$$

1 (left):	$QSSA_{cR1}$
1 (right):	$QSSA_{cR2}$
2 :	$QSSA_{sR1}$
3 :	$PEA_{R1}$

# Conventional methodologies in the MM model



1 (left):	$\text{QSSA}_{\text{cR1}}$
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3 :	$\text{PEA}_{\text{R1}}$

# Obstacles in conventional methodologies

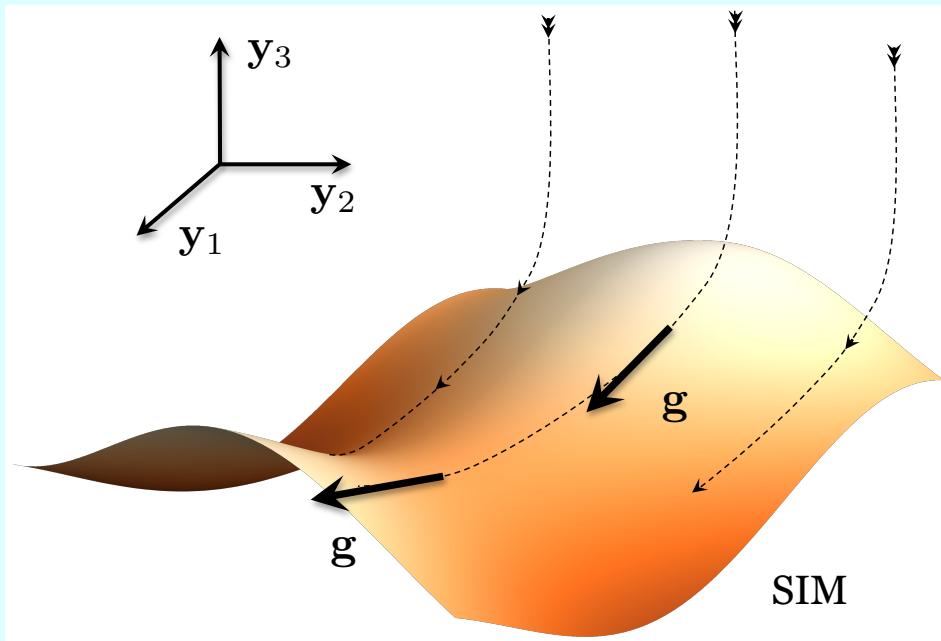
Identification of:

- i. Fast/slow/decoupled variables (e.g., species)
- ii. Fast/slow/unimportant processes (e.g., reactions)
- iii. Proper non-dimensional form of governing equations
- iv. Small parameter  $\varepsilon$ ;  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  yields the reduced model

Additional obstacles:

- Items in (i) and (ii) vary with time
- Number of items in (i) and (ii) vary with time
- Different sets of items in (i) and (ii) refer to different non-dimensional forms and  $\varepsilon$ .

# Alternative view: Geometrical Singular Perturbations



Hirsch (1977), Fenichel (1979), Jones (1995)

Goals:

- Identify dynamical *structures* in phase space (SIM)
- Exploit their *properties*, such as fast/slow decomposition

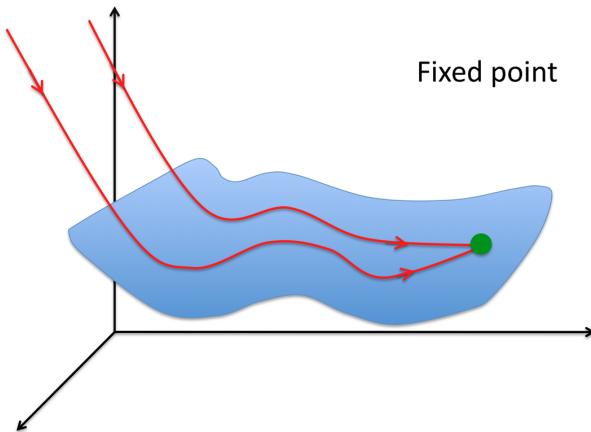
Basic tools:

- The *tangent space* (*the tangent bundle*)
- Fast and slow *sub-domains* of tangent space

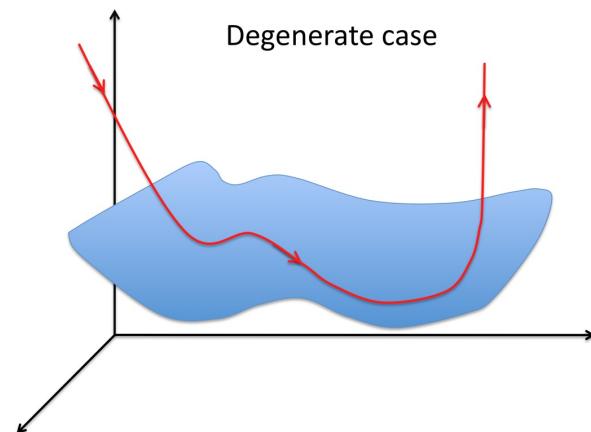
$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y})$$

(Tasso Kaper 1999 - CKRT Jones 2006)

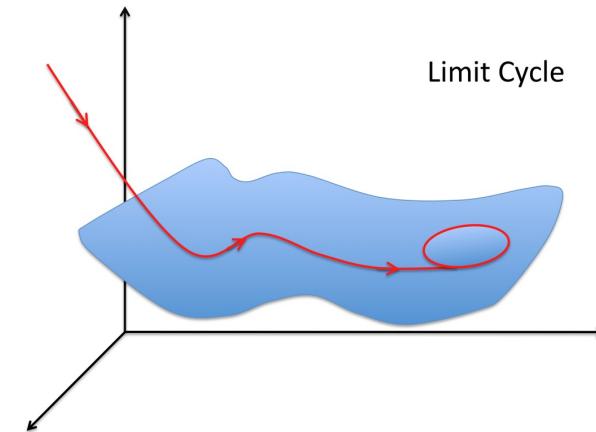
# Structures in phase space



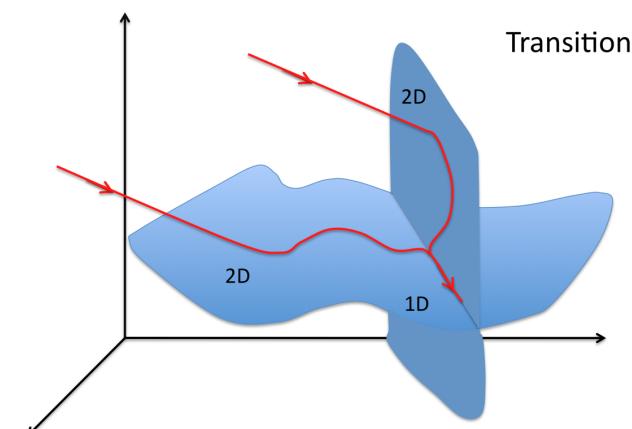
Fixed point



Degenerate case

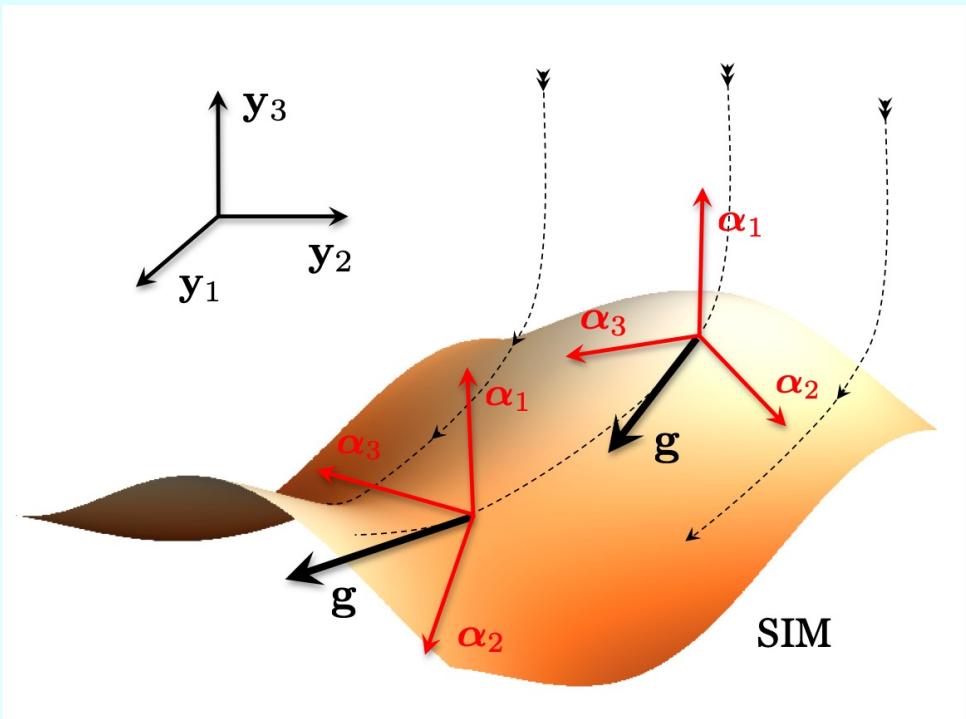


Limit Cycle



Transition

## Alternative view: Computational Singular Perturbations (CSP)



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_1 f^1 + a_2 f^2 + a_3 f^3$$

fast                    slow

Slow Invariant  
Manifold (SIM)

Reduced (slow)  
model

$$f^1 \approx 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \approx a_2 f^2 + a_3 f^3$$

Lam & Goussis, PCI (1989)

## Alternative view of conventional methodologies: QSSA<sub>c,R1</sub>

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} R^1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} g_s \\ g_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^1 = k_{1f}(e_o - c)s - k_{1b}c \quad R^2 = k_2c$$

*QSSA<sub>c,R1</sub>*

$$c, R^1 : fast \rightarrow g_c \approx 0 \quad R^1 \approx R^2 \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -R^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \mathbf{a}_2 f^2 \quad f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

fast      slow

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^1 = [0 \quad 1] \quad \mathbf{b}^2 = [1 \quad 1]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (R^1 - R^2) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} R^2$$

$$f^1 \approx 0$$

$$R^1 - R^2 \approx 0 \quad \frac{ds}{dt} \approx -R^2$$

# Alternative view of conventional methodologies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} R^1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} g_s \\ g_c \end{bmatrix} \quad R^1 = k_{1f}(e_o - c)s - k_{1b}c \quad R^2 = k_2c$$

$QSSA_{c,R^1}$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^1 = [0 \quad 1] \quad \mathbf{b}^2 = [1 \quad 1]$$

$QSSA_{c,R^2}$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^1 = [0 \quad -1] \quad \mathbf{b}^2 = [1 \quad 0]$$

$QSSA_{s,R^1}$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^1 = [-1 \quad 0] \quad \mathbf{b}^2 = [1 \quad 1]$$

$PEA_{R^1}$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^1 = \frac{1}{1+\nu} \begin{bmatrix} -\nu & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^2 = \frac{1}{1+\nu} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nu \rightarrow 0$   
 $QSSA_{c,R^1}$

$\nu \rightarrow \infty$   
 $QSSA_{s,R^1}$

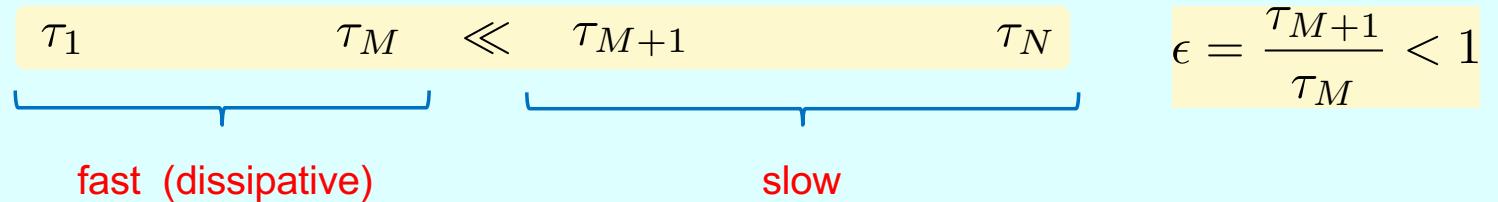
# CSP algorithm

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y^1 \\ \vdots \\ y^N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \mathbf{S}_2 R^2 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_M f^M + \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

$$f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{g}$$



$$\mathbf{a}_f = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_M]$$

Accuracy improvement;  $x = x_0 + \varepsilon^1 x_1 + \varepsilon^2 x_2 + \dots$

$$\mathbf{a}_s = [\mathbf{a}_{M+1} \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_N]$$

Fixed:  $\mathbf{a}^f, \mathbf{b}^s$       Refined:  $\mathbf{a}^s, \mathbf{b}^f$

$$\mathbf{b}^f = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_M \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}^s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}^{M+1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Stability of reduced model

Refined:  $\mathbf{a}^f, \mathbf{b}^s$       Fixed:  $\mathbf{a}^s, \mathbf{b}^f$

Major drawback:  $M=M(t)$

Leading order accuracy:  
Left and right eigenvectors

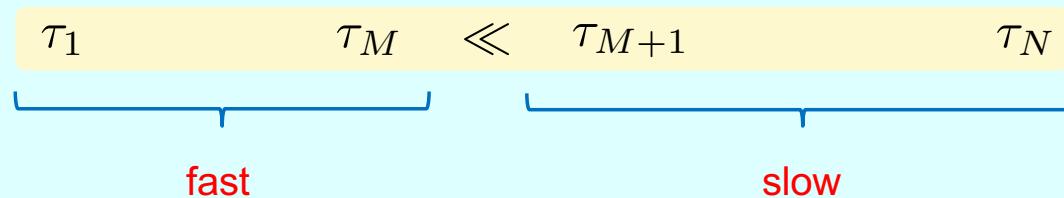
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$$\epsilon = \frac{\tau_{M+1}}{\tau_M} < 1$$

Reduced model:

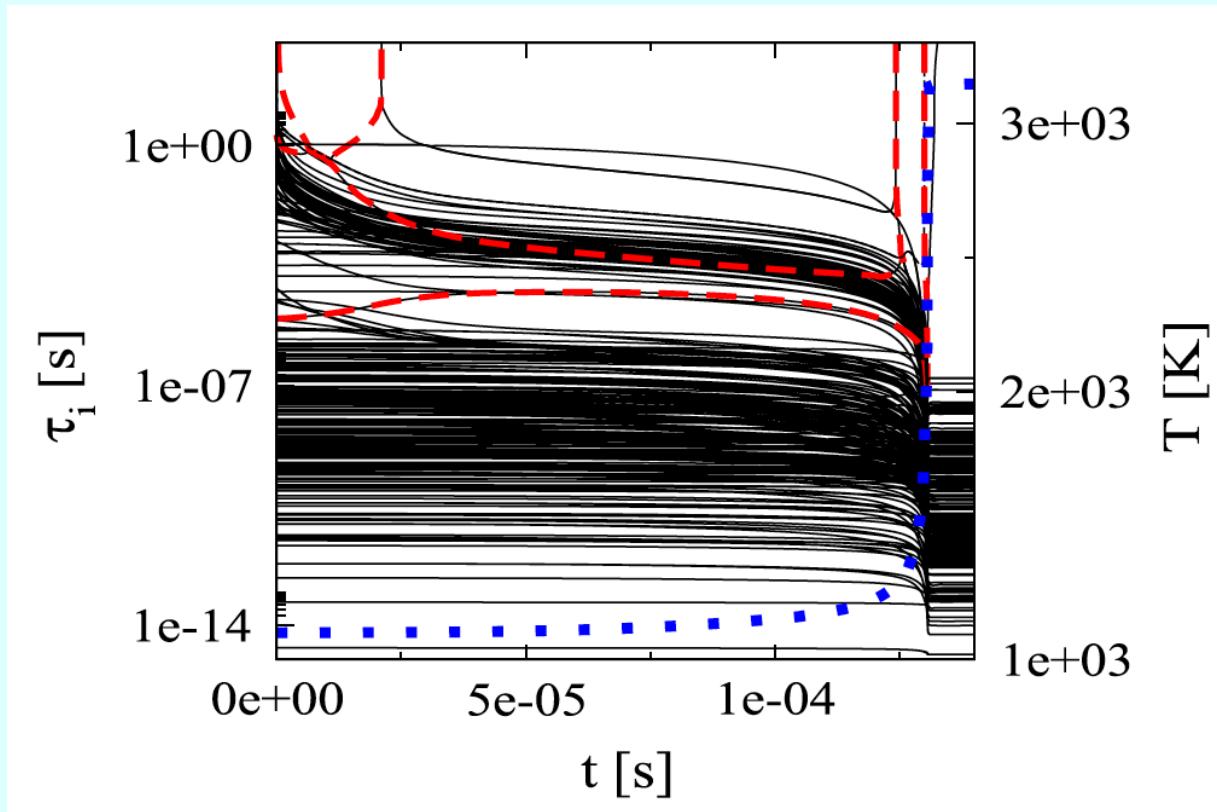
$$f^1 = f^2 = \cdots = f^M = 0$$

$$\tau_{char} = \tau_{M+1}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

Major drawback:  $M=M(t)$

Number of fast time scales  
homogeneous DME/air;  $T(0)=1100\text{K}$

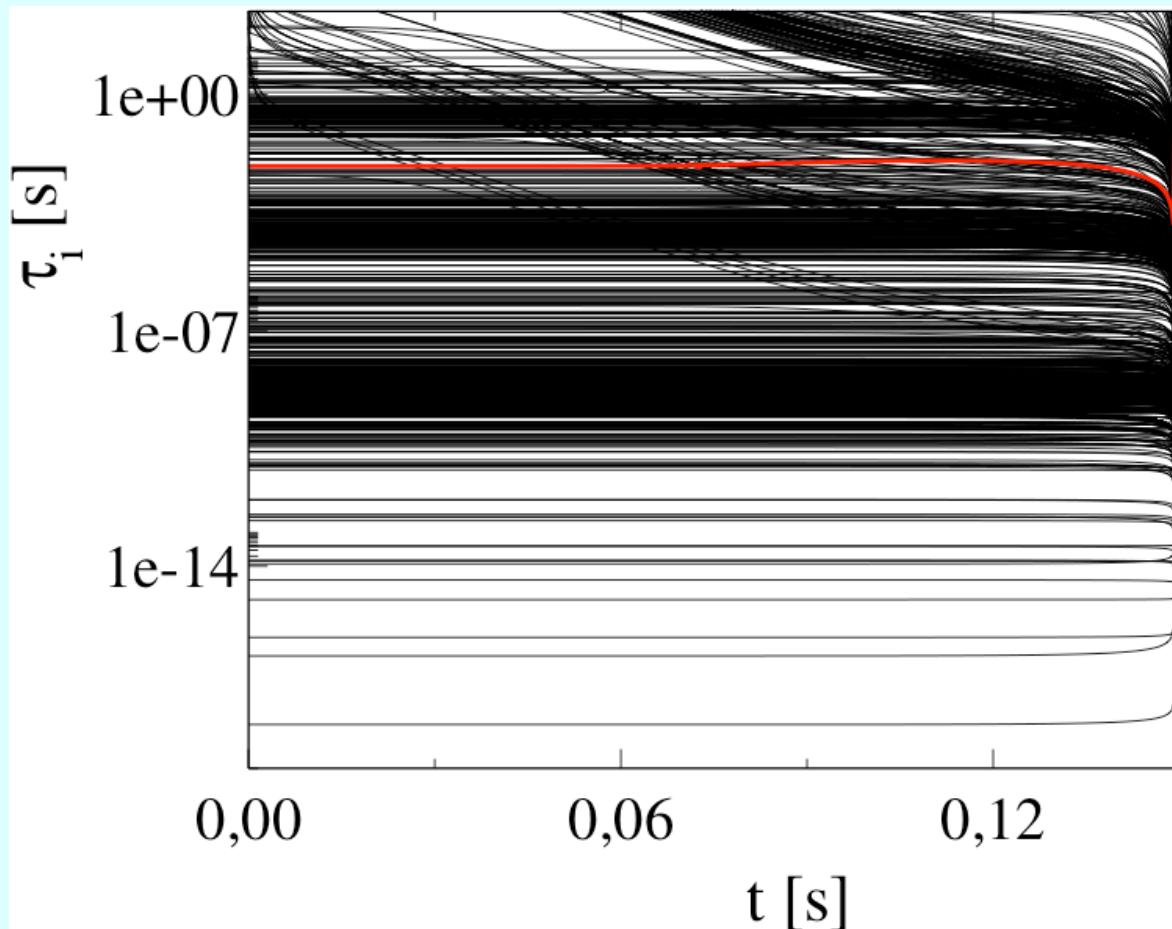


Explosive/Dissipative

Temperature

Tigas et al C&F 2015

Number of fast time scales  
homogeneous n-hexane/air;  $T(0)=600\text{K}$



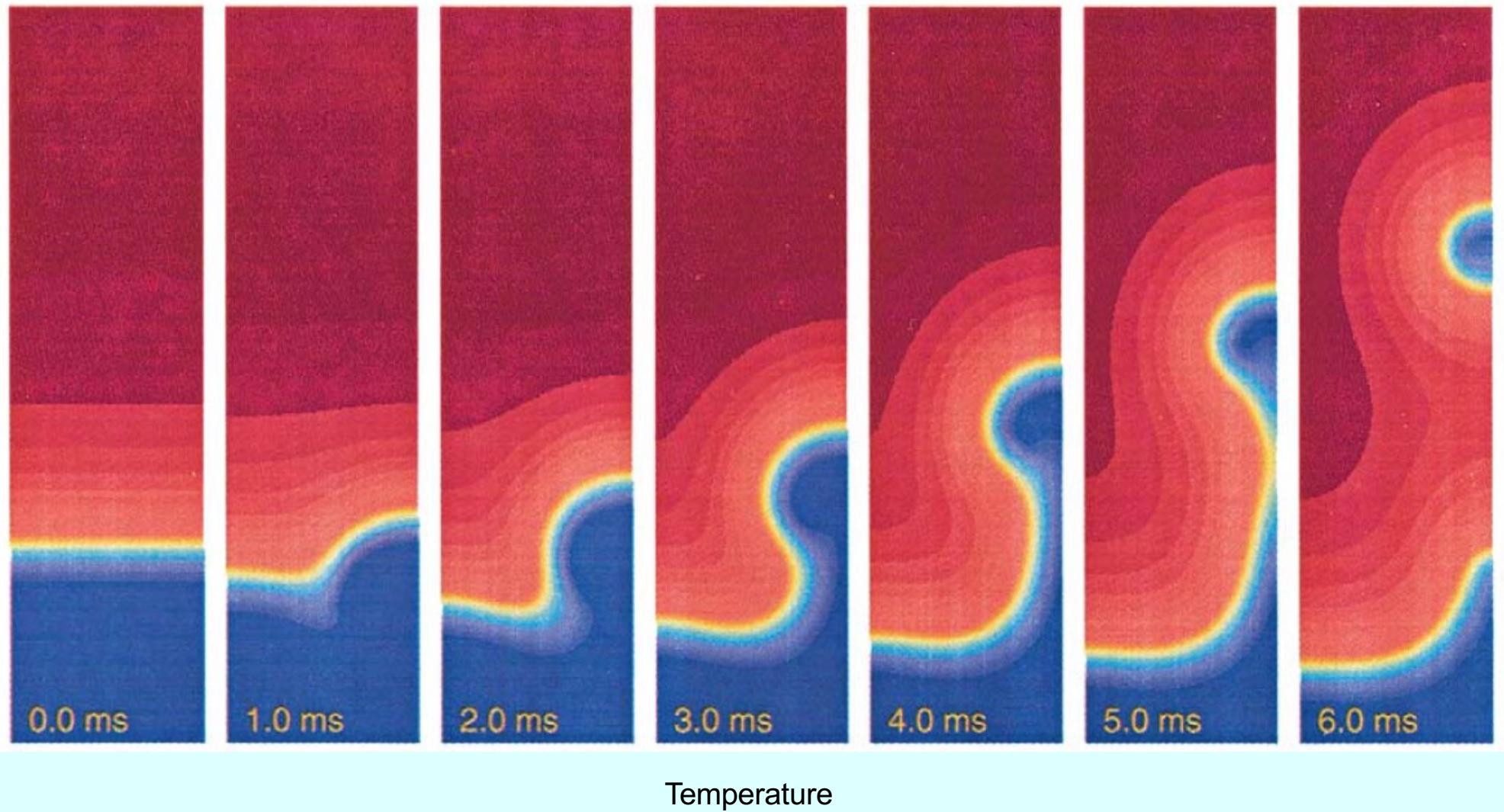
$N=1118$  species

$K=4808$  reversible reactions

Explosive/Dissipative

Tigas et al C&F 2018

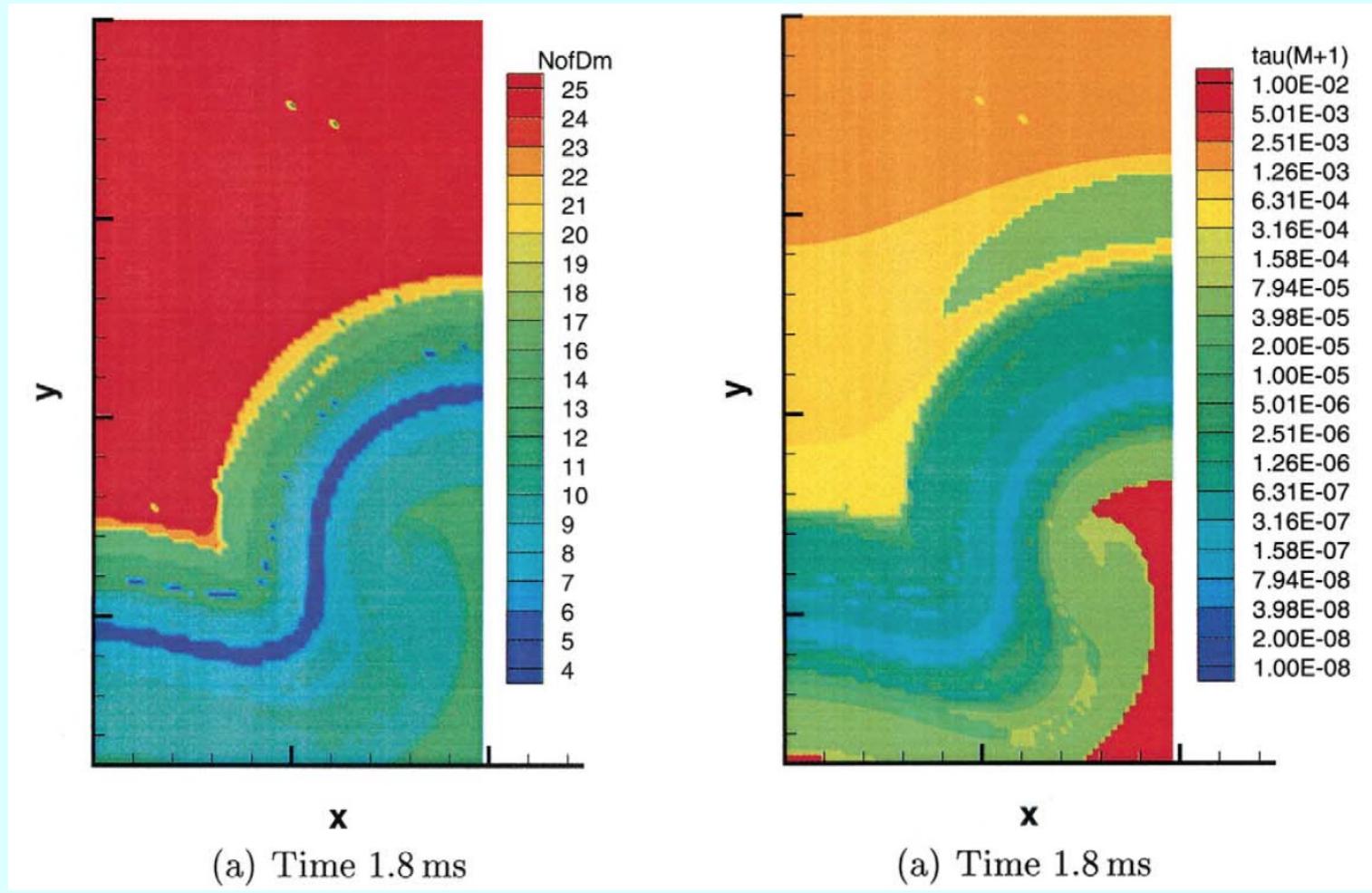
# Number of fast time scales transient CH<sub>4</sub>/air flame-vortex interaction



Valorani et al, C&F 2003

# Number of fast time scales transient CH<sub>4</sub>/air flame-vortex interaction

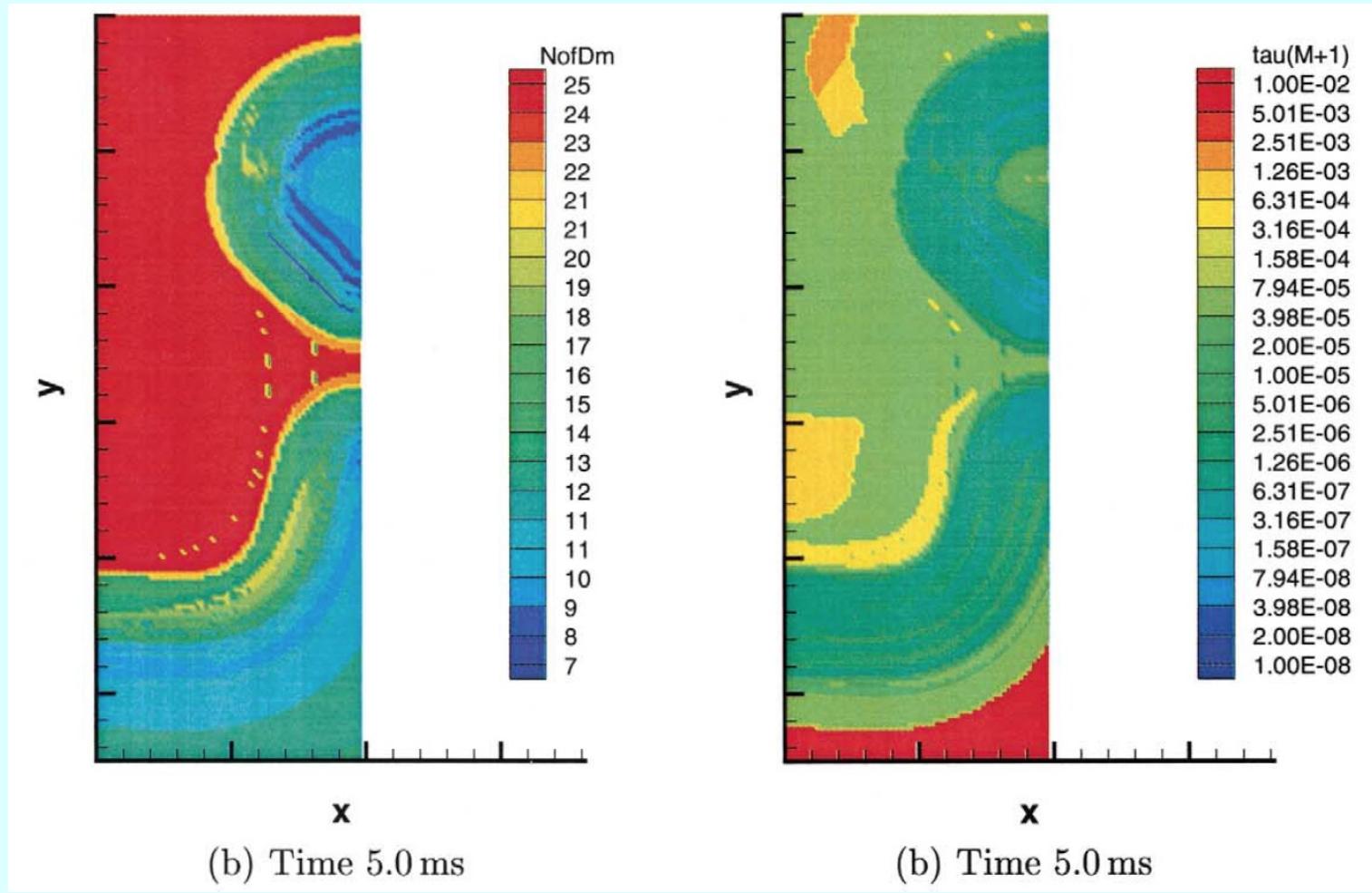
N=32  
K=177



No. of fast time scales

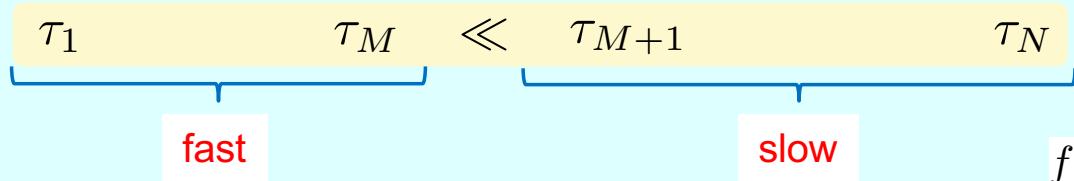
Characteristic time scale

# Number of fast time scales transient CH<sub>4</sub>/air flame-vortex interaction



# The issue of transport

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} &= \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_M f^M + \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N\end{aligned}$$



$$f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot (\mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}))$$

$\tau_i$	chemical time scales	]	$\tau_M \ll \tau_{M+1}$
$\tau_{trans}$	transport time scale		$\tau_M \ll \tau_{trans}$

$$f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot (\mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K) + \mathbf{b}^i \cancel{\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y})} \quad i=1,M$$

Reduced model:

$$\begin{aligned}f^1 &= f^2 = \cdots = f^M = 0 && \text{transport independent} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} &= \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N\end{aligned}$$

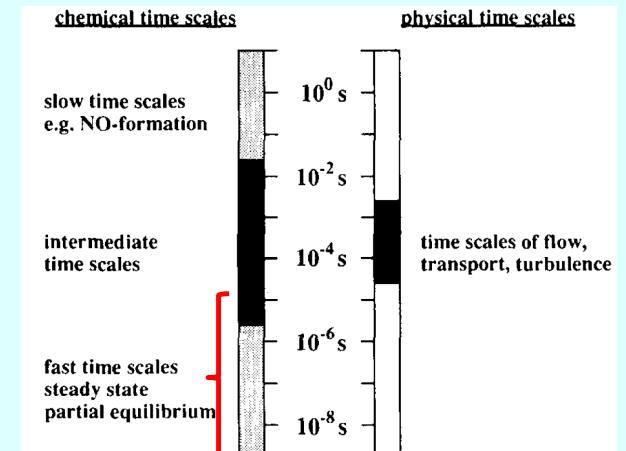


Fig. 1. Schematic illustration of the time scales governing a chemically reacting flow.

# Various extensions of CSP; ILDM, REDIM, ISAT

1. Computational Singular Perturbation (CSP)
2. Intrinsic Low-Dimensional Manifolds (ILDM)
3. Reaction Diffusion Manifolds (REDIM)
4. In Situ Adaptive Tabulation (ISAT)

CSP: *Proc. Combust. Inst.*, 22:931-941 (1988), *Int. J. Chem. Kinet.*, 26:461-486 (1994)

ILDM: *Proc. Combust. Inst.*, 24:103-112 (1992), *Proc. Combust. Inst.*, 25:1349-1356 (1994)

REDIM: *Proc. Combust. Inst.*, 31:465-472 (2007), *Proc. Combust. Inst.*, 34:197-203 (2013)

ISAT: *Combust. Theory Model.*, 1:41-63 (1997), *J. Comp. Phys.*, 228:361-386 (2009)

# ILDM

Full model:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} &= \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_M f^M + \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N\end{aligned}$$

$$f^i = \mathbf{b}^i \cdot (\mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}))$$

Reduced model:

$$f^1 = f^2 = \cdots = f^M = 0 \quad (\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{L} = 0)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

1. Use right and left eigenvectors for  $\mathbf{a}_i$  and  $\mathbf{b}^i$
2. Parametrize variables  $\mathbf{y}_f = h(\mathbf{y}_s)$
3. Tabulate  $f^i = 0$  ( $i=1, M$ ) relations
4. Gov. equations for the N-M slow variables only

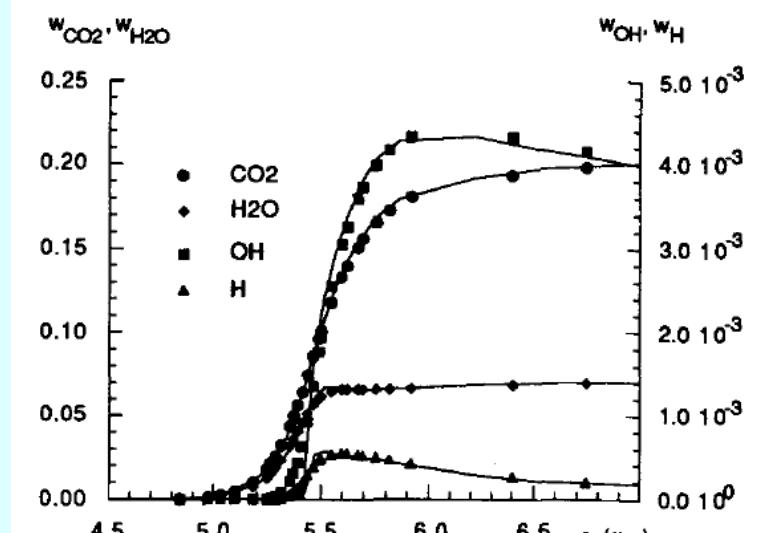


FIG. 4. Calculated structure of a syngas-air flame (points: reduced mechanism, lines: detailed mechanism).

Major drawback:  $M=\text{fixed}$

Speed up by  $O(10)$

Maas and Pope, Proc. CI, 1994

# REDIM

Full model:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y})$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_M f^M + \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

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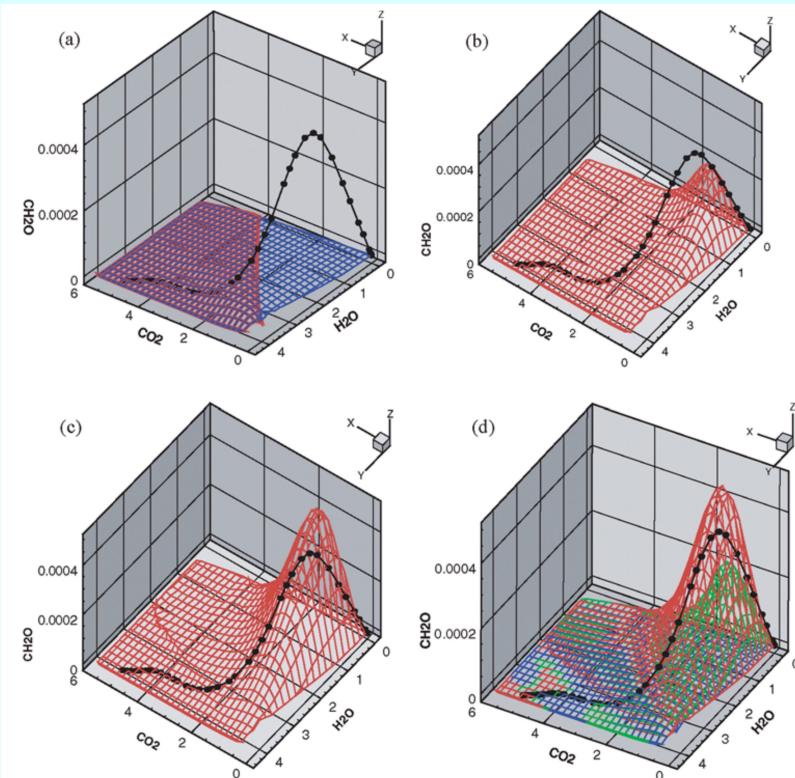
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$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

Issues to address:

1.  $\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{L} \neq 0$
2. Low temp domain



syngas/air

Bykov and Maas  
CTM 2007

# ISAT

Main obstacle  
in tabulation:

D=10 degrees of freedom  
10 nodes in each direction

$10^D D = 10^{11}$  storage nodes

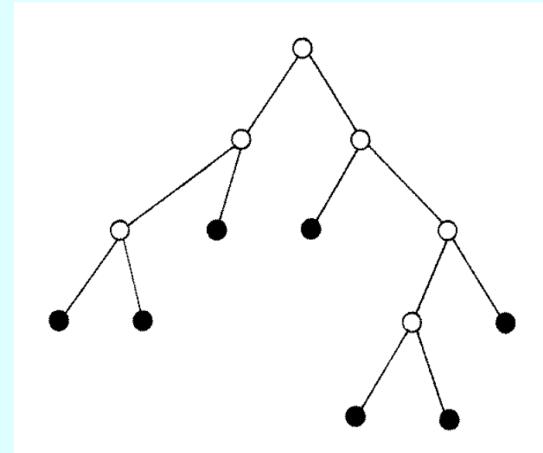
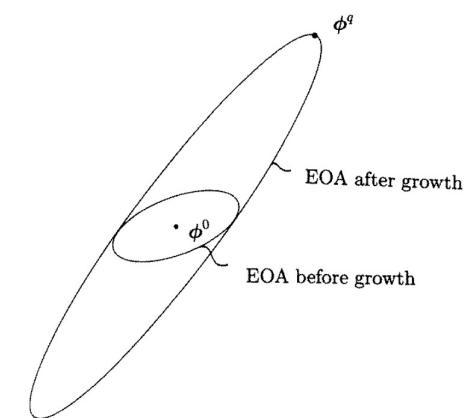
1 interpolation:  $2^D D = 10^4$  op.

realizable  
vs  
accessed  
region

accessed region:  
low-dim. manifold

Table on accessed region:  
Build up during the reactive  
flow calculation

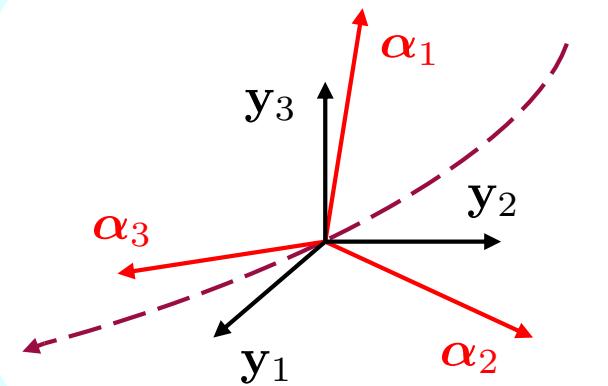
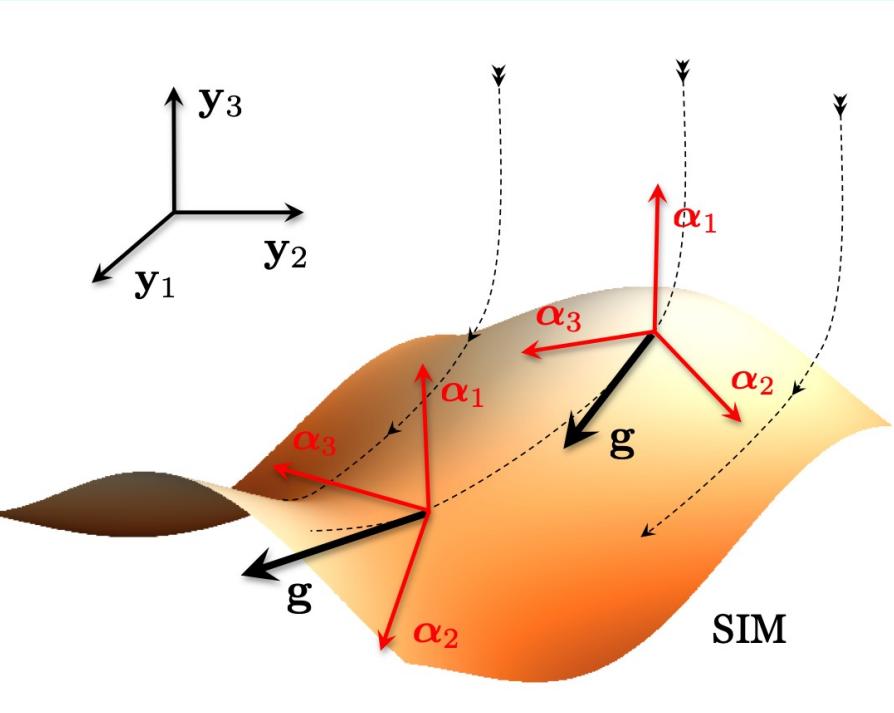
Extrapolation when inside of EOA  
Integration when outside of EOA



Speed up by  $O(10^3)$

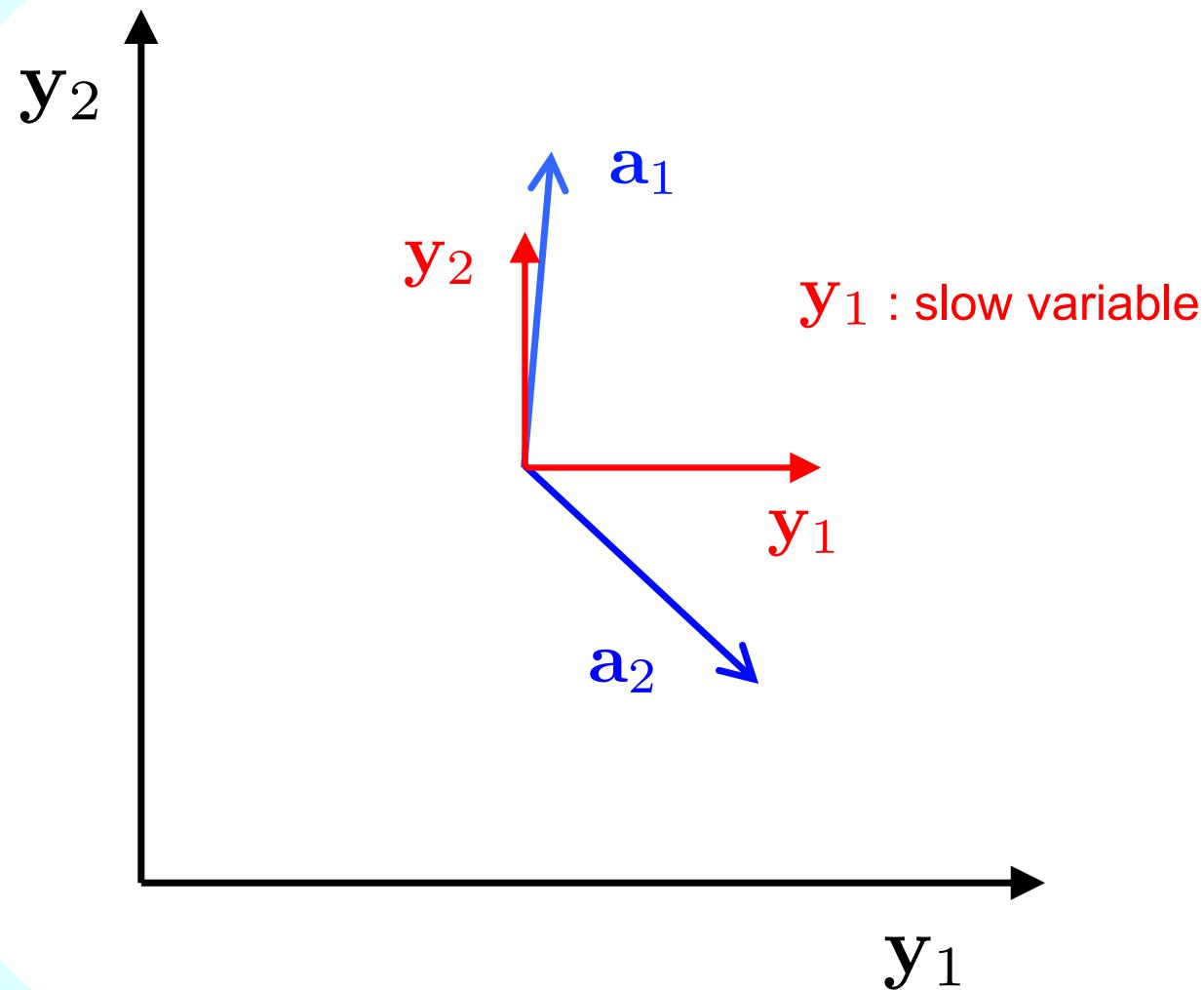
Pope, CST 1997

# CSP Diagnostics

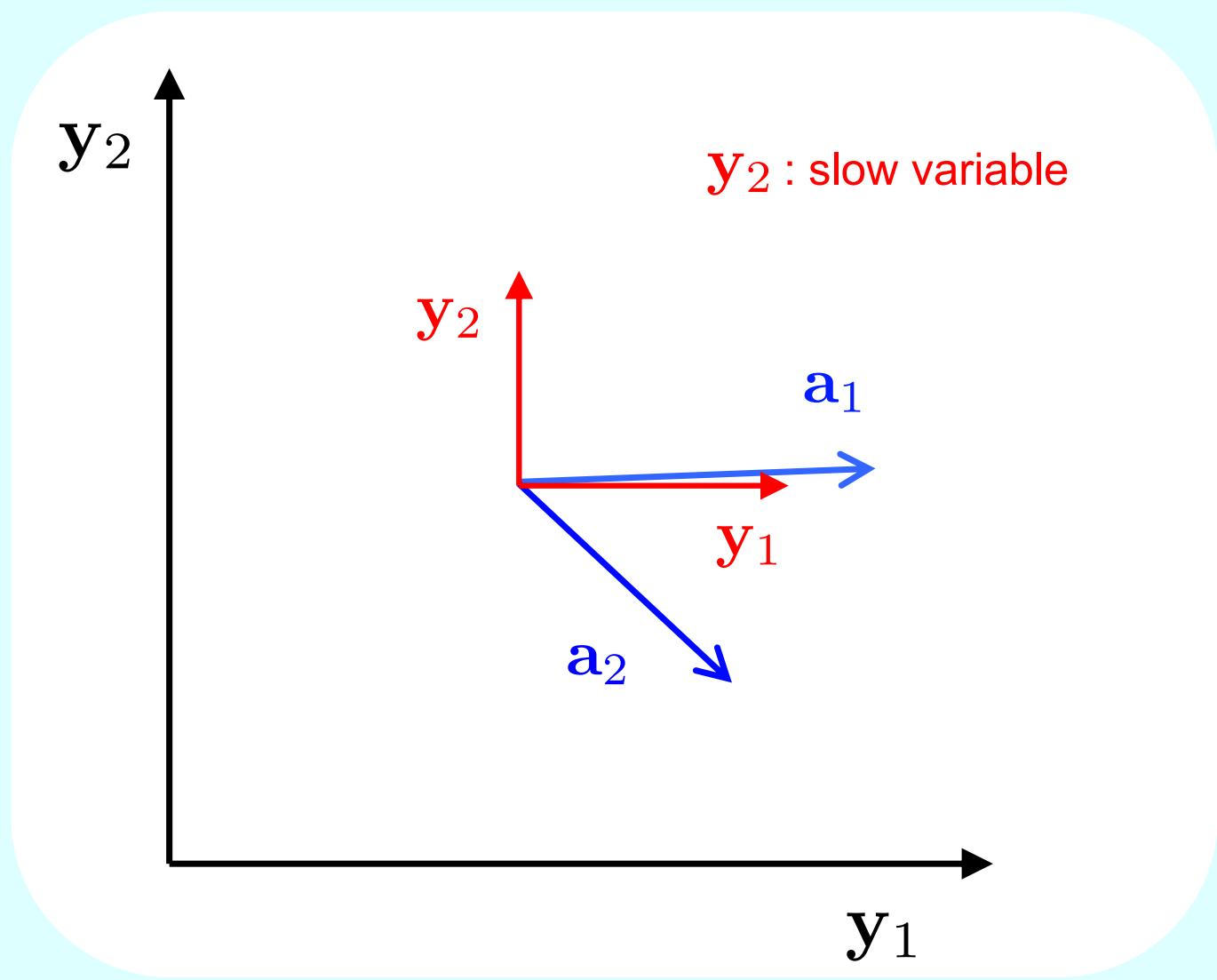


Which variables (species) relate the most to the evolution of the system ?

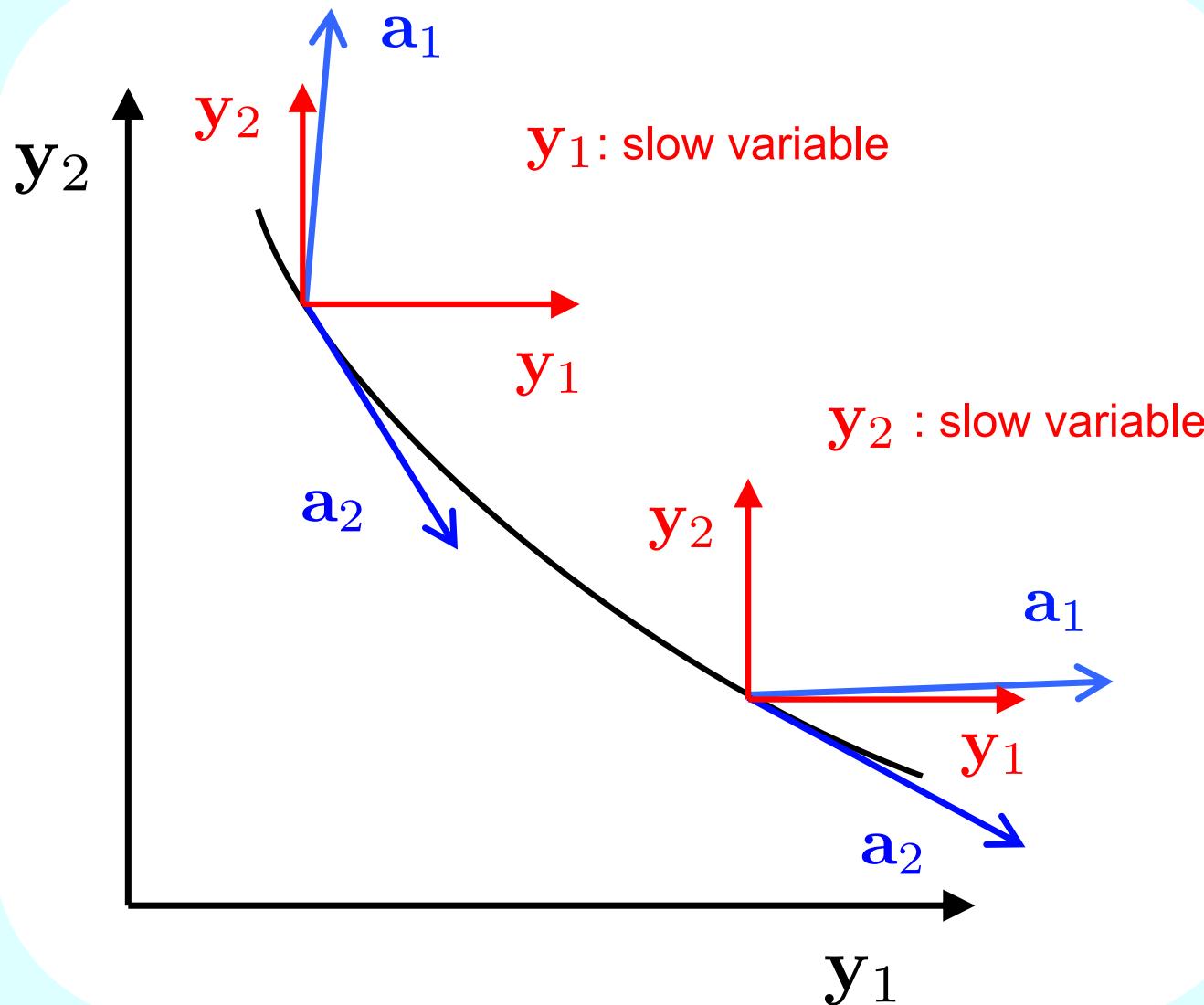
## CSP Diagnostics: fast – slow variables



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## CSP Diagnostics: fast – slow variables



$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^1 \\ a_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^1 = [b_1^1 \quad b_2^1]$$

$$\mathbf{b}^1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 = 1$$

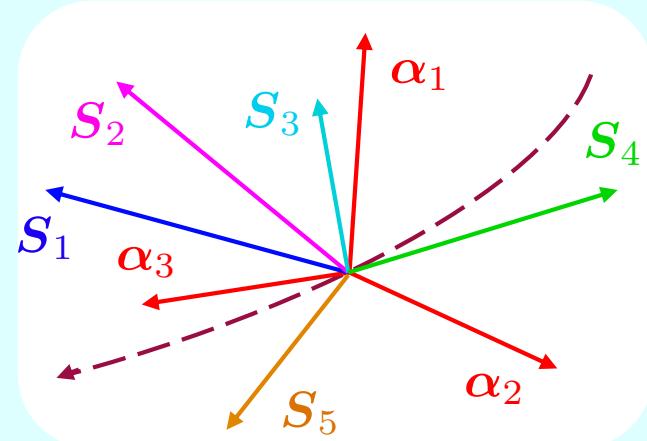
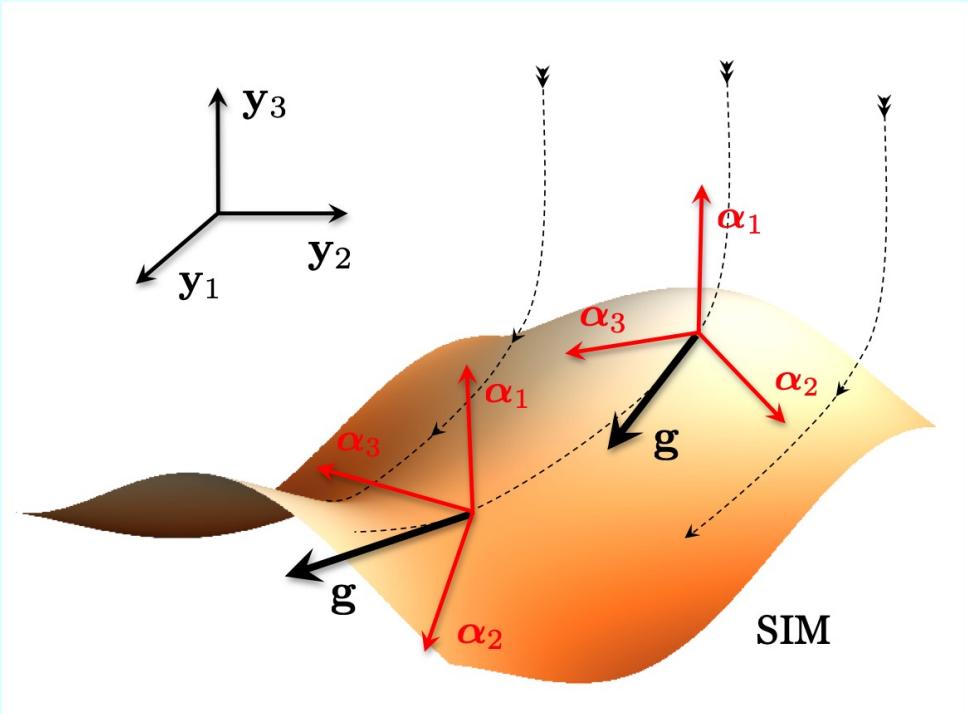
CSP Pointer

$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^1 b_1^1 \\ a_1^2 b_2^1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_1^1 b_1^1 + a_1^2 b_2^1 = 1$$

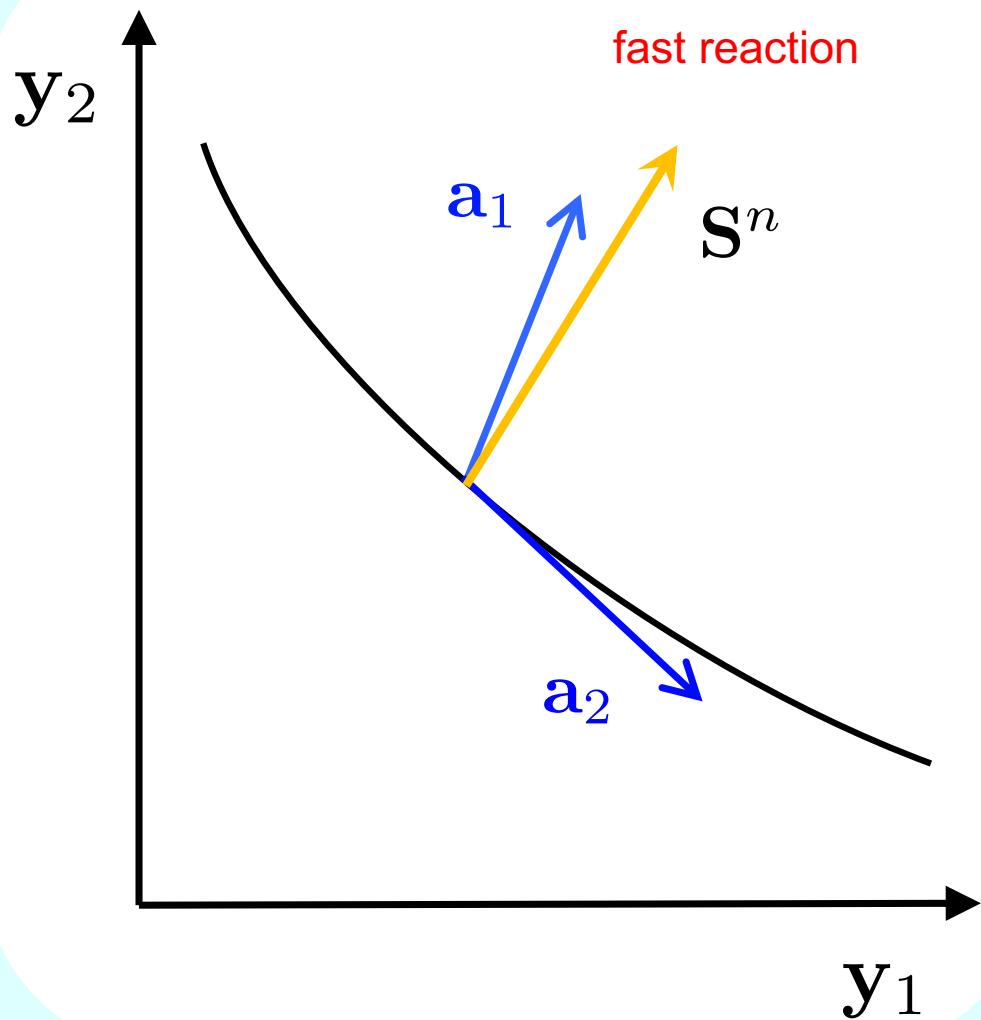
Manias et al, CNSNS 2025

# CSP Diagnostics



Which processes (reactions, transport)  
drive the system ?

## CSP Diagnostics: fast – slow reactions



$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

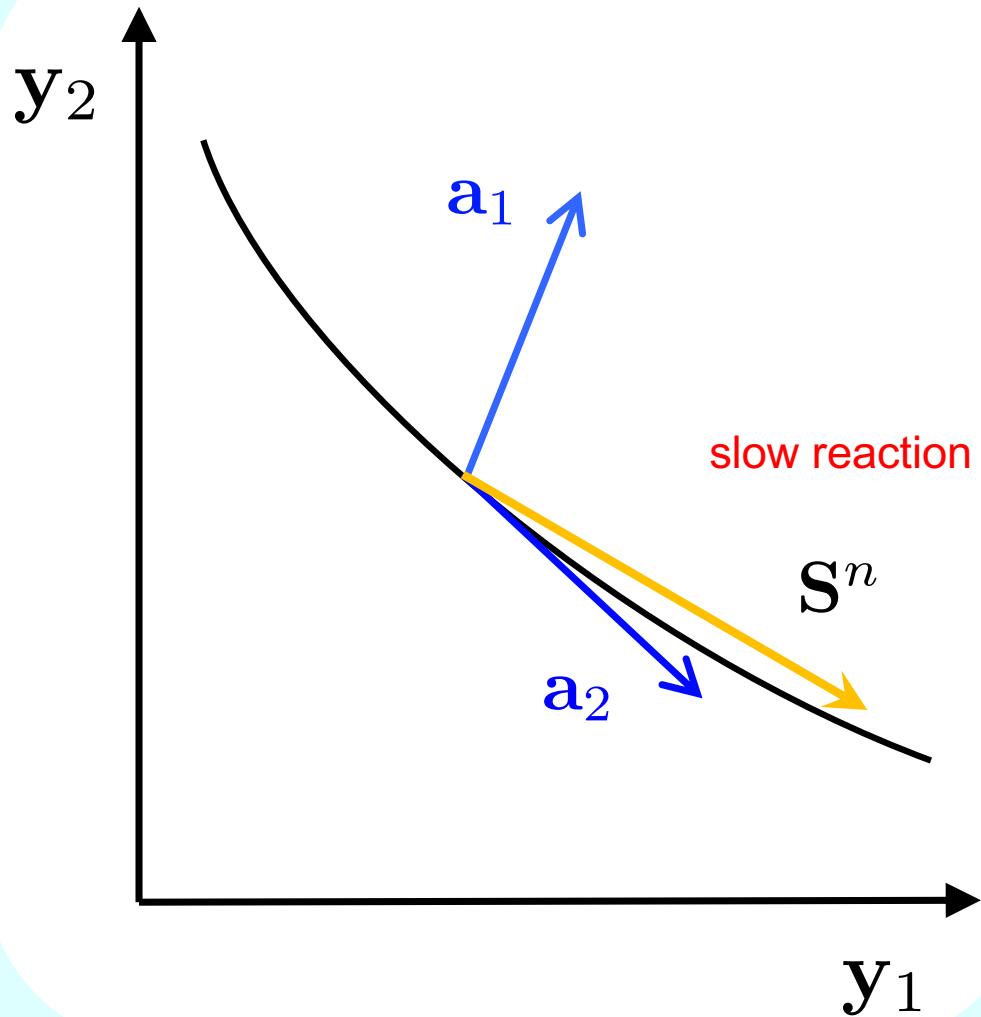
$$f^n = (\mathbf{b}^n \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) R^1 + \cdots + (\mathbf{b}^n \cdot \mathbf{S}_K) R^K$$

$$\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \delta_j^i$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} \approx \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

$$f^1, \dots, f^M \approx 0$$

## CSP Diagnostics: fast – slow reactions



$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{S}_1 R^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{S}_K R^K$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{a}_1 f^1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

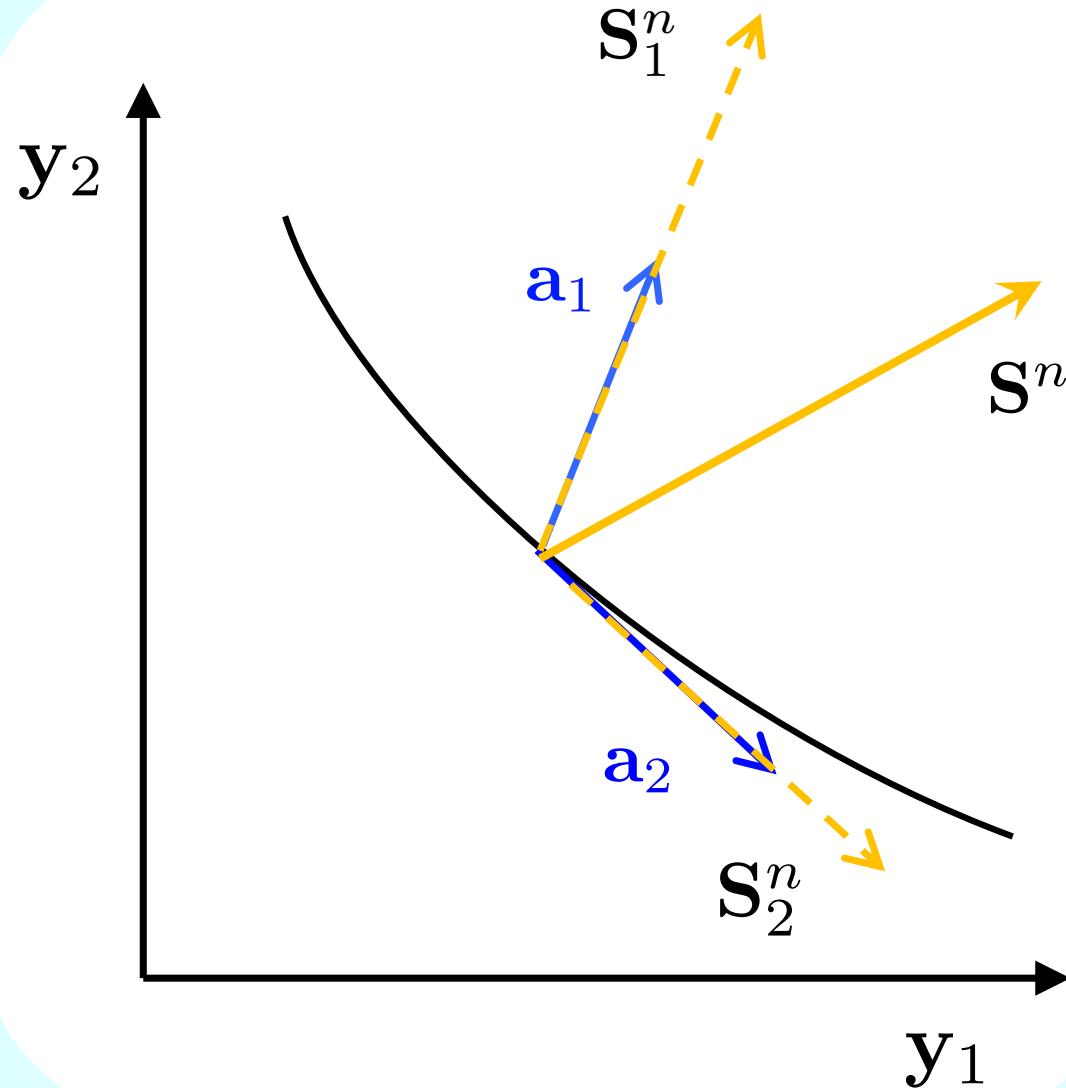
$$f^n = (\mathbf{b}^n \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) R^1 + \cdots + (\mathbf{b}^n \cdot \mathbf{S}_K) R^K$$

$$\mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \delta_j^i$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} \approx \mathbf{a}_{M+1} f^{M+1} + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_N f^N$$

$$f^1, \dots, f^M \approx 0$$

# CSP Diagnostics: fast – slow components of a reaction



$$S^n = S_1^n + S_2^n$$

On the manifold:

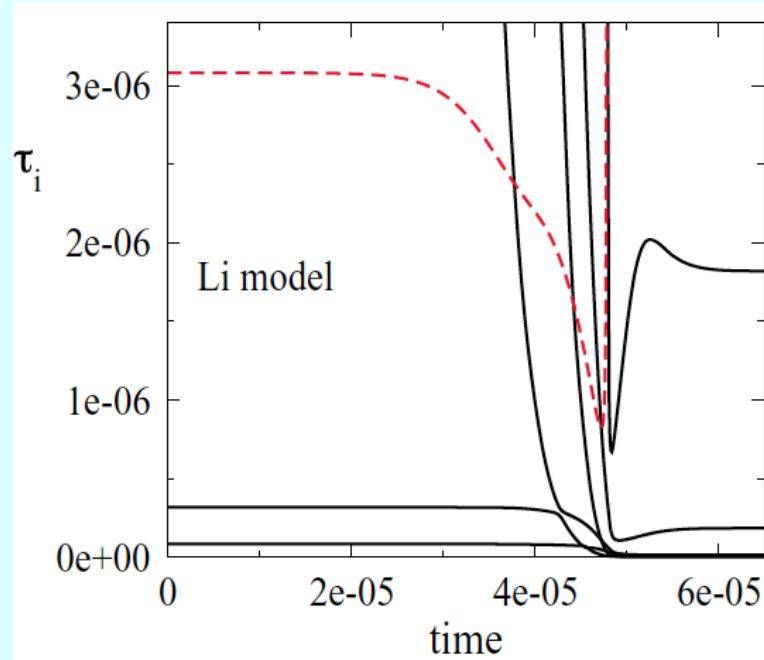
$S_1^n$  has no influence

$S^n$   
 $S_2^n$  } increase  $y_1$

$S^n \rightarrow$  increases  $y_2$   
 $S_2^n \rightarrow$  decreases  $y_2$

Michalaki et al, J Math Biol, 2018

# CSP diagnostics: explosive mode in H<sub>2</sub>/air autoignition

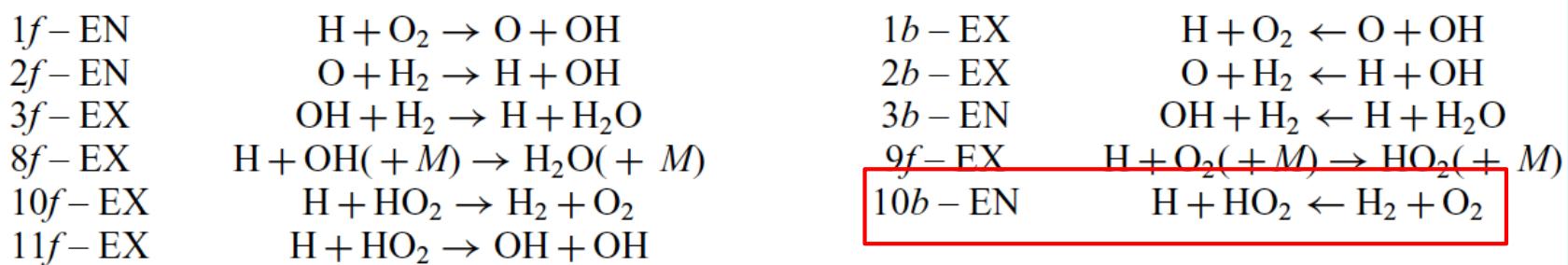


	$t = 0.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ $T = 1100 \text{ K}$ $\lambda = 3.245 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$t = 3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ $T = 1100 \text{ K}$ $\lambda = 3.245 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
TPI	$1f: + 0.6273$ $2f: + 0.0739$ $3f: + 0.0183$ $9f: - 0.2792$	$1f: + 0.6273$ $2f: + 0.0739$ $3f: + 0.0183$ $9f: - 0.2792$
API	$10b: + 1.0000$	$1f: + 0.4987$ $10b: + 0.2100$ $2f: + 0.0543$ $3f: + 0.0138$ $9f: - 0.2220$
Po	$H: + 0.79$ $O: + 0.17$ $OH: + 0.04$	$H: + 0.79$ $O: + 0.17$ $OH: + 0.04$

time scale

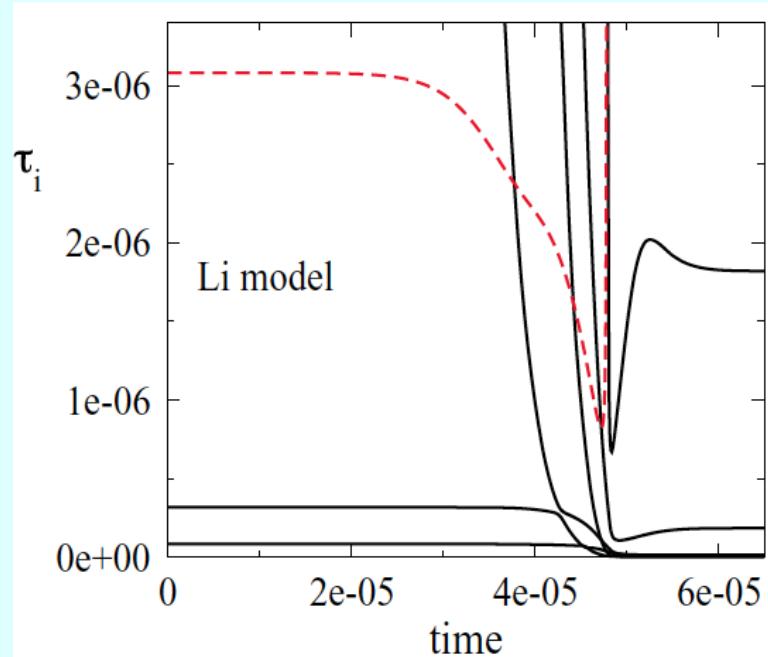
amplitude

variables



Diamantis et al, CTM 2015

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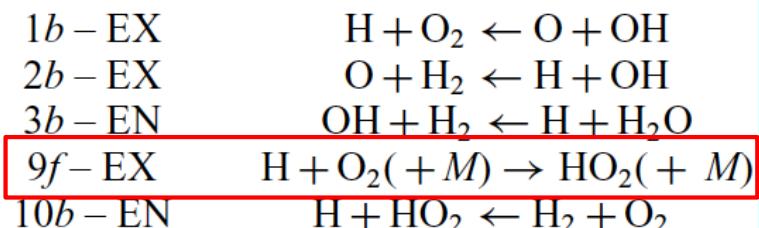
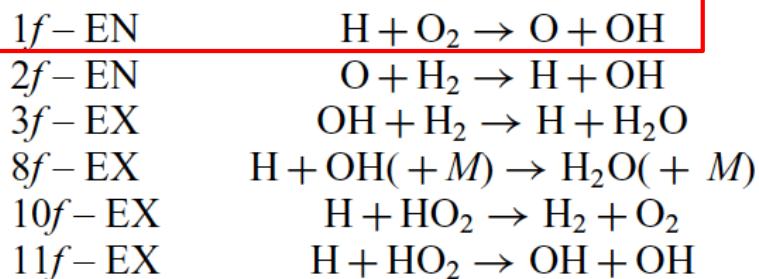


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time scale

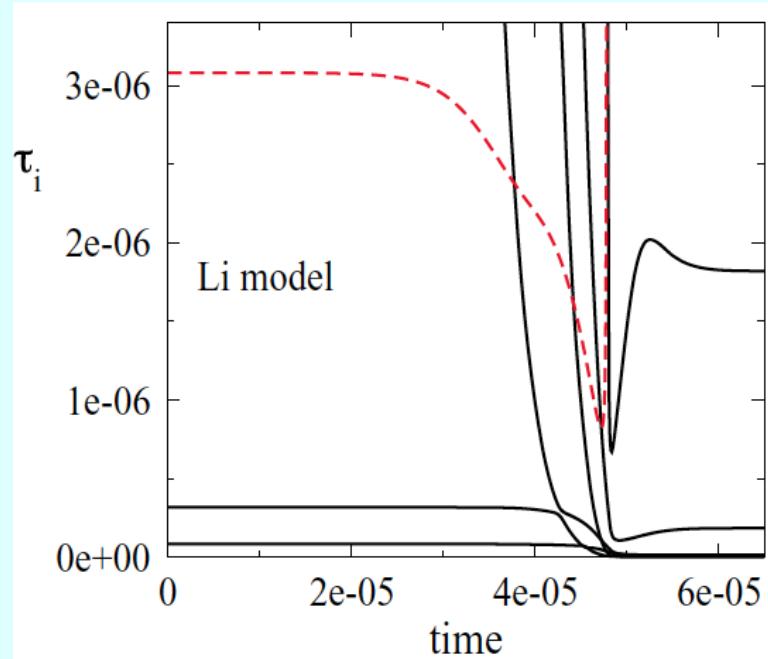
reactions

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# CSP diagnostics: explosive mode in H<sub>2</sub>/air autoignition

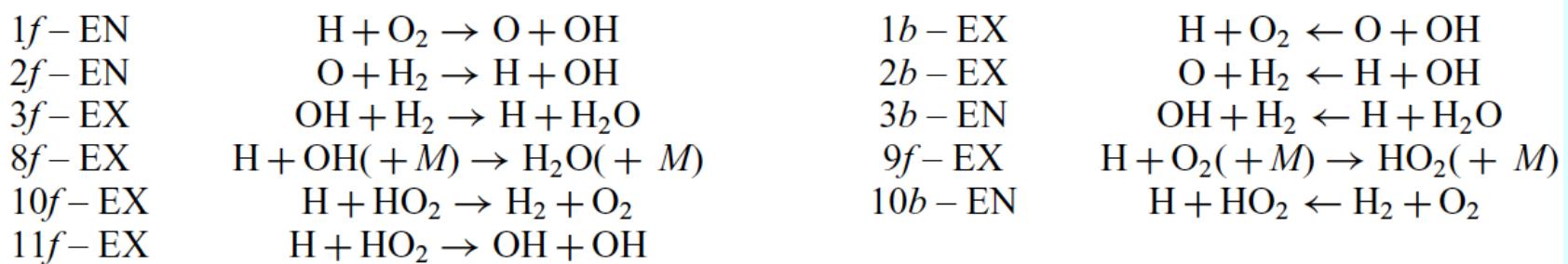


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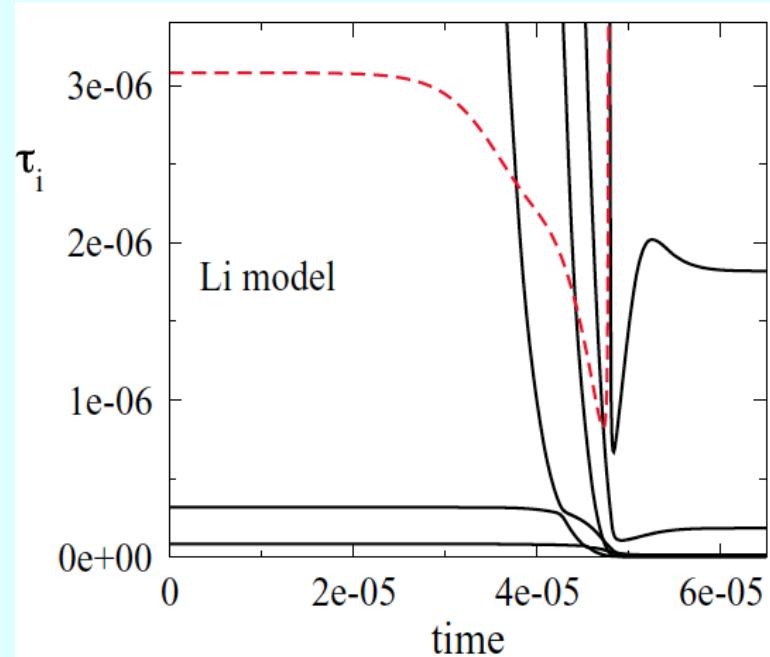
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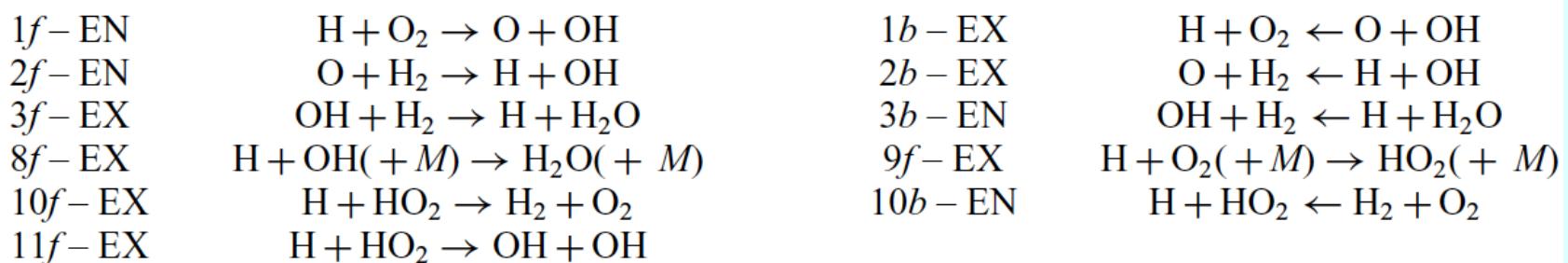
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	$O: + 0.17$	$O: + 0.17$
	$OH: + 0.04$	$OH: + 0.04$

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		$\lambda = 3.245 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$

time scale

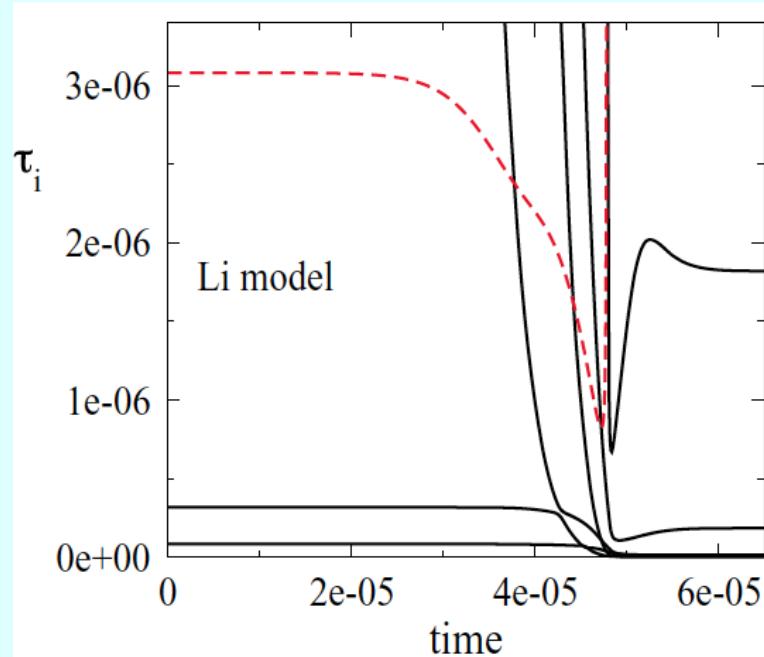
reactions

variables



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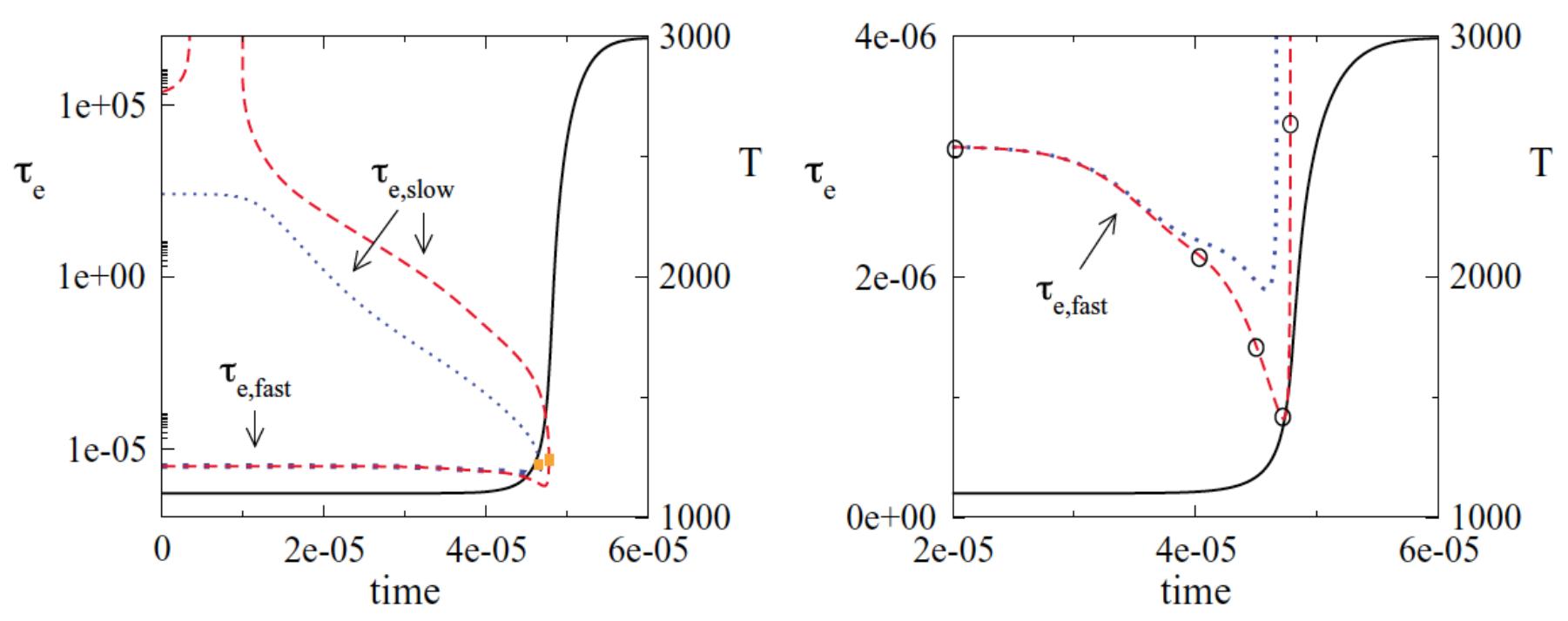
# CSP diagnostics: explosive mode in H<sub>2</sub>/air autoignition



	$t = 2.000 \times 10^{-5}$ s $T = 1100$ K $\lambda = 3.251 \times 10^5$ s $^{-1}$	$t = 4.500 \times 10^{-5}$ s $T = 1168$ K $\lambda = 7.014 \times 10^5$ s $^{-1}$	$t = 4.782 \times 10^{-5}$ s $T = 1593$ K $\lambda = 3.043 \times 10^5$ s $^{-1}$
TPI	$1f: + 0.6265$ $2f: + 0.0740$ $3f: + 0.0184$ $9f: - 0.2785$	$1f: + 0.5959$ $2f: + 0.1430$ $3f: + 0.0886$ $11f: + 0.0543$ $10f: - 0.0316$ $1b: - 0.0304$ $8f: - 0.0210$	$1f: + 0.2652$ $2f: + 0.1607$ $3f: + 0.0569$ $8f: + 0.0277$ $1b: - 0.1581$ $2b: - 0.1244$ $3b: - 0.0853$
API	$1f: + 0.6265$ $2f: + 0.0740$ $3f: + 0.0184$ $9f: - 0.2785$	$1f: + 0.5823$ $2f: + 0.1408$ $3f: + 0.0972$ $11f: + 0.0723$ $10f: - 0.0414$ $1b: - 0.0173$ $8f: - 0.0126$	$1f: + 0.3389$ $2f: + 0.1646$ $3f: + 0.1432$ $9f: + 0.0704$ $8f: + 0.0598$ $1b: - 0.0838$ $2b: - 0.0515$ $3b: - 0.0366$
Po	$H: + 0.79$ $O: + 0.17$	$H: + 0.65$ $T: + 0.19$ $O: + 0.13$	$T: + 3.50$ $O2: -2.60$ $H2O: -2.45$

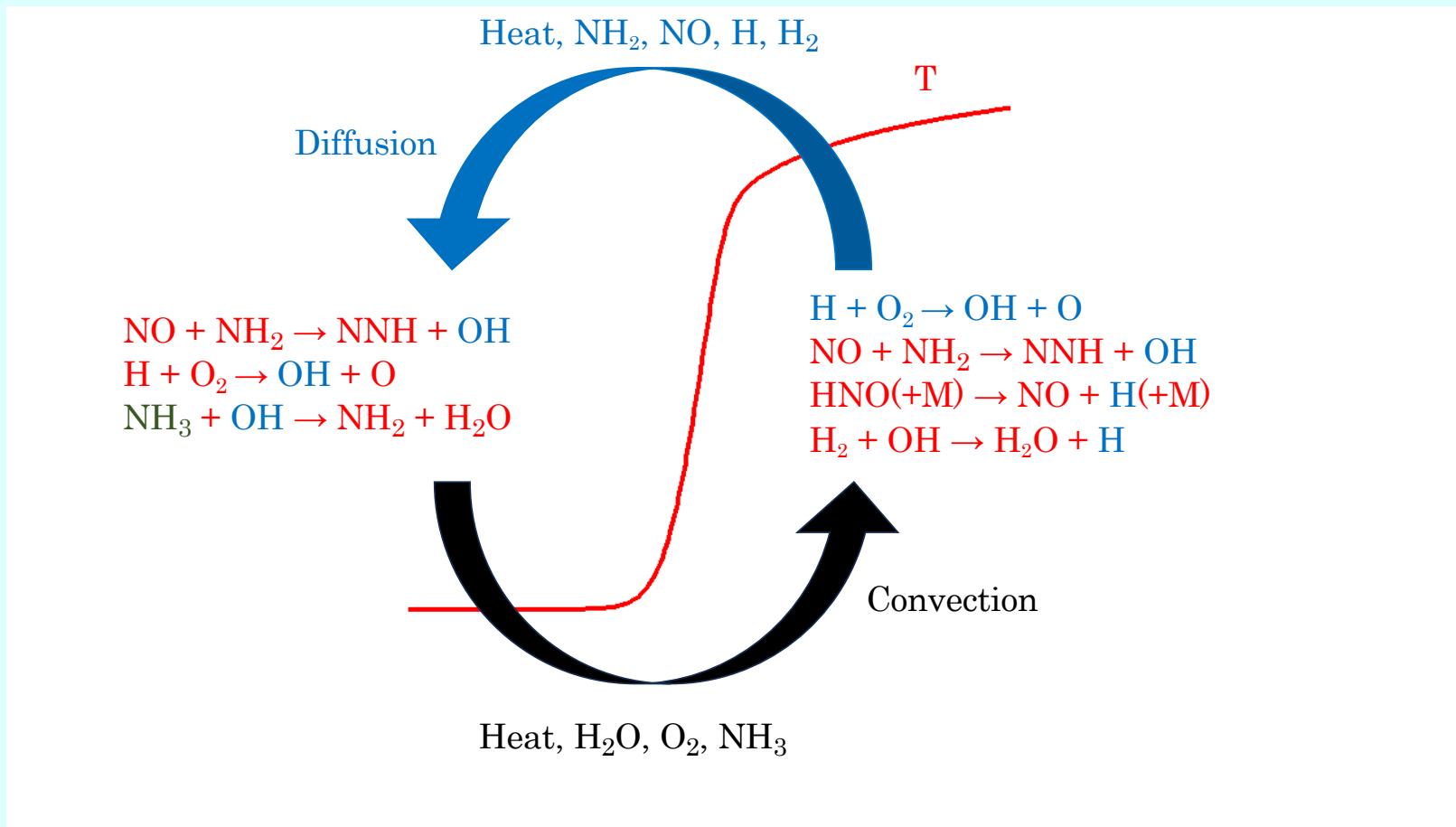
$1f$ -EN	$H + O_2 \rightarrow O + OH$	$1b$ -EX	$H + O_2 \leftarrow O + OH$
$2f$ -EN	$O + H_2 \rightarrow H + OH$	$2b$ -EX	$O + H_2 \leftarrow H + OH$
$3f$ -EX	$OH + H_2 \rightarrow H + H_2O$	$3b$ -EN	$OH + H_2 \leftarrow H + H_2O$
$8f$ -EX	$H + OH(+M) \rightarrow H_2O(+M)$	$9f$ -EX	$H + O_2(+M) \rightarrow HO_2(+M)$
$10f$ -EX	$H + HO_2 \rightarrow H_2 + O_2$	$10b$ -EN	$H + HO_2 \leftarrow H_2 + O_2$
$11f$ -EX	$H + HO_2 \rightarrow OH + OH$		

# CSP diagnostics: explosive mode in H<sub>2</sub>/air autoignition



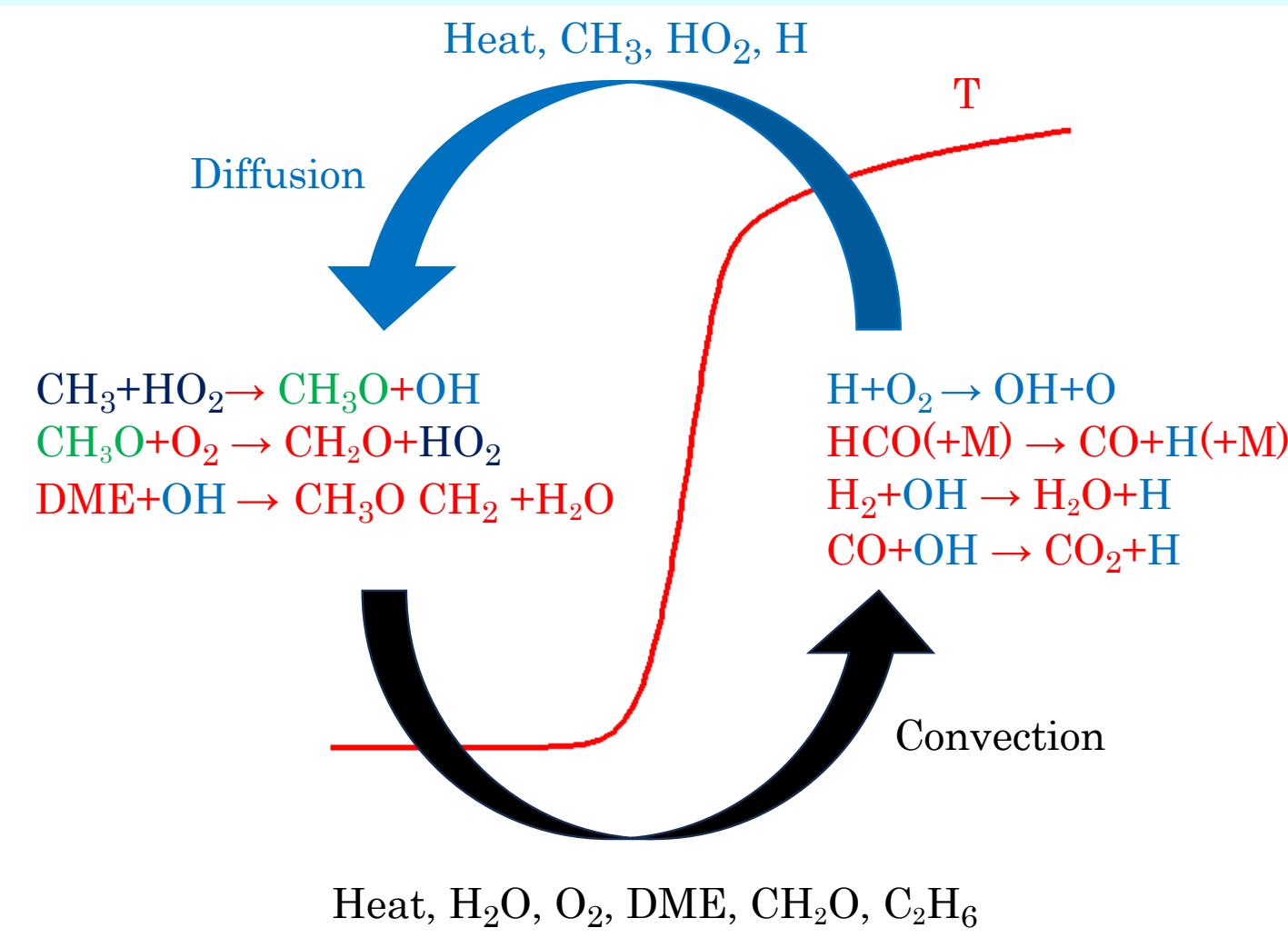
Chemical vs thermal runaway regime

# Propagation mechanism of NH<sub>3</sub>/air premixed flame



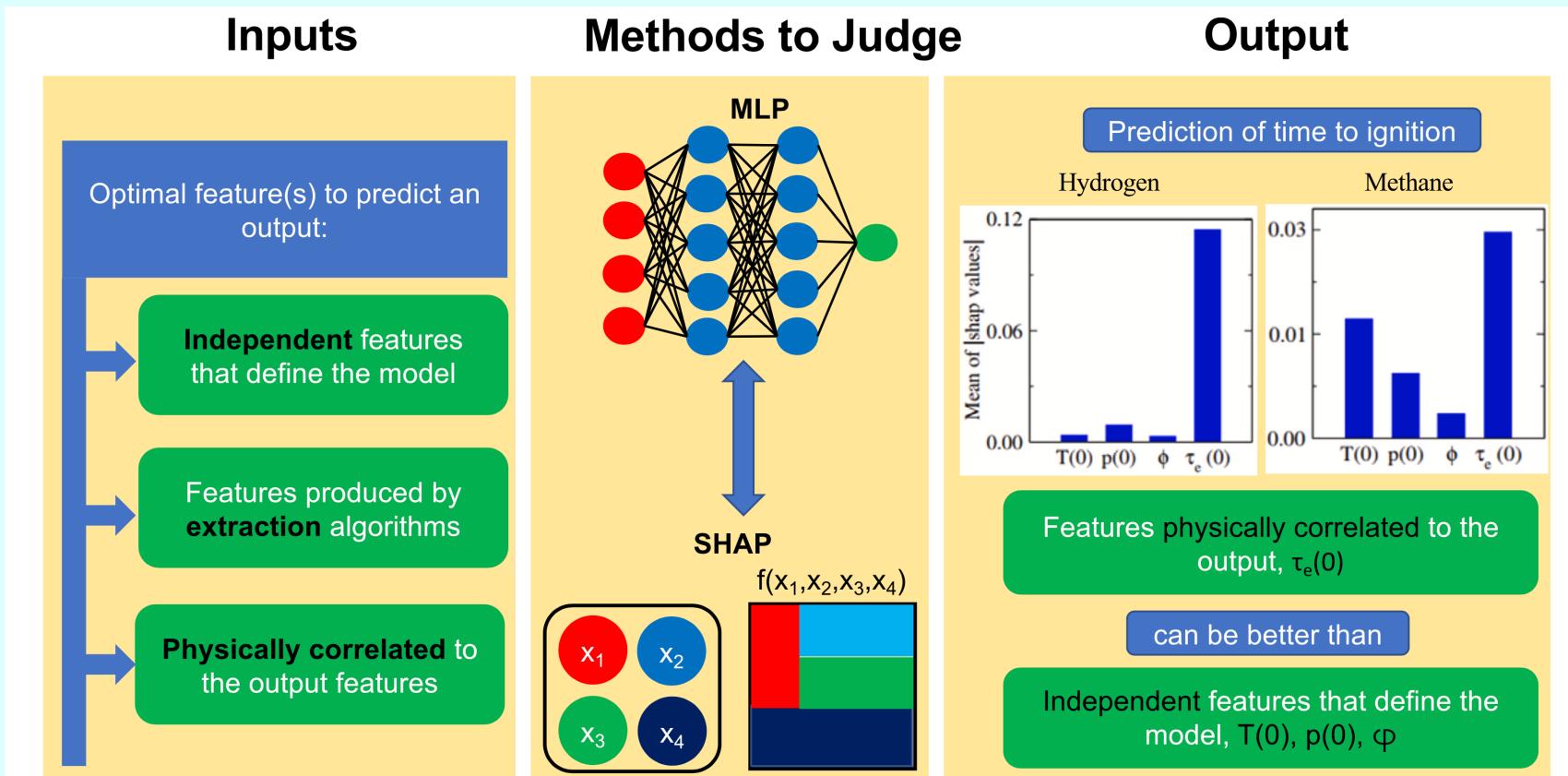
Tingas et al, IJHE 2024

# Propagation mechanism of DME<sub>3</sub>/air premixed flame



Radaideh et al, submitted

# Optimal input in Machine Learning algorithms



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Inputs to ML algorithms must convey the physics of the process.
- Time scale(s) are frequently employed to characterize the dynamics.
- The characteristic time is shown as excellent input.

Radaideh et al, Energy and AI, 2023

# Optimal input in Machine Learning algorithms

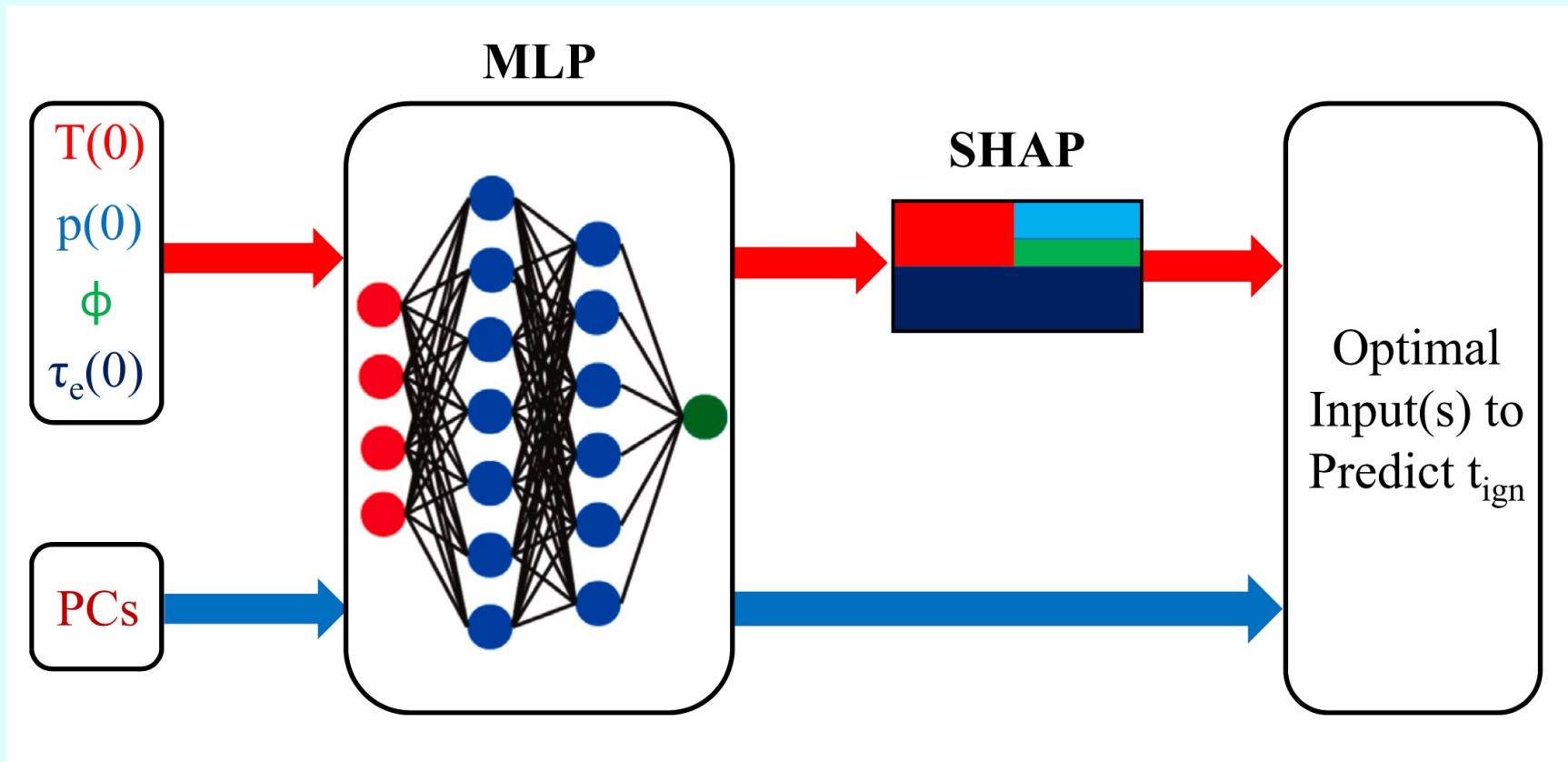
Homogeneous autoignition  
of H<sub>2</sub>/air CH<sub>4</sub>/air mixtures

System fully specified when  
T(0), p(0) and  $\phi$  are known

Typical entries in the dataset for H<sub>2</sub>/air mixtures.

T(0) [K]	p(0) [atm]	$\phi$	$\tau_e(0)$ [s]	$t_{ign}$ [s]
1100.00	1.00	0.50	4.94203973E-06	8.47149668E-05
1180.00	11.00	0.95	5.48137994E-06	3.50005334E-05
1260.00	7.00	1.70	5.23293601E-07	6.65079873E-06
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# Optimal input in Machine Learning algorithms



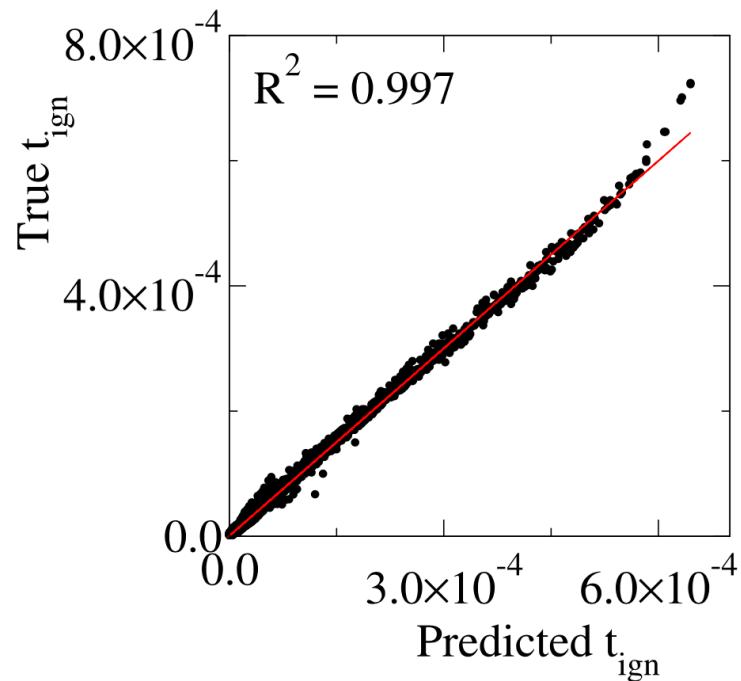
MLP: Multilayer Perceptron

SHAP: SHapley Additive exPlanations

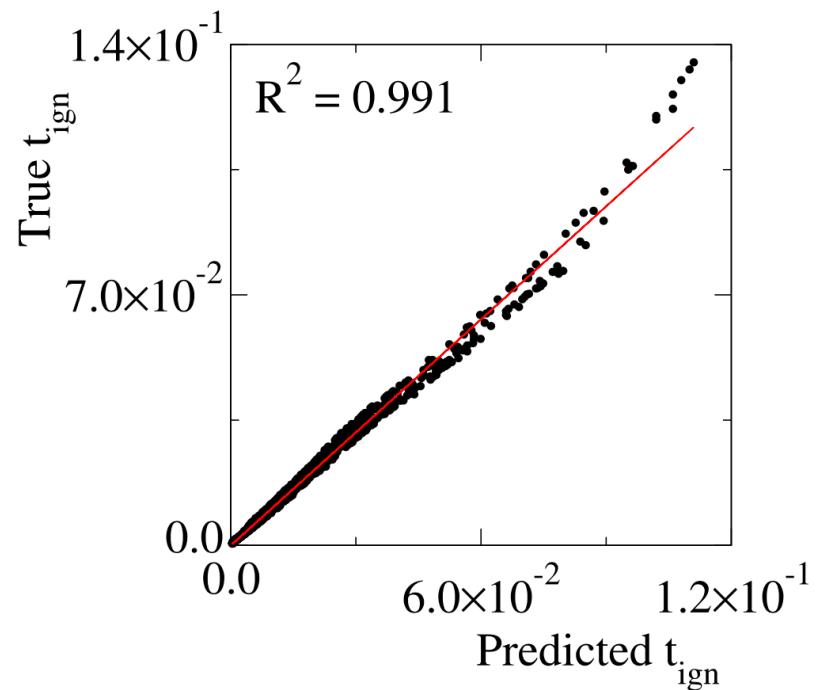
PC: Principal Component

# Optimal input in Machine Learning algorithms

$\text{H}_2/\text{air}$



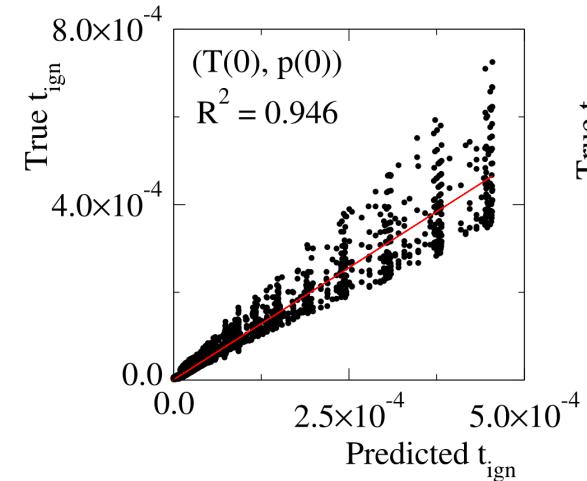
$\text{CH}_4/\text{air}$



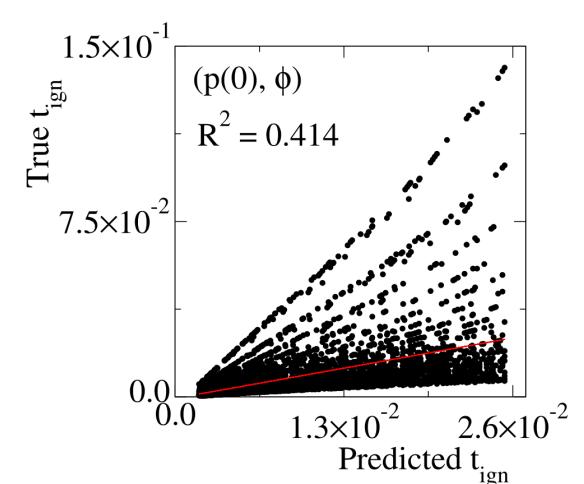
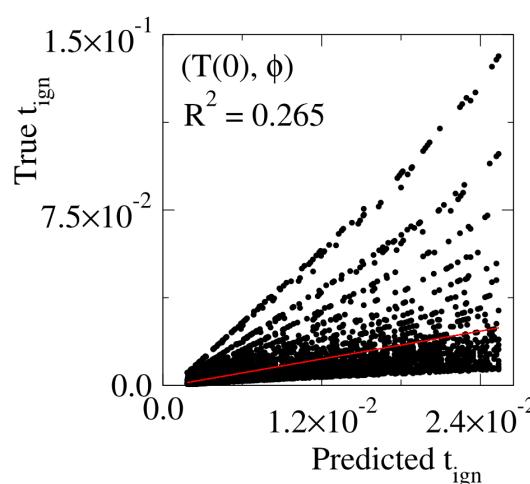
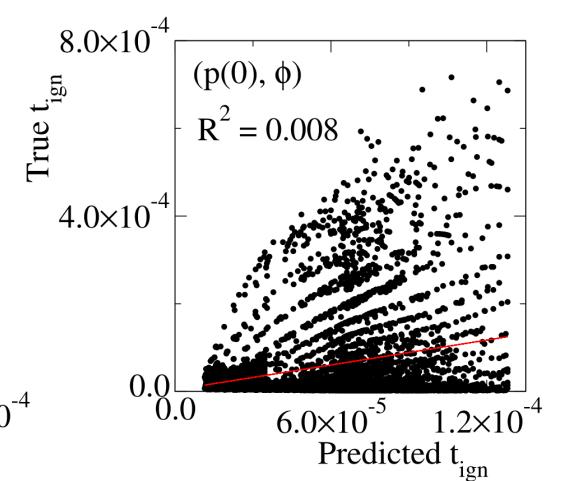
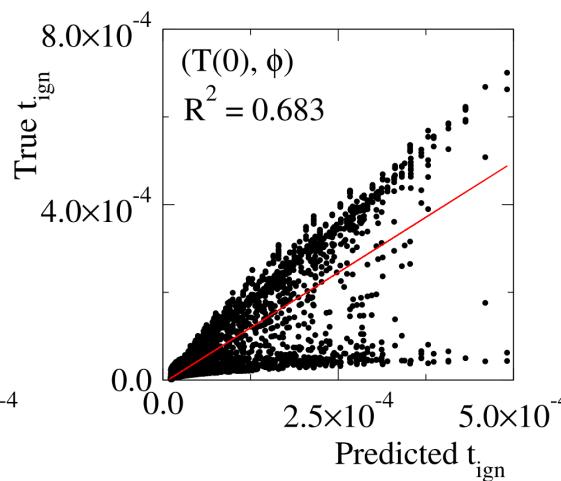
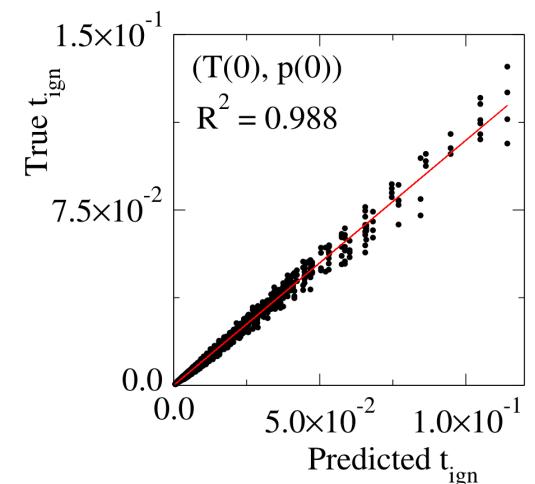
Input:  $T(0)$ ,  $p(0)$ ,  $\phi$

# Optimal input in Machine Learning algorithms

H<sub>2</sub>/air

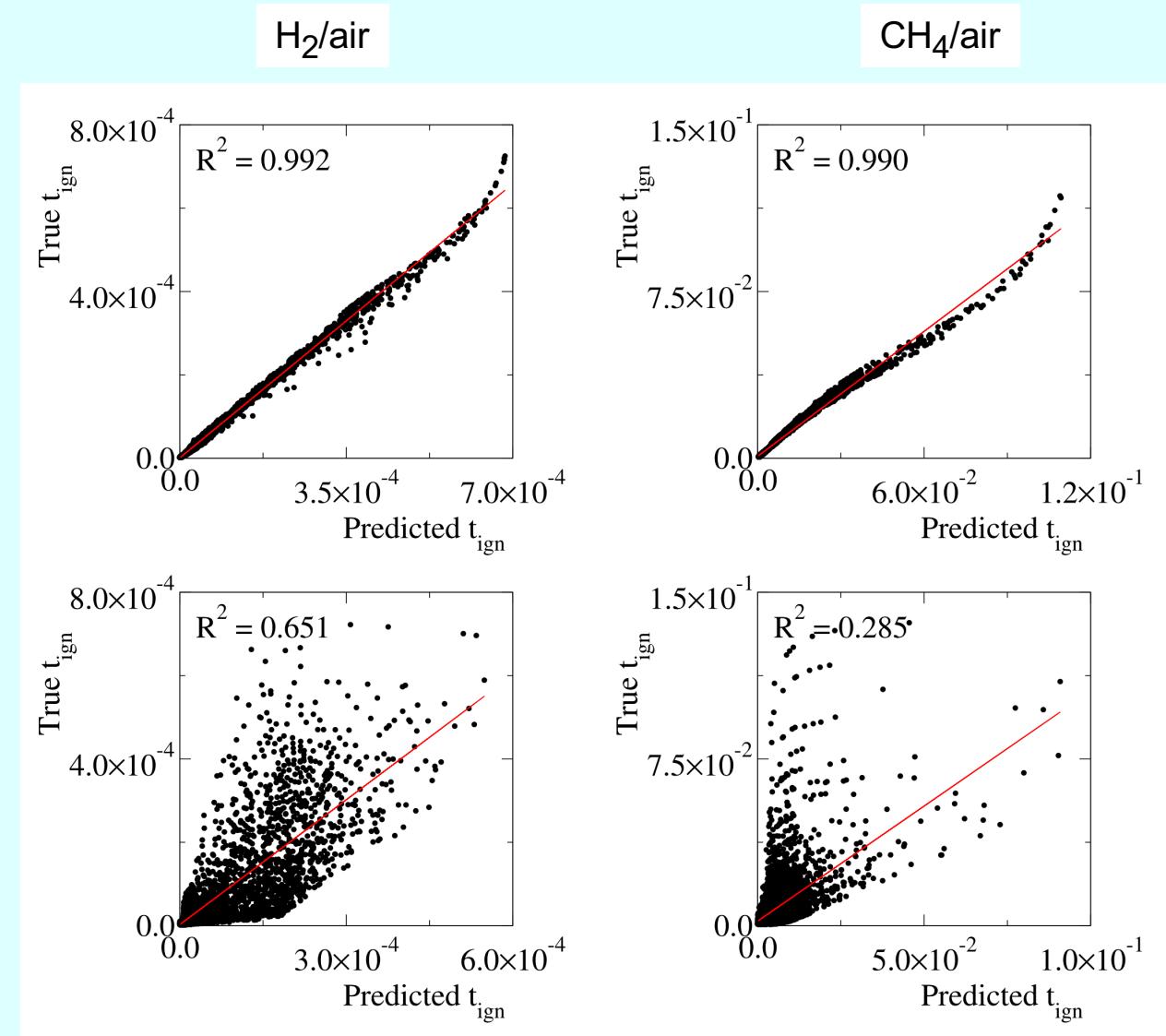


CH<sub>4</sub>/air



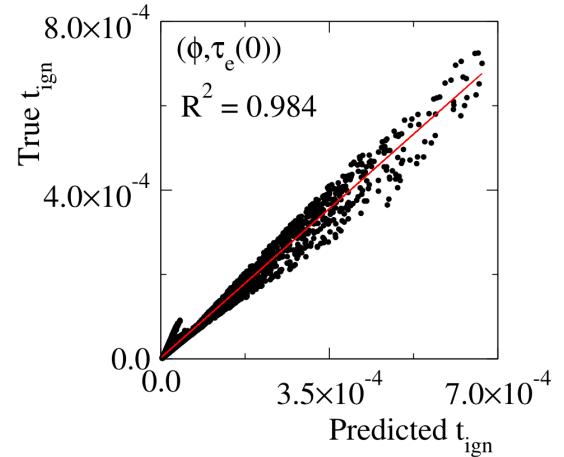
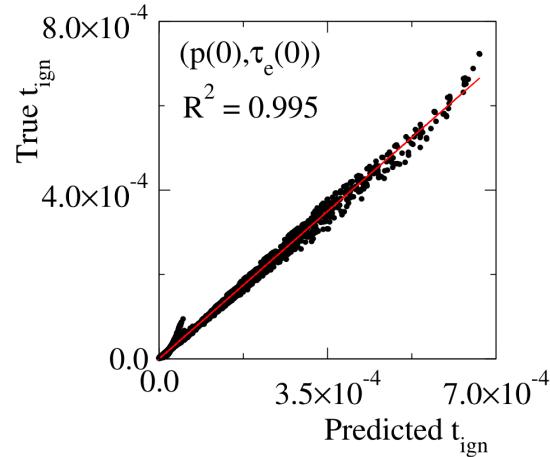
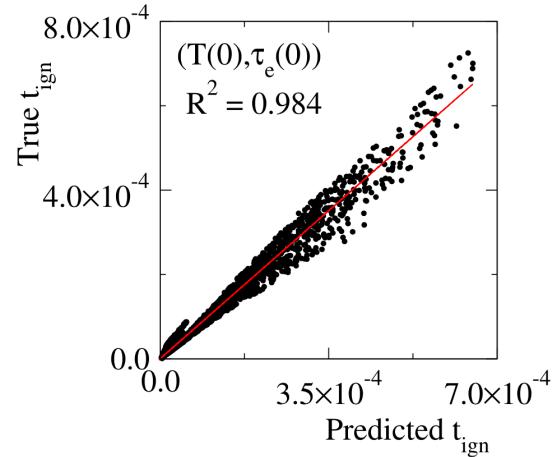
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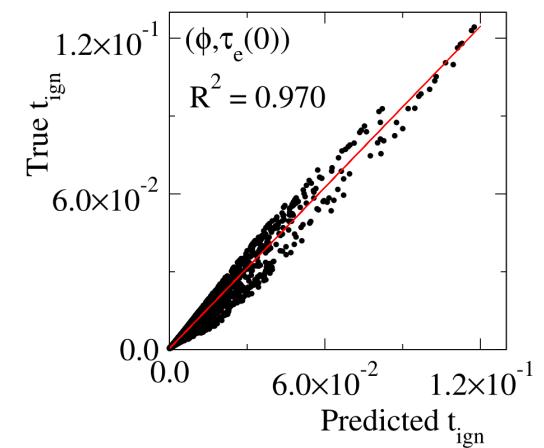
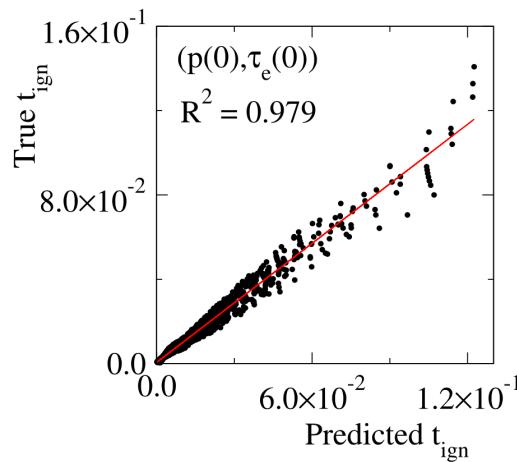
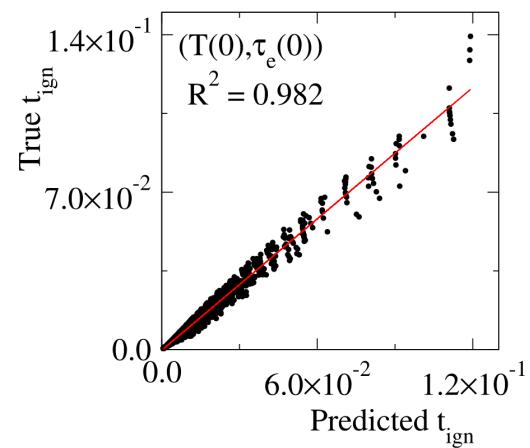


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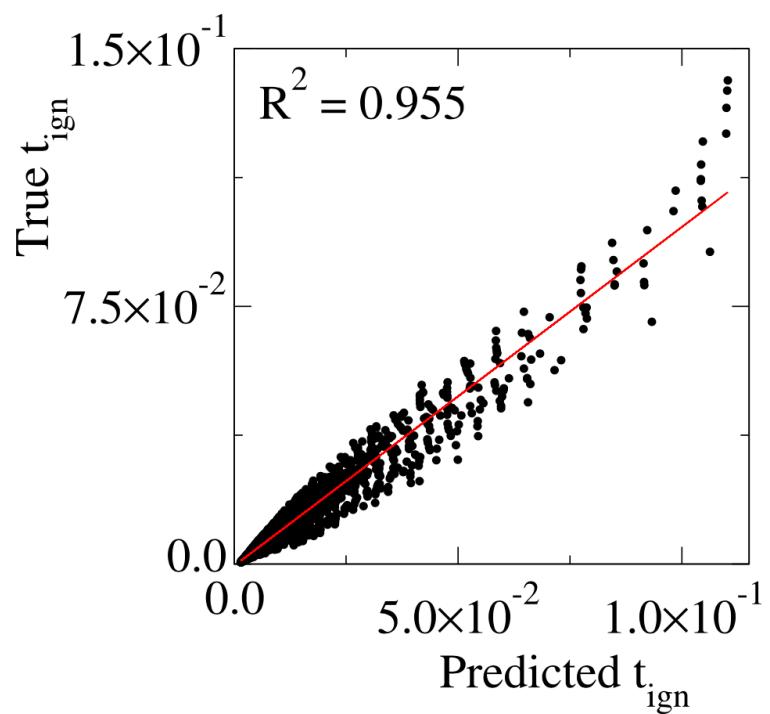
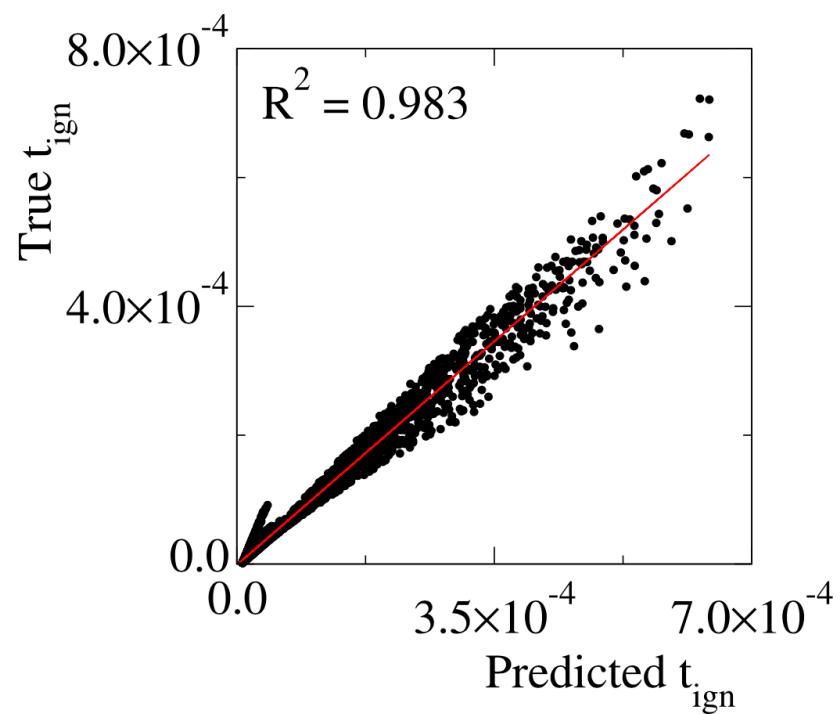
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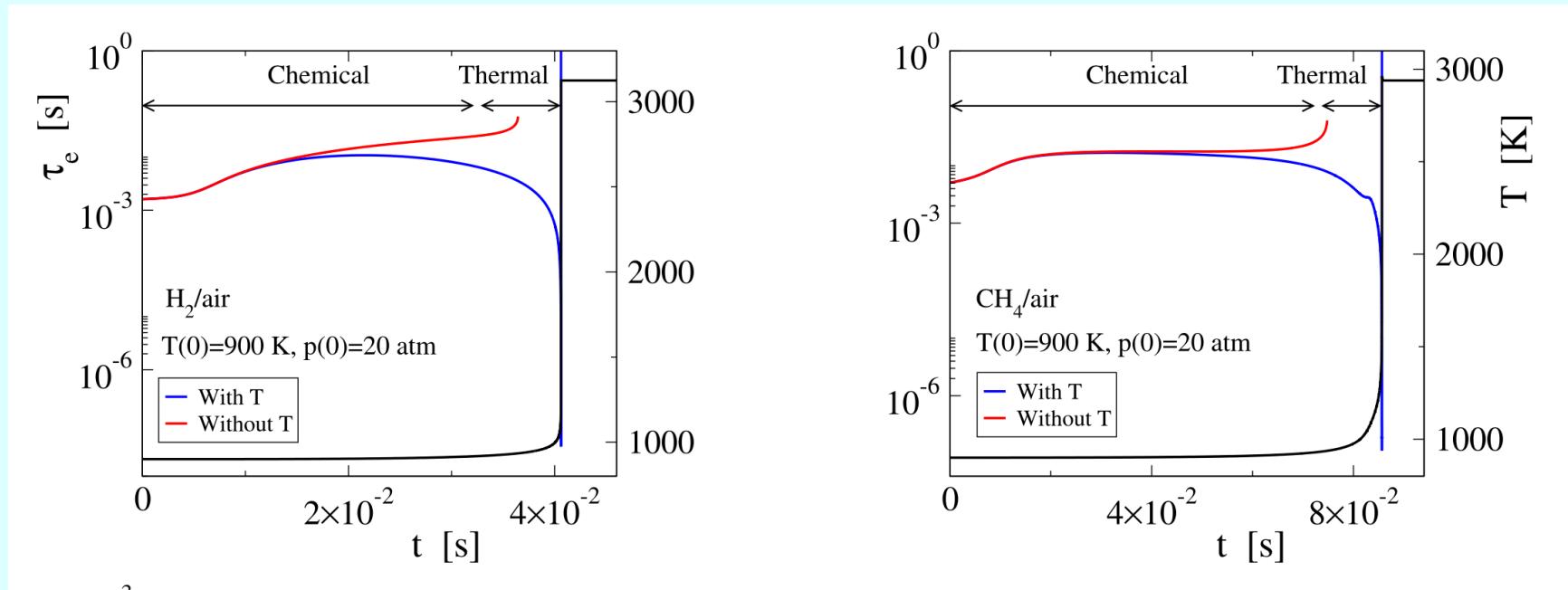


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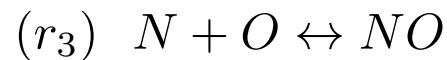


$\tau_e(0)$  input

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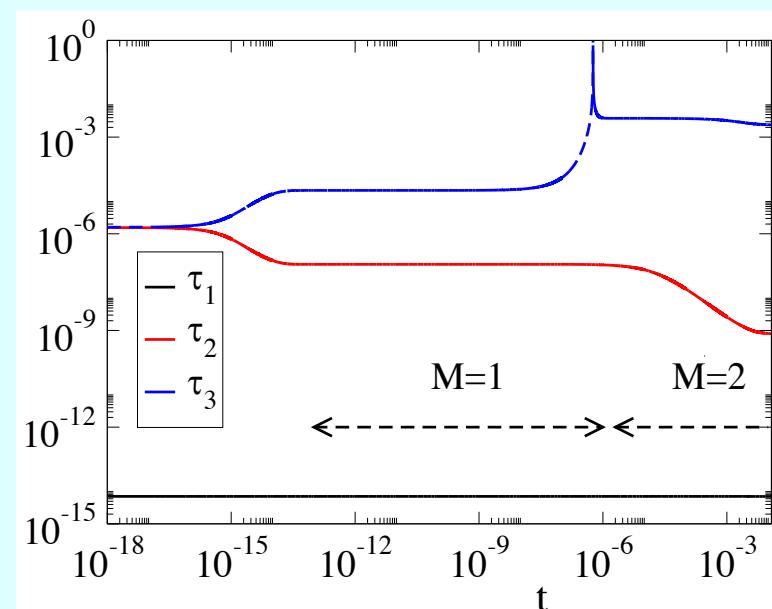
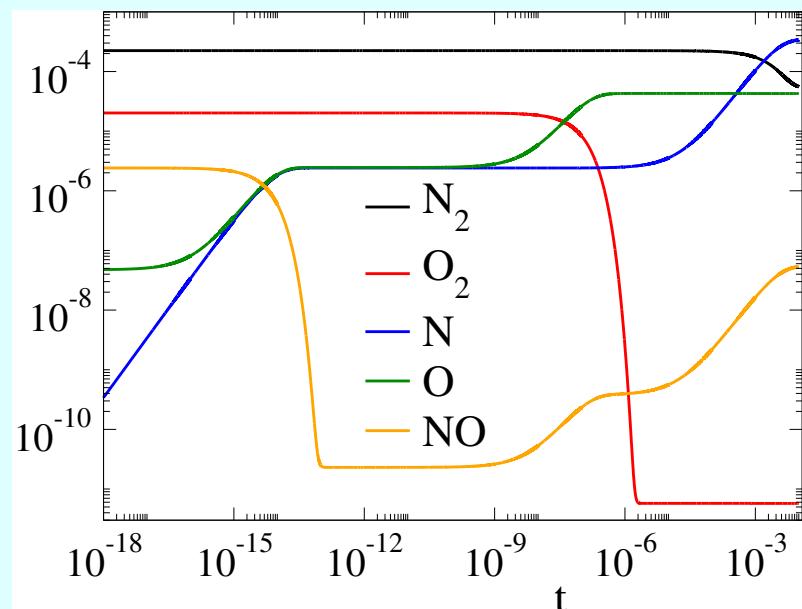


# Sensitivity analysis: extended Zeldovich mechanism



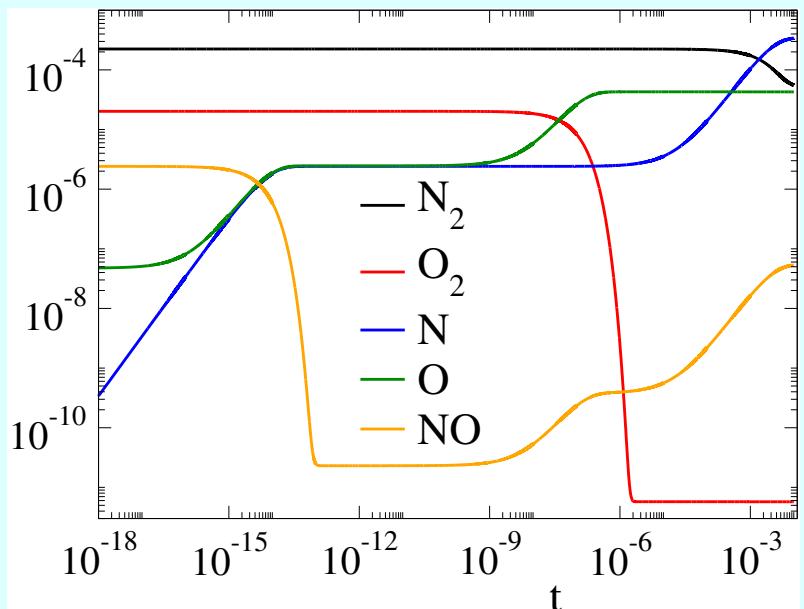
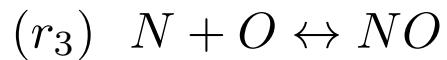
Initial conditions:

equilibrium of homogeneous, adiabatic constant volume autoignition of a NH<sub>3</sub>/air mixture;  $\varphi = 0.6$

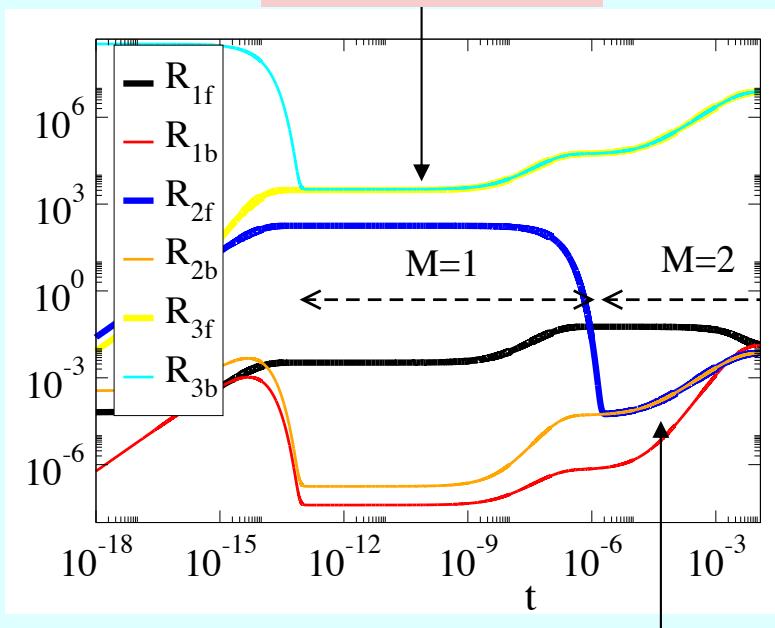


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# Developing equilibria

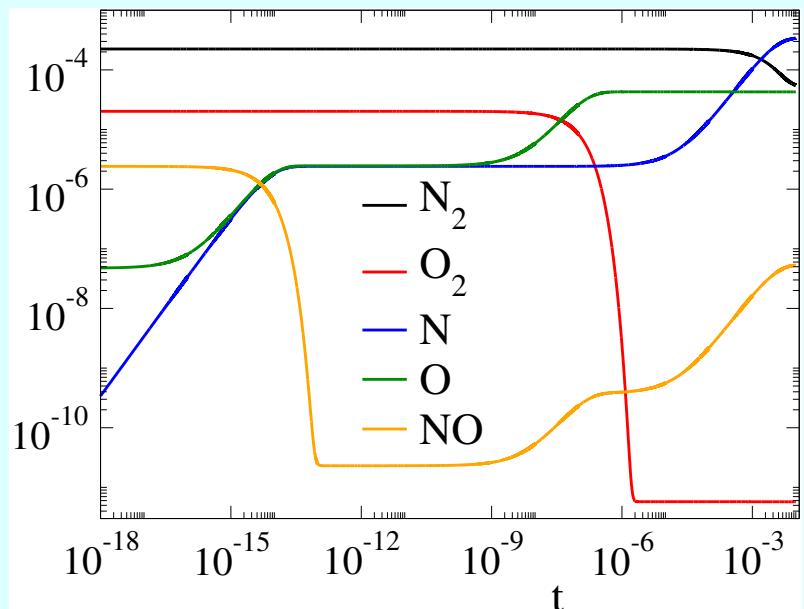
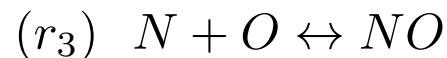


$M=1: R^{3f} = R^{3b}$



$M=2: R^{3f} = R^{3b}, R^{2f} = R^{2b}$

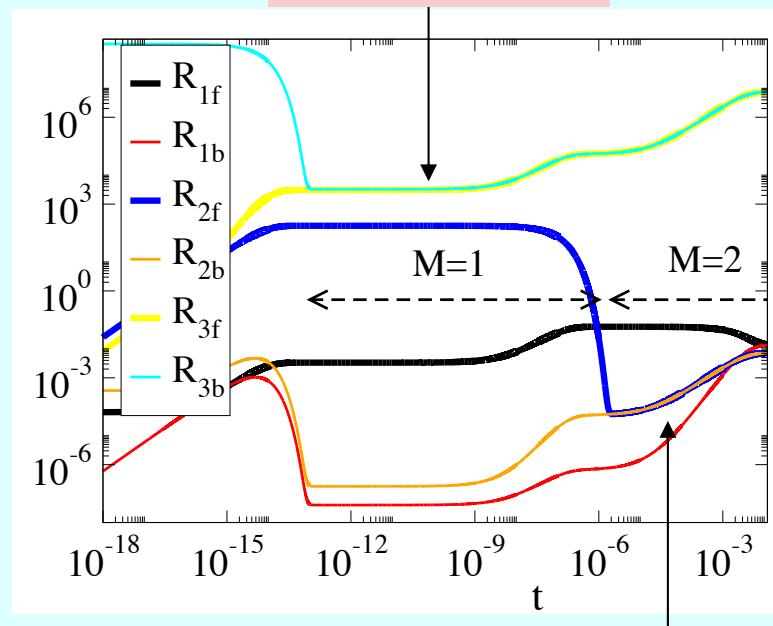
# CSP diagnostics



M=1: Fast reaction/species: 3b / NO,  $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$

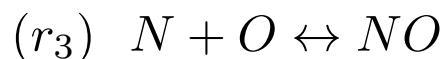
M=2: Fast reaction/species: 3b / NO,  $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$   
Fast reaction/species: 2f /  $O_2$ ,  $R^{2f} - R^{2b} = 0$

M=1:  $R^{3f} = R^{3b}$



M=2:  $R^{3f} = R^{3b}$ ,  $R^{2f} = R^{2b}$

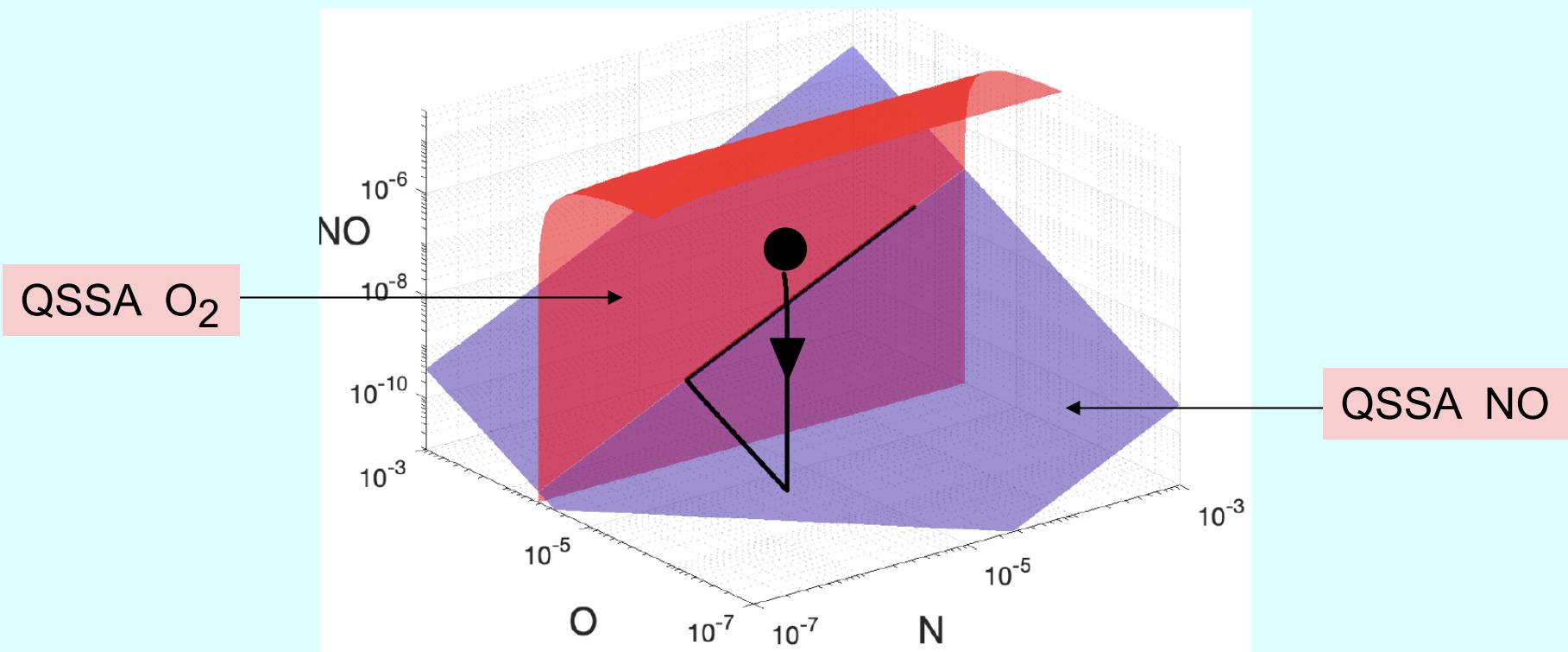
## Phase space



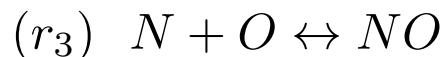
M=1: Fast reaction/species: 3b / NO,  $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$

M=2: Fast reaction/species: 3b / NO,  $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$

Fast reaction/species: 2f / O<sub>2</sub>,  $R^{2f} - R^{2b} = 0$



## Relations among the sensitivity coefficients



M=1: Fast reaction/species: 3b / NO,  $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$

$$k_{3f}[N][O] = k_{3b}[NO]$$

$$k_{3f} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{3f}}$$

$$k_{3f} \cancel{[N]}[O] + k_{3f} \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} [O] + k_{3f}[N] \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} = k_{3b} \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}}$$

$$k_{3b} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{3b}}$$

$$k_{3f} \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} [O] + k_{3f}[N] \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} = k_{3b} \cancel{[NO]} + k_{3b} \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}}$$

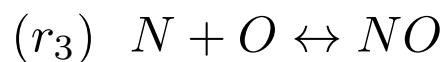
$$\begin{aligned} k_{3f} \left( \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) [O] + k_{3f}[N] \left( \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) \\ = k_{3b} \left( \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Relations among the sensitivity coefficients

$$k_{3f} \left( \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) [O] + k_{3f}[N] \left( \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) \\ = k_{3b} \left( \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right)$$

$$k_{3f} \left( \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{1f}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{1b}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{2f}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{2b}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[N]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) [O] + \\ k_{3f}[N] \left( \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{1f}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{1b}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{2f}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{2b}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[O]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right) = \\ k_{3b} \left( \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{1f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{1b}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{2f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{2b}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right)$$

## Relations among the sensitivity coefficients



$$k_{3f}[N][O] = k_{3b}[NO]$$

$$(k_{3f}[O])\bar{\delta}[N] + (k_{3f}[N])\bar{\delta}[O] - (k_{3b})\bar{\delta}[NO] = 0$$

$$\bar{\delta} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{1f}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{1b}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{2f}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{2b}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{3b}} \right)$$

$$[0, 0, k_{3f}[O], k_{3f}[N], -k_{3b}] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\delta}[N_2] \\ \bar{\delta}[O_2] \\ \bar{\delta}[N] \\ \bar{\delta}[O] \\ \bar{\delta}[NO] \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

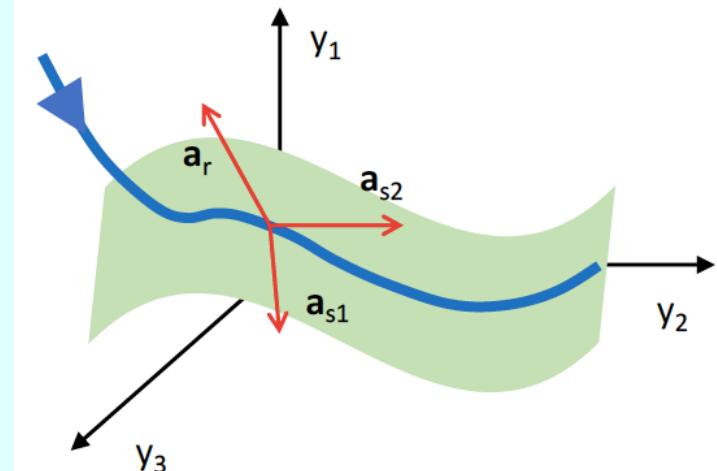
## Relations among the sensitivity coefficients

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} sp_1 \\ sp_2 \\ sp_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \eth[sp_1] \\ \eth[sp_2] \\ \eth[sp_3] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{G}}{dt} = \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{G}$$

$$\eth = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{1f}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{1b}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln k_{2f}} + \dots \right)$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \text{grad}(\mathbf{g})$$



$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{a}_{s1}\mathbf{b}^{s1} + \mathbf{a}_{s2}\mathbf{b}^{s2} \quad \mathbf{b}^i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = \delta_j^i$$

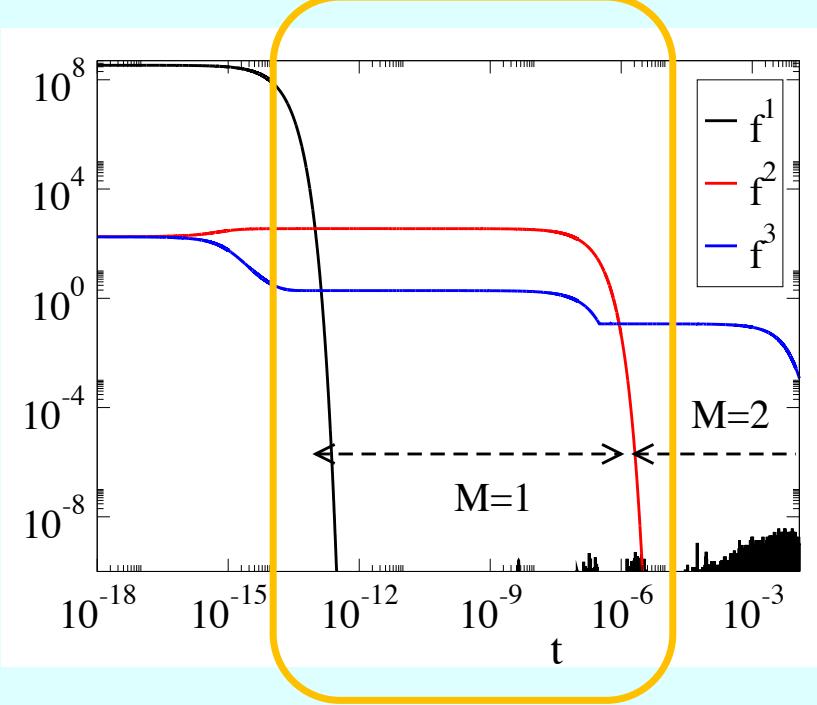
$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^r \cdot \mathbf{g} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{G}}{dt} = \mathbf{Q} (\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{G})$$

$$\mathbf{b}^r \cdot \mathbf{G} = 0$$

# Relations among the sensitivity coefficients

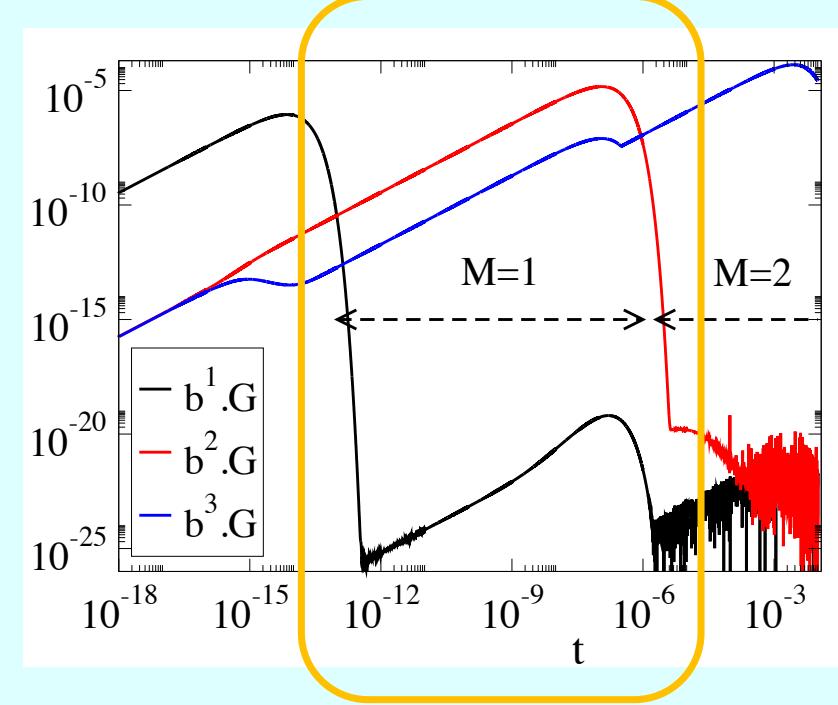


$M = 1$

$$f^1 = \mathbf{b}^1 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^r \cdot \mathbf{g} \approx 0$$

$$f^2 = \mathbf{b}^2 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^{s1} \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

$$f^3 = \mathbf{b}^3 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^{s2} \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

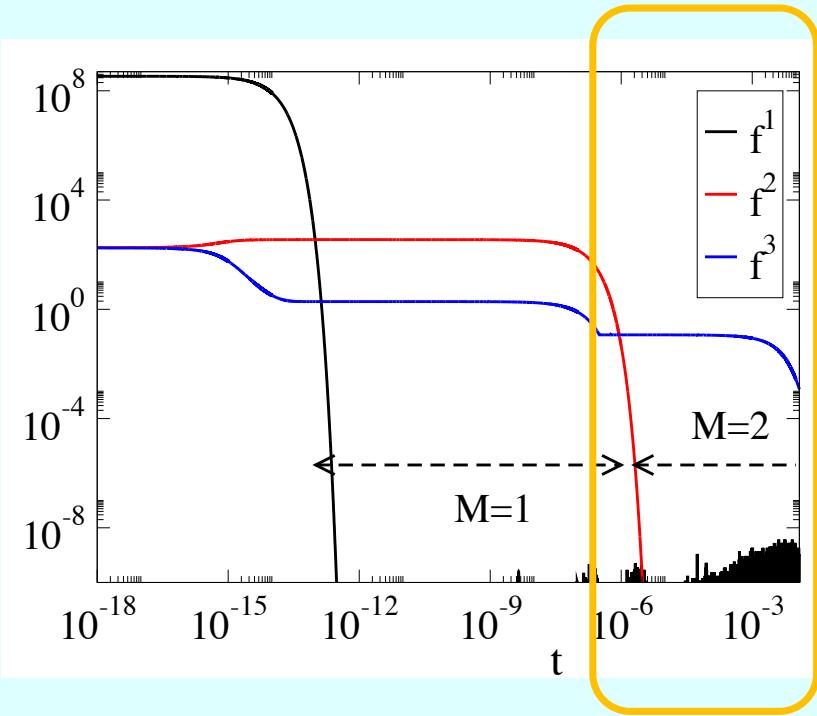


$$\mathbf{b}^1 \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{b}^r \cdot \mathbf{G} \approx 0$$

$$\mathbf{b}^2 \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{b}^{s1} \cdot \mathbf{G}$$

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# Relations among the sensitivity coefficients

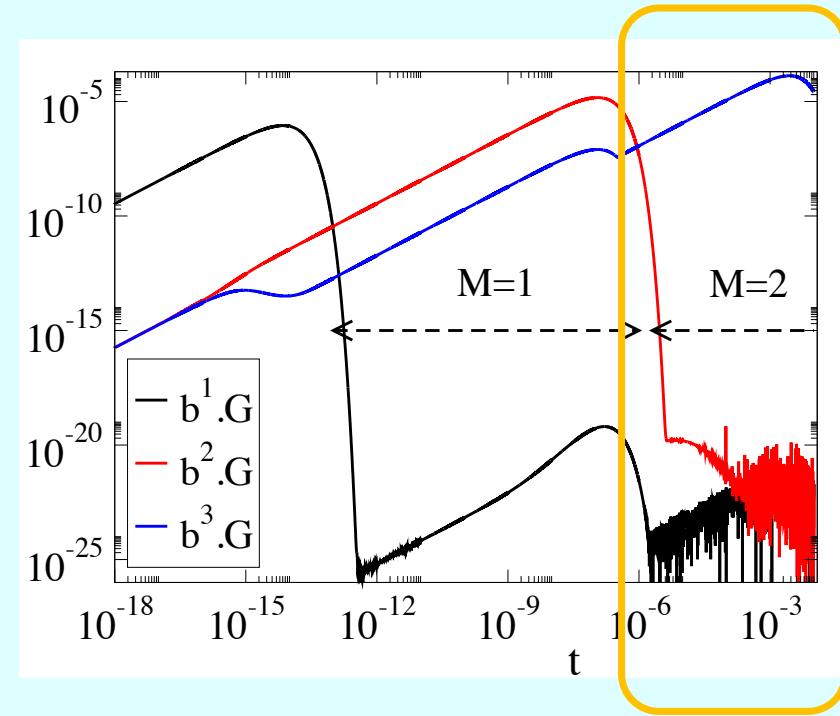


$M = 2$

$$f^1 = \mathbf{b}^1 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^{r1} \cdot \mathbf{g} \approx 0$$

$$f^2 = \mathbf{b}^2 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^{r2} \cdot \mathbf{g} \approx 0$$

$$f^3 = \mathbf{b}^3 \cdot \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{b}^s \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

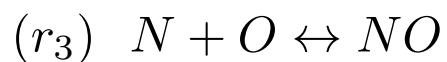


$$\mathbf{b}^1 \cdot \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{b}^{r1} \cdot \mathbf{G} \approx 0$$

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## M=1: Physical understanding

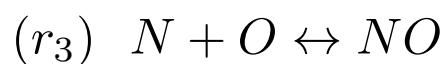


CSP   Fast reaction: 3b  
Fast species: NO  
Equilibrium: QSSA<sub>NO</sub>    $R^{3f} - R^{3b} = 0$

LSA   Fast variable:  $\partial[NO]$   
Equilibrium:  $\frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial ln k_{3f}} + \frac{\partial[NO]}{\partial ln k_{3b}} = 0$

Fast species  
Fast reaction

## M=2: Physical understanding



CSP   Fast reaction: 2f  
Fast species:  $O_2$ ,  
Equilibrium: QSSA  $O_2$ ,  $R^{2f} - R^{2b} = 0$

LSA   Fast variable:  $\bar{\delta}[O_2]$   
Equilibrium:  $\frac{\partial [O_2]}{\partial ln k_{2f}} + \frac{\partial [O_2]}{\partial ln k_{2b}} = 0$

Fast species  
Fast reaction



# Appendix A

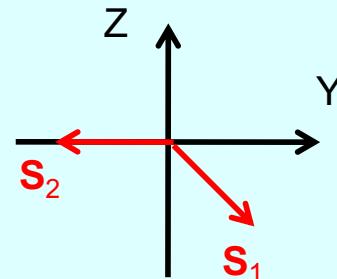
## Lindemann Mechanism

## The traditional method (asymptotics): Lindemann mechanism



$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} k_{1f} Z^2 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix} k_{1b} YZ + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} k_2 Y \quad [B] = Y \\ [A] = Z$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = S_1 (R^{1f} - R^{1b}) + S_2 R^2$$



First steps in asymptotic analysis: 1) get the system in **non-dimensional form**  
2) define the **small parameter  $\varepsilon$**

# Three different non-dimensional systems

## 1<sup>st</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - \frac{yz}{\varepsilon} - y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r \left( \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - \frac{yz}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{k_2}{k_{1b}A_o} \ll 1$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = z^2 - yz - y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r(z^2 - yz)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{k_2}{k_{1b}A_o} = O(1)$$

## 3<sup>rd</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - yz - \frac{y}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r(z^2 - \varepsilon yz)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{k_{1b}A_o}{k_2} \ll 1$$

$$r = \frac{k_{1f}}{k_{1b}}$$

$$[A] = A_o z$$

# Three non-dimensional systems

1<sup>st</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - \frac{yz}{\varepsilon} - y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r \left( \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - \frac{yz}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

PEA-1

$$r=O(1), \quad \varepsilon \ll 1$$

2<sup>nd</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = z^2 - yz - y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r(z^2 - yz)$$

QSSA-z

$$r \gg 1, \quad \varepsilon = O(1)$$

3<sup>rd</sup> system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{z^2}{\varepsilon} - yz - \frac{y}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -r(z^2 - \varepsilon yz)$$

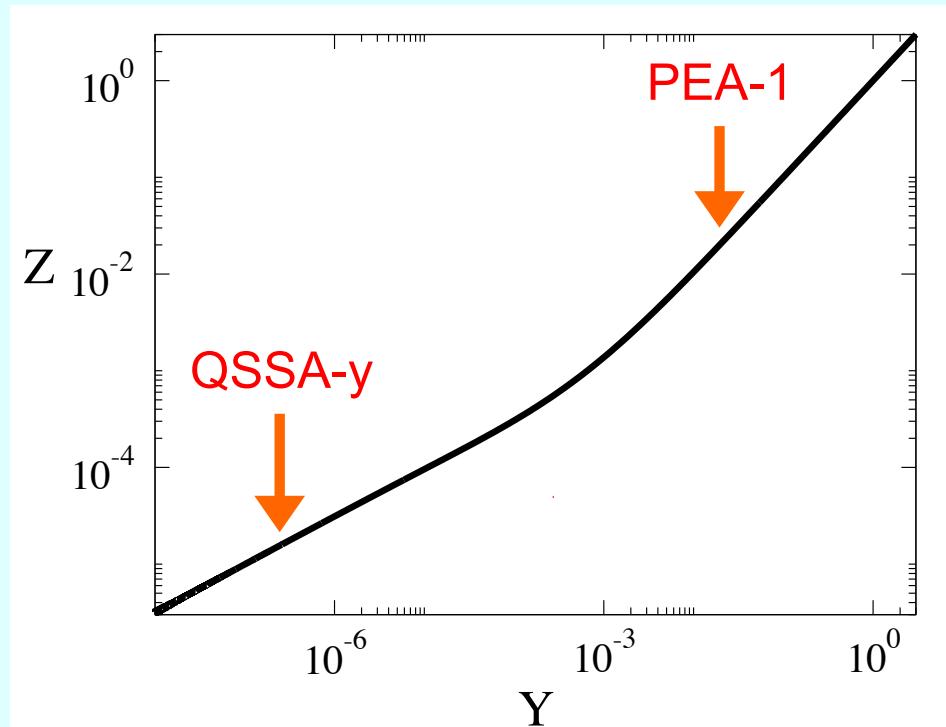
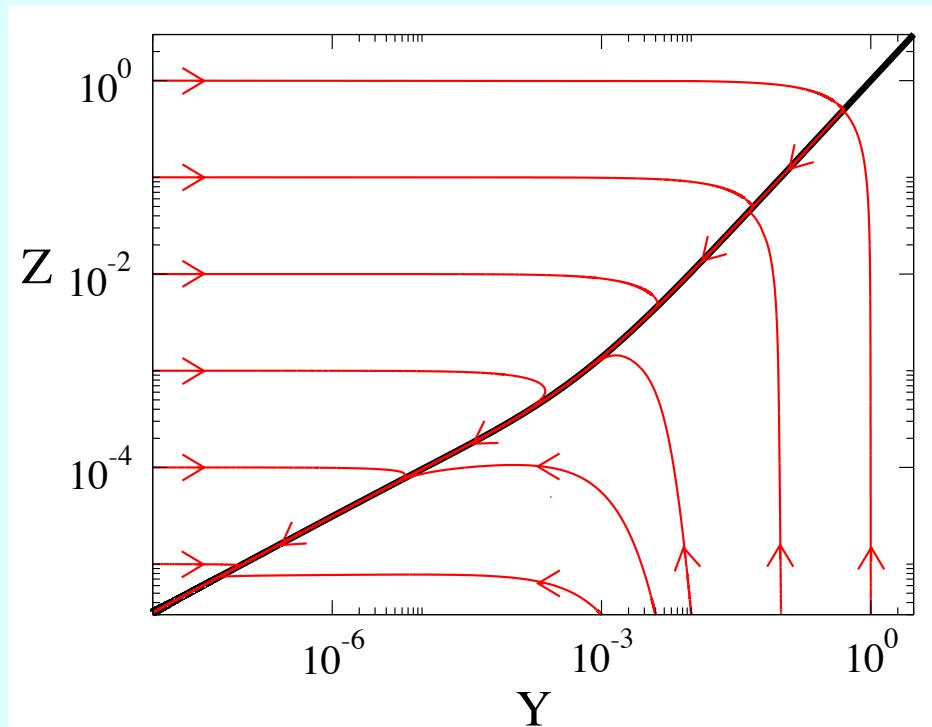
QSSA-y

$$r=O(1), \quad \varepsilon \ll 1$$

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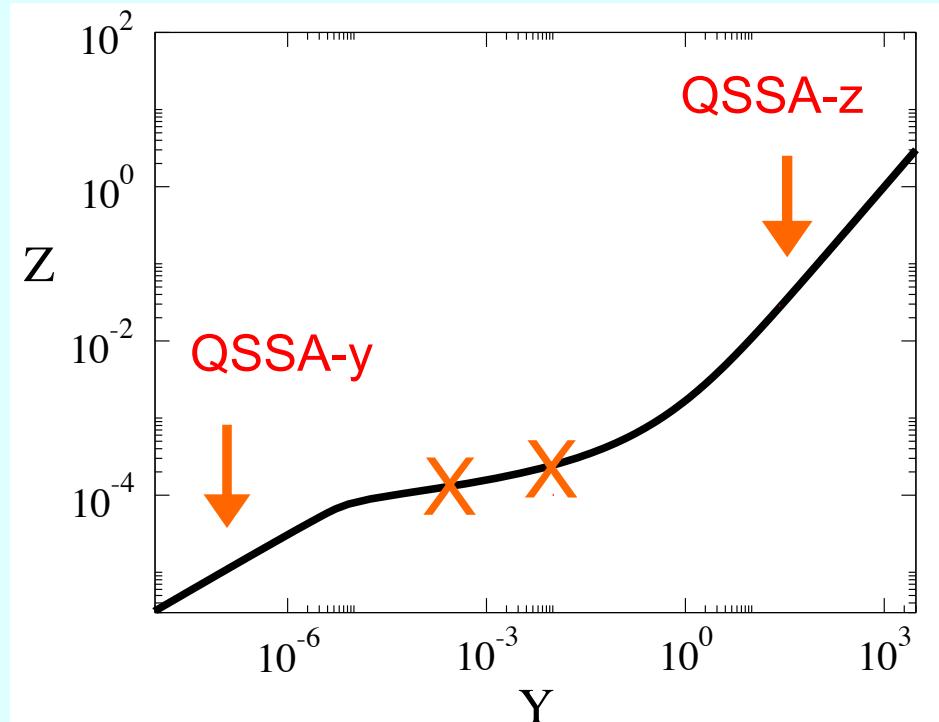
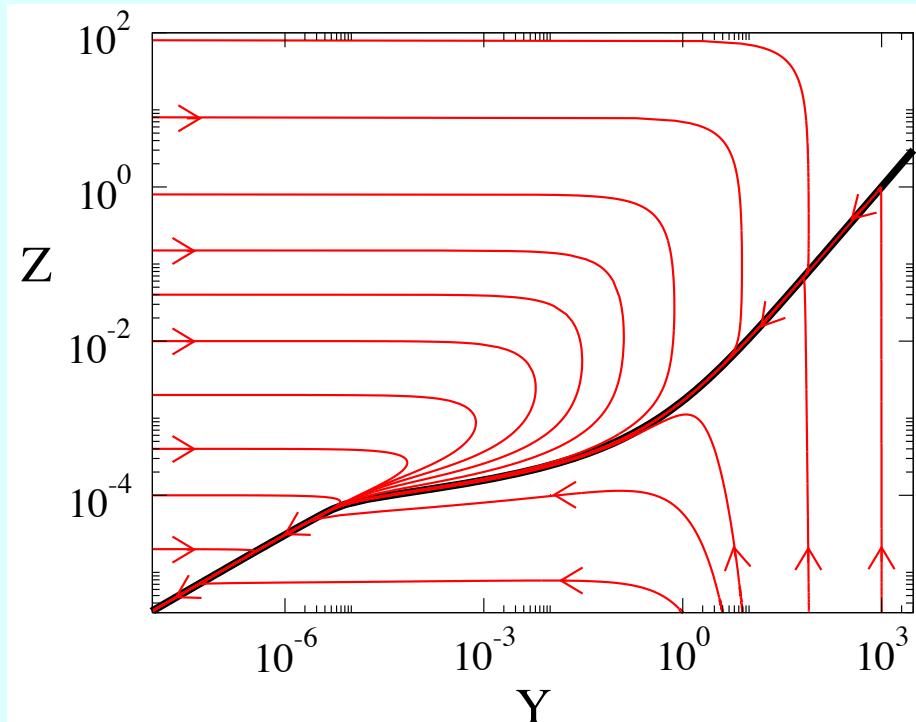
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Leading order asymptotics



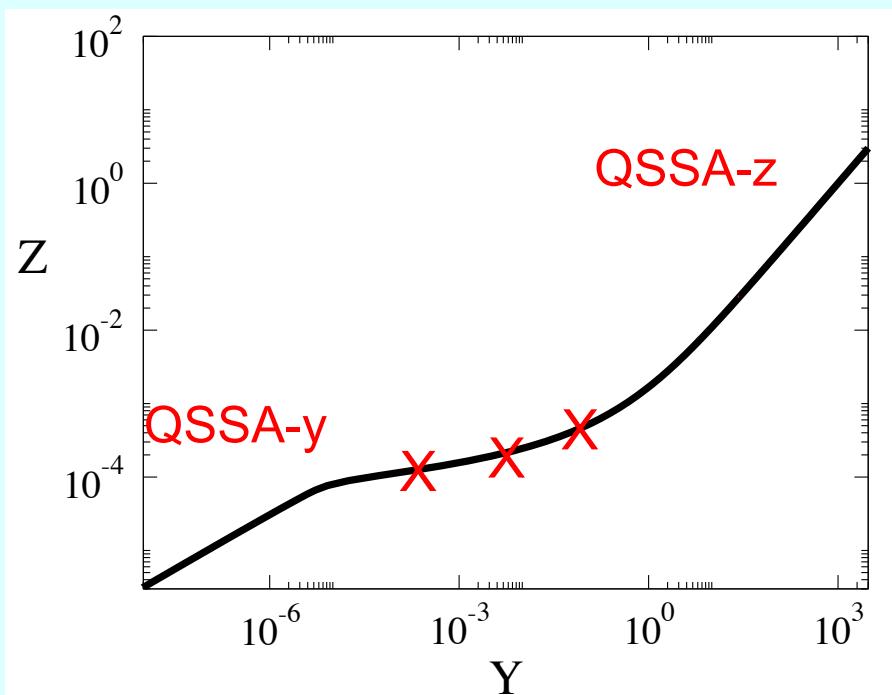
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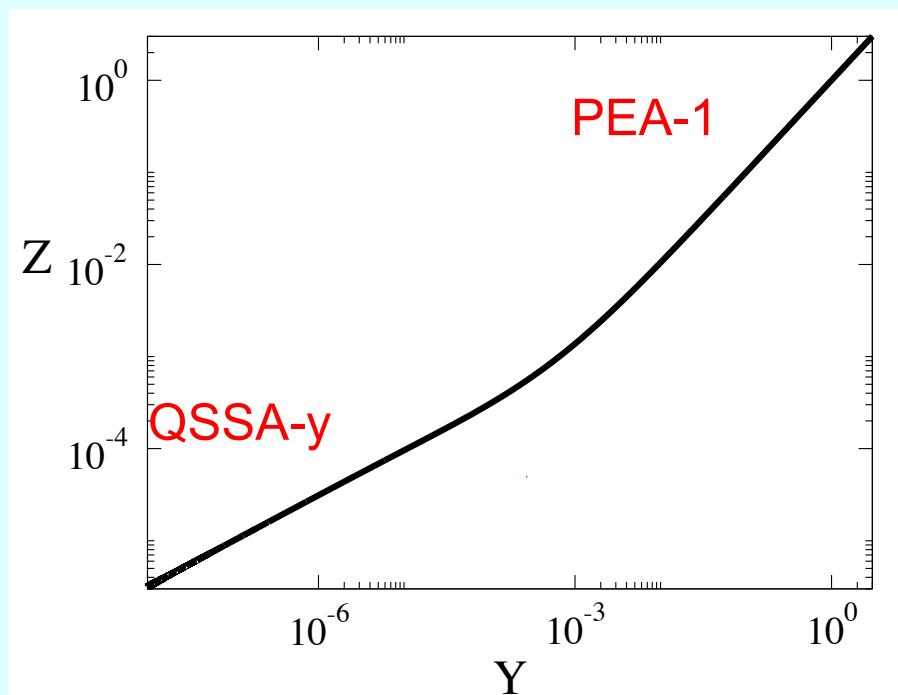


## Long term (global) behavior: 3 different approximations

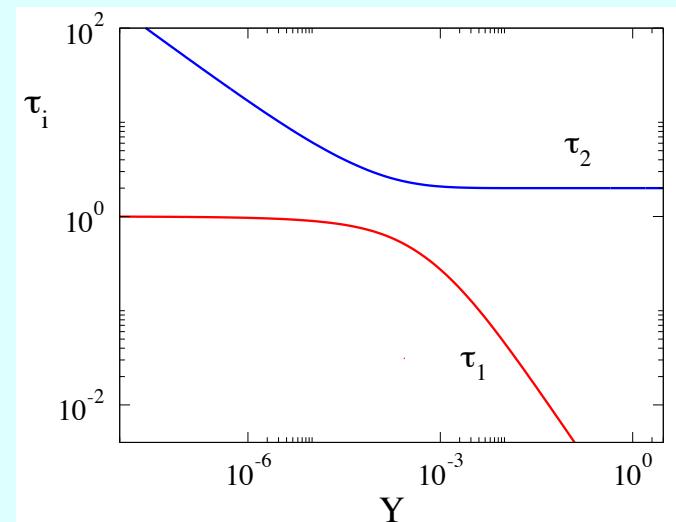
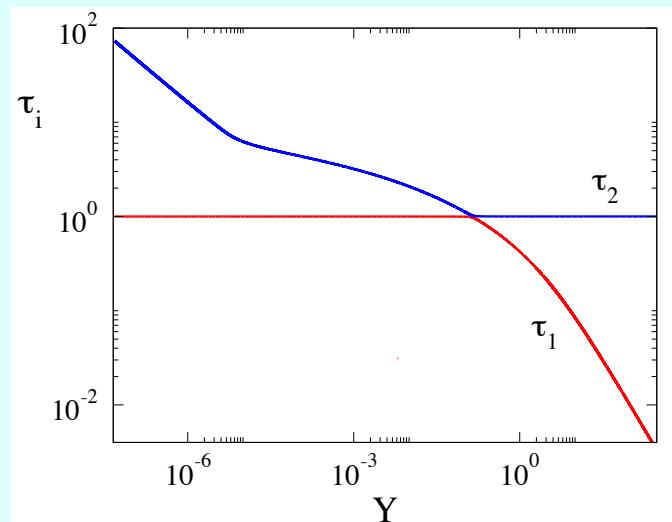
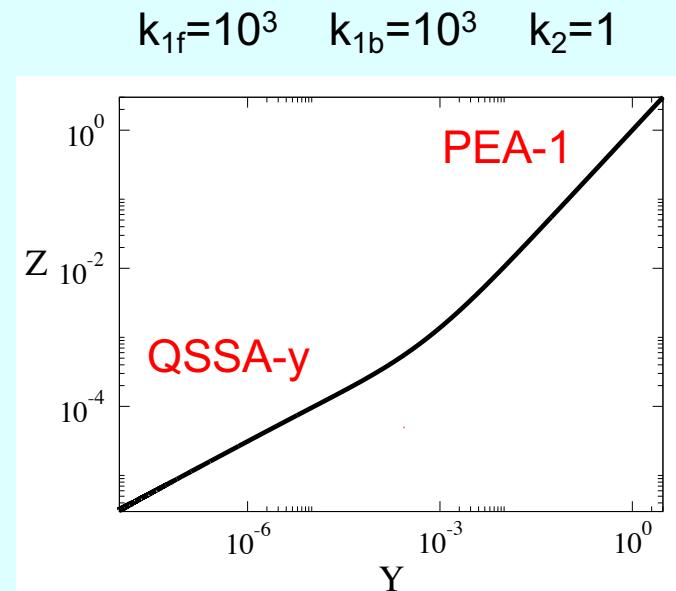
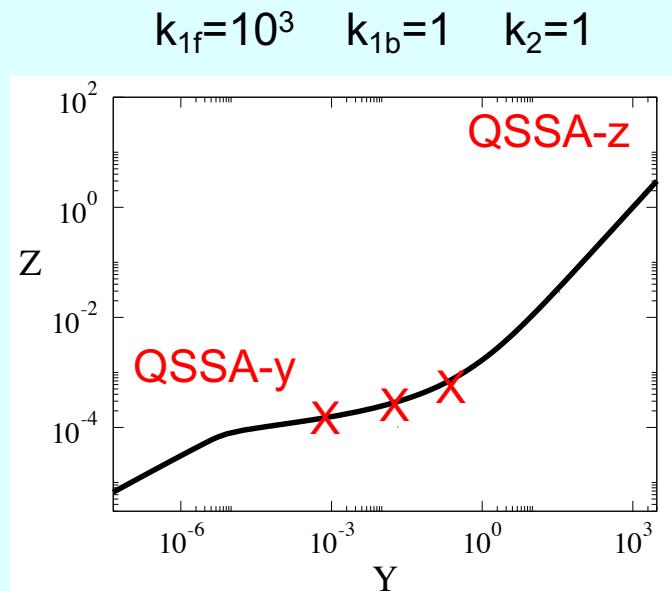
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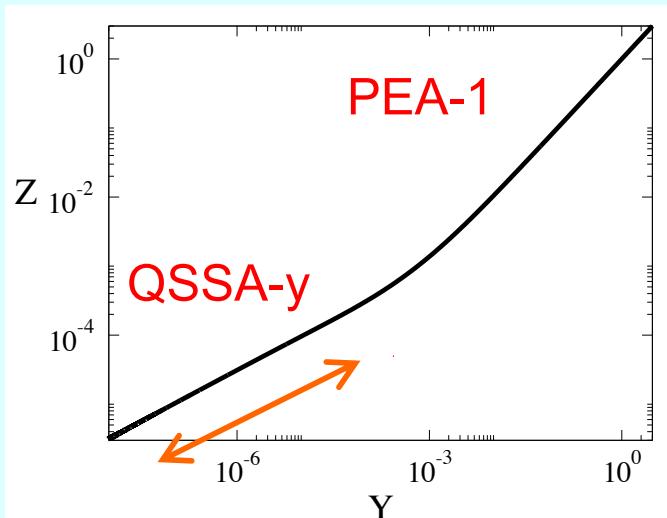


# Long term (global) behavior: 3 different approximations



## Long term behavior: QSSA - y

$$k_{1f}=10^3 \quad k_{1b}=10^3 \quad k_2=1$$



Normal form

$$\varepsilon \frac{dy}{dt} = z^2 - yz - \varepsilon y$$

$$y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -z^2 + \varepsilon yz$$

$$z = z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots$$

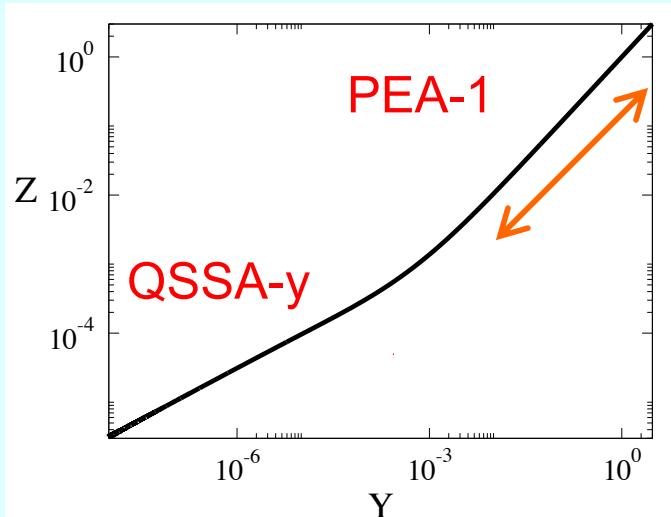
$$y_0 = z_0^2$$

Fine !

$$\frac{dz_0}{dt} = -z_0^2$$

## Long term behavior: PEA-1

$$k_{1f}=10^3 \quad k_{1b}=10^3 \quad k_2=1$$



Not in normal form

$$\varepsilon \frac{dy}{dt} = z^2 - yz - \varepsilon y \quad y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots$$

$$\varepsilon \frac{dz}{dt} = -z^2 + yz \quad z = z_0 + \varepsilon z_1 + \dots$$

$$y_0 = z_0$$

Problem !

$$y_0 = z_0$$

## Getting the non-dimensional system in normal form

$$\varepsilon \frac{dy}{dt} = z^2 - yz - \varepsilon y$$

$$w = y + z$$

$$\varepsilon \frac{dy}{dt} = (w - y)(w - 2y) - \varepsilon y$$

$$\varepsilon \frac{dz}{dt} = -z^2 + yz$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -y$$

$$y = y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 + \dots$$

$$w = w_0 + \varepsilon w_1 + \dots$$

$$w_0 = 2y_0$$

$$\frac{dw_0}{dt} = -y_0$$

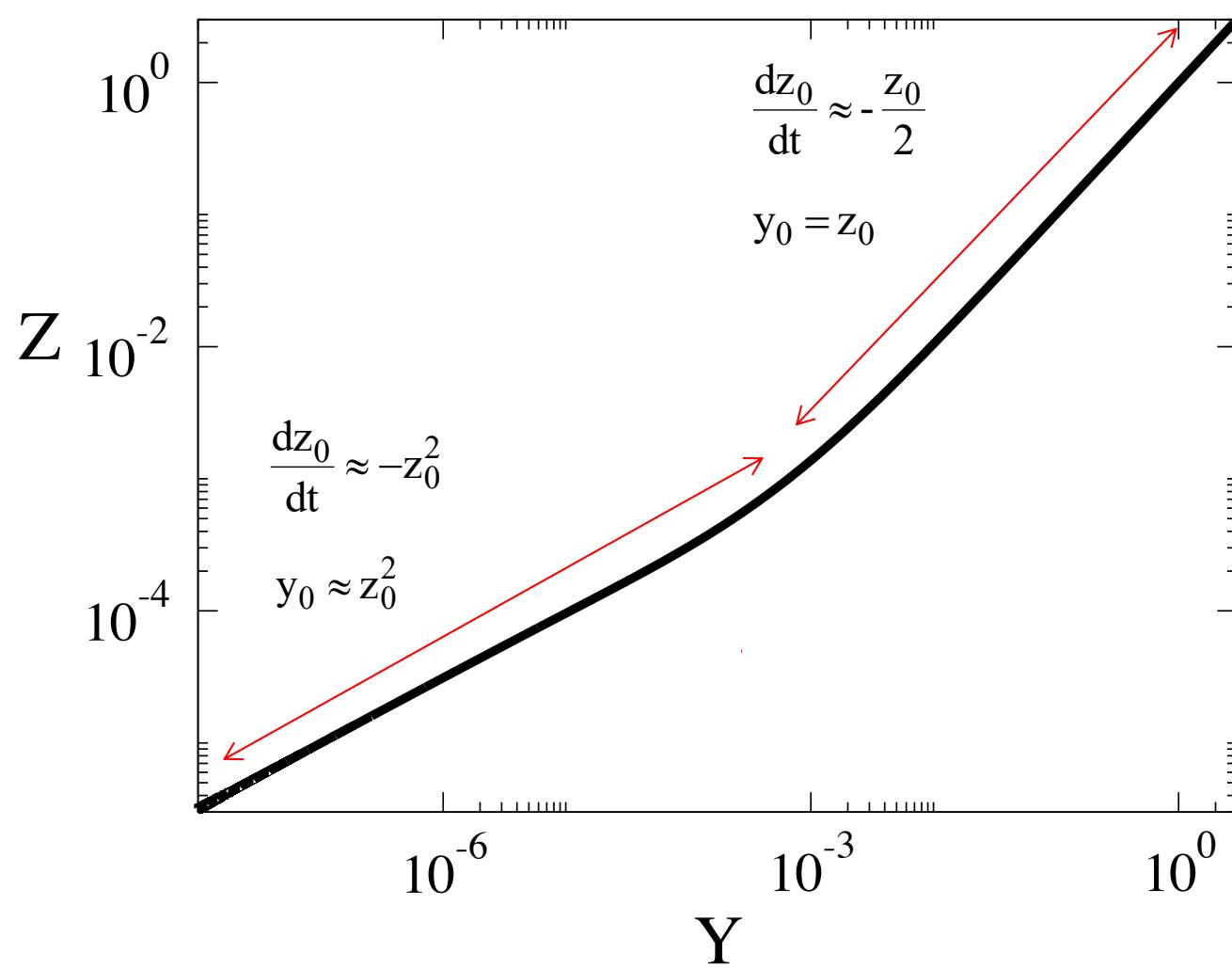
$$z = w - y$$

$$y_0 = z_0$$
$$\frac{dz_0}{dt} = -\frac{y_0}{2}$$

Fine !

## Long term (global) behavior: 3 different models

$$k_{1f}=10^3 \quad k_{1b}=10^3 \quad k_2=1$$



## Long term (global) behavior: 3 different models

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