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Program Plan for Collaborative Task Sprays in Combustion

The "Sprays in Combustion" was officially accepted as a Collaborative Task by the Executive Committee of the Combustion Agreement in Paris in May 11, 2006.

Acceptance of these rules

These rules were accepted by charter member countries in April 1, 2009.

Overall Task Scope and Objectives

The main focus of the Collaborative Task is on engine sprays, including compression ignition engines, spark ignition engines and new engine combustion concepts, as well. Also sprays of advanced fuels are included. Basic spray phenomena studies are also accepted. Other combustion related spray studies can be accepted as subprojects too.

Sprays play a major role in air/fuel mixing. Therefore the role of the sprays in combustion is very important. The improved performance of internal combustion engines and emission reduction are the ultimate goals of the spray studies. The collaborative task will have sub-projects on computational and experimental research. The aim is to increase the understanding of spray physics and also promote collaboration between experimental and computational research.

Organization and Coordination

The collaborative task has a chair and a co-chair. The chairs are nominated by the Executive Committee of the Combustion Agreement. The chairs should represent different member countries. The division of the duties between chairs is agreed between the chairs.

The Collaborative Task has a Technical Committee *nominated by member countries*. The Technical Committee has a chair and two members. The members of the Technical Committee should represent different member countries of the Combustion Agreement.

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The responsibilities of the Technical Committee include

- the approval of subprojects in the Collaborative Task
- keeping record on subprojects and their main results
- archiving subproject Task Leaders Meeting reports and presentations and other presentations together with ExCo secretary
- to make yearly reports to Combustion Agreement

The Technical committee does keep a record on internal meetings and decisions. The meetings can be held as real meetings for example in connection with TLM meetings but also by phone or email. The records of the meetings should be numbered consecutively.

The Technical Committee can nominate a Technical Coordinator or Research Manager to help in arranging meetings, in reporting and in documenting.

Charter Member Countries in 2006 and Their Subtasks in 2006

UK: Sub-task number 1.2K2,
Studies of Evaporating Sprays; Issues & Diagnostic Tools

Italy: Sub-task number 1.2C
Air Motion Investigation in Diesel Engines

Japan: Sub-task number 1.2K3
An Experimental and Theoretical Study of Engine Sprays

Japan: Sub-task number 1.5F
Spray and Combustion in Diesel Engine

Japan: Sub-task number 3.4B
Investigate Dynamic Spray Characteristics by Image Processing

Switzerland: Sub-task number 1.2K4
Low Emission Combustion Technologies for High Efficiency Energy Converters

Finland: Sub-task number 1.2H
Fuel Spray Modeling for Diesel Combustion Simulation

Finland: Sub-task number 1.2J
In-cylinder Flow Fields of Diesel Engines

Provisions for adding additional subprojects

Additional members and subprojects are accepted by the Technical Committee according to a written application. In case of different opinions in the Technical Committee or between the Applicant and Technical Committee, the Executive Committee of the

Combustion Agreement will make the final decision. The decision should be based on the technical content and its suitability to the overall Collaborative Task objective.

Subproject application should include at least

- Title
- Responsible Organization
- Principal Investigator
- Contact Information
- Main objectives
- Funding
- Planned Duration
- Milestone Chart
- Reporting

The subproject will be considered finished according to the planned duration, unless a written notice of continuation is made. A subproject will be regarded as finished too, if not reported in two successive Task Leader Meetings or other meetings or work shops of the Collaborative Task.

Milestone Chart

The focus of the Collaborative Task is on science and collaboration of improving the computational methods and experimental diagnostics to increase the understanding of spray phenomena and thus improve combustion performance and reduce emissions. The milestones will be based on the subprojects.

Planned Meetings

Yearly Collaborative Task meetings (sessions) are arranged in connection of Task Leader Meetings of the Combustion Agreement together with the local organizers. There is a possibility and also aim to arrange additional meetings and work shops within the Collaborative Task to enhance collaboration. There is possibility of also non-members to take part and make presentations in meetings other than the official Task Leaders Meetings. The costs of additional meetings should be split out between the participants.

Deliverables, reports and presentations

Yearly Task Leader Meeting presentations and extended abstract style reports are expected on every subproject. The reports are also used for reporting to the Agreement. Other meetings and work shops can be arranged with presentation material only. Other reports and publications elsewhere should be named in the subproject reports of the Combustion Agreement (provided that they are based on the same research project).

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