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Working Experience

- Assistant Professor in College of Engineering of Peking University (9/2021-Now)
- Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (10/2020-6/2021)
- Postdoctoral in Chemical & Biological Engineering and Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering of Princeton University (11/2019-9/2020)

Education

- Ph.D in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering of Princeton University (09/2013-08/2019)
- M.Sc. in Earth & Environmental Engineering of Columbia University (09/2012-05/2013)
- B.S. in Thermal & Power Engineering of Southeast University, China (09/2008-06/2012)

Research Interest

To solve fundamental problems of energy conversion in advanced engines, propulsion systems, and chemical synthesis by using non-equilibrium theory, such as studies in biofuel chemistry, extreme combustion, plasma-assisted synthesis, advanced power/propulsion systems, low-carbon energy conversion, Advanced battery fire safety

Awards

- The “Bernard Lewis Fellowship” of the International Combustion Institute (2022)
- Excellent Young Researcher, National Natural Science Foundation of China (2021)
- The Karl H. Walther Award (in recognition of the best article “A Supercritical Jet-stirred Reactor” published in the journal, *Fusion*, in 2019, by the American scientific glassblowers society)
- Princeton First Year Fellowship for Graduate Student (2013)
- Fullshare Enterprise Fellowship for Excellent Study in Columbia University (2013)

Invited Talks

- Hao Zhao, “In situ identification of NNH and N₂H₂ by using molecular-beam mass spectrometry in plasma-assisted catalysis for NH₃ synthesis”, The 3rd Symposium on Plasma and Energy Conversion (2021), Wuhan, China
- Hao Zhao, “Low and high temperature oxidation of n-butane/propane up to 100 atm using a supercritical-pressure jet-stirred reactor”, The 5th International Workshop on Flame Chemistry (2020), Online

- Hao Zhao, “Kinetic study of low temperature oxidation of n-pentane with nitric oxide addition in a jet stirred reactor”, The 2017 ACEEES Environment & Energy Forum (2017), Canary Islands, Spain
- Hao Zhao, “Extreme combustion: a new frontier in combustion research”, Department of Mechanical Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2019)
- Hao Zhao, “Extreme combustion: a new frontier in combustion research”, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Kentucky (2019)
- Hao Zhao, “Kinetic study of low temperature oxidation of n-pentane with nitric oxide addition in a jet stirred reactor”, Department of Chemistry and Environmental Science, New Jersey Institute of Technology (2017)

Journal Publications (* Corresponding Author)

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[22] Chao Yan, **Hao Zhao***, Ziyu Wang, Guohui Song, Ying Lin, Clayton R. Mulvihill, Ahren W. Jasper, Stephen J. Klippenstein, Yiguang Ju, Low- and intermediate-temperature oxidation of dimethyl ether up to 100 atm in a supercritical pressure jet-stirred reactor, *Combust. Flame*, (2022) In Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.combustflame.2022.112059>

[21] **Hao Zhao***, Chao Yan, Tianhan Zhang, Guoming Ma, Michael J. Souza, Chongwen Zhou, and Yiguang Ju, Studies of high-pressure n-butane oxidation with CO₂ dilution up to 100 atm using a

supercritical-pressure jet-stirred reactor, *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 38 (2021) 279-287.

[20] **Hao Zhao**^{*}, Shixiang Liu, Can Huang, Chao Yan, Yongfeng Qi, Feng Zhang, Yiguang Ju, Studies of ozone-sensitized low- and high-temperature oxidations of diethyl carbonate, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 125 (2021) 1760-1765.

[19] Chao Yan^{*}, Xiaofang Yang, **Hao Zhao**, Hongtao Zhong, Guoming Ma, Yongfeng Qi, Bruce E. Koel, and Yiguang Ju, Controlled dy-doping to nickel-rich cathode materials in high temperature aerosol synthesis, *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 38 (2021) 6623-6630.

[18] Christopher Burger^{*}, Wenbo Zhu, Guoming Ma, **Hao Zhao**, Adri van Duin, Yiguang Ju, Experimental and computational investigations of ethane and ethylene kinetics with copper oxide particles for chemical looping combustion, *Proc. Combust. Inst.* 38 (2021) 2351-2360.

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[10] **Hao Zhao**^{*}, Alon Dana, Zunhua Zhang, William Green, Yiguang Ju, Experimental and modeling study of the mutual oxidation of n-pentane and nitrogen dioxide at low and high temperatures in a jet stirred reactor, *Energy* 165 (2018) 727-738.

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jet-stirred reactor, *AIAA J.* 56 (2018) 3388-3392.

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[9] **Hao Zhao**^{*}, Ningbo Zhao, Tianhan Zhang, Guoming Ma, Chao Yan, Hongtao Zhong, Yiguang Ju, Studies of multi-channel spark ignition characteristics of n-pentane/air mixture under fuel lean conditions in a spherical bomb, 11th U.S. Combustion Meeting (2019)

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- [7] **Hao. Zhao***, Lingnan Wu, Charles Patrick, Zunhua Zhang, Yacine Rezgui, Gerard Wysocki, Yiguang Ju, Experimental and Modeling Study of The Mutual Oxidation of N-pentane and NO at Low Temperature in a Jet Stirred Reactor, 56th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting (2018)
- [6] **Hao Zhao***, Zunhua Zhang, Yacine Rezgui, Yiguang Ju, A Study of High Pressure 1,3-Butadiene Laminar Burning Velocity, 56th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting (2018)
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