

# 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gas-Phase Synthesis of Functional Nanomaterials | September 9–11, 2024

Fundamental Understanding, Modeling and Simulation, Scale-up and Application

**Venue:** NETZ Building, Carl-Benz-Str. 199, 47057 Duisburg

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Keynote presentation: up to 30 min. + at least 10 min. for discussions

Oral presentation: up to 15 min. + at least 5 min. for discussions

## Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

13:00–14:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
14:00–14:10	<b>Welcome</b> <u>Christof Schulz</u> , University of Duisburg-Essen
<b>Diagnostics and Data Analysis 1 (Chair: Khadijeh Mohri)</b>	
14:10–14:50 <b>Keynote</b>	<b>In situ optical measurements of aluminum combustion in steam</b> <u>Zhongshan Li</u> (Lund University)
14:50–15:10	<b>Light extinction and scattering to determine nanoparticle formation rates during droplet jetting in aluminum dust flames</b> <u>Niklas Jüngst</u> , Z. Wu, C. Ruan, M. Aldén, Z. Li (Lund University)
15:10–15:30	<b>Phase changes in burning precursor-laden single droplets leading to puffing and micro-explosion</b> <u>Benjamin Südholt</u> <sup>1</sup> , A. Witte <sup>2</sup> , G. J. Smallwood <sup>3</sup> , S. A. Kaiser <sup>1</sup> , L. Mädler <sup>2</sup> , N. Jüngst <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup> University of Bremen, <sup>3</sup> National Research Council Canada)
15:30–15:50	<b>In-situ measurements of the spectral absorption function for flame-made TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles via light emission and Laser-induced incandescence: new results and open questions</b> <u>Benedetta Franzelli</u> , J. Yi, C. Betrancourt (Paris-Saclay University)
15:50–16:10	<b>Poster short presentations: Diagnostics</b> All poster presenters

16:10–16:40 **Coffee break**

## Fundamentals of Particle Formation, Reaction, and Growth 1

(Chair: Hartmut Wiggers)

16:40–17:00	<b>Black is the new orange: Inline synthesis of silica-coated iron oxide nanoparticles in a matrix burner</b> <u>Claudia-Francisca López Cámará</u> <sup>1,2</sup> , S. Schleich <sup>2</sup> , J. D. Estradioto <sup>2,3</sup> , P. Fortugno <sup>2</sup> , S. Salamon <sup>2</sup> , J. Landers <sup>2</sup> , H. Wiggers <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Eindhoven University of Technology, <sup>2</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>3</sup> Northwestern University)
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<b>17:00–17:20</b>	<b>Characterization of adsorbed polycyclic aromatic molecules on gas-phase synthesized carbon nanomaterials</b> <u>Paolo Fortugno</u> <sup>1</sup> , B. Apicella <sup>2</sup> , C. Russo <sup>2</sup> , H. Wiggers <sup>1</sup> (University of Duisburg-Essen, STEMS Napoli)
<b>17:20–17:40</b>	<b>The influence of metal release mechanisms and micro-explosions on nanoparticle formation in single-droplet combustion</b> <u>Jan Derk Groeneveld</u> , L. Mädler (University of Bremen)
<b>17:40–18:00</b>	<b>Towards complete understanding of a prototypical iron oxide synthesis flame: the roadmap of the challenges ahead</b> <u>Irenaeus Wlokas</u> <sup>1</sup> , P. Cwiek <sup>1</sup> , M. Nanjaiah <sup>1</sup> , M. Lalanne <sup>2</sup> , I. Rahinov <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup> Open University of Israel)
<b>18:00–18:20</b>	<b>Poster short presentations: Fundamentals</b> All poster presenters

## Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

### Fundamentals of Particle Formation, Reaction, and Growth 2

(Chair: Christof Schulz)

<b>9:00–9:40</b> <b>Keynote</b>	<b>Improved functional nanomaterials by online particle morphology characterization</b> <u>Alfred Weber</u> (Clausthal University of Technology)
<b>9:40–10:00</b>	<b>Influence of dispersion gas and resulting reaction zone on particle formation in spray flame synthesis</b> <u>Orlando Massopo</u> <sup>1</sup> , M. Bieber <sup>2</sup> , S. Dupont <sup>2</sup> , F. Fröde <sup>2</sup> , H. Pitsch <sup>2</sup> , M. Reddemann <sup>2</sup> , R. Kneer <sup>2</sup> , H.-J. Schmid <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Paderborn University, <sup>2</sup> RWTH Aachen University)
<b>10:00–10:20</b>	<b>The role of silanol in the formation of silica aggregates in TMS/H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/Ar flames</b> <u>Tina Kasper</u> , Y. Karakaya (Paderborn University)

## 10:20–10:50      *Coffee break*

<b>10:50–11:10</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>Gas-phase Si-hemiketal reactions: A novel molecular growth pathway in flame synthesis of SiO<sub>x</sub> using siloxane precursor</b> <u>Qilong Fang</u> <sup>1</sup> , J. Fang <sup>1</sup> , W. Li <sup>1</sup> , H. Ma <sup>2</sup> , H. Wang <sup>2</sup> , Z. Wang <sup>2</sup> , L. Zhao <sup>2</sup> , Y. Li <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Shanghai Jiao Tong University, <sup>2</sup> University of Science and Technology of China)
<b>11:10–11:30</b>	<b>Shock-tube TOF-MS study of the decomposition of hexamethyldisiloxane</b> <u>Rachel A. Schwind</u> <sup>1</sup> , R. S. Tranter <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Edinburgh, <sup>2</sup> Argonne National Laboratory)
<b>11:30–12:00</b>	<b>Discussion: Fundamentals</b>

**12:00–14:00**      *Conference Photo*  
*Poster Session & Lunch*

<b>14:00–14:40</b> <b>Keynote</b>	<b>Gas-phase synthesis of carbonaceous nanomaterials</b> <u>Stephen D. Tse</u> (Rutgers University)
<b>Modeling and Simulation</b> (Chair: Irenäus Wlokas)	
<b>14:40–15:00</b>	<b>A semi-detailed kinetics model for the production of carbon nanotubes and H<sub>2</sub> from thermo-catalytic pyrolysis of methane</b> <u>Matteo Pelucchi</u> <sup>1</sup> , C. Giudici <sup>1</sup> , A. Nobili <sup>1</sup> , M. Bracconi <sup>1</sup> , J. J. Vilatela <sup>2</sup> , M. Maestri <sup>1</sup> , ( <sup>1</sup> Polytechnic University of Milan, <sup>2</sup> IMDEA Materials Institute)
<b>15:00–15:20</b>	<b>Investigation of effects of different chemical mechanisms on formation of graphene during gas-phase synthesis</b> <u>Nick A. Eaves</u> , T. Tavangar (University of Windsor)
<b>15:20–15:40</b>	<b>Iron nanoparticle formation in resolved single microparticle simulations</b> <u>Bich-Diep Nguyen</u> , A. Scholtissek, T. Li, D. Ning, A. Dreizler, C. Hasse (Technical University of Darmstadt)

**15:40–16:10**      *Coffee break*

<b>16:10–16:30</b> <b>Online</b>	<b>Process design for gas-phase synthesis of iron nanoparticles from iron pentacarbonyl</b> <u>Hossein Rhabar</u> , E. G. Gonzalez, M. R. Kholghy (Carleton University)
<b>16:30–16:50</b>	<b>Modeling of metastable iron oxide nanoparticle formation in flame synthesis</b> <u>Piotr Cwiek</u> <sup>1</sup> , M.R. Lalanne <sup>2</sup> , M. Nanjaiah <sup>1</sup> , P. Wollny <sup>1</sup> , Y. Karakaya <sup>3</sup> , T. Kasper <sup>3</sup> , S. Cheskis <sup>4</sup> , I. Wlokas <sup>1</sup> , I. Rahinov <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup> The Open University of Israel, <sup>3</sup> Paderborn University, <sup>4</sup> Tel Aviv University)
<b>16:50–17:10</b>	<b>Discussion: Modeling and Simulation</b>
<b>Diagnostics and Data Analysis 2</b> (Chair: Sebastian Kaiser)	
<b>17:10–17:30</b>	<b>Optical in situ diagnostics of iron nanoparticle aerosols in microwave plasma</b> <u>Hecong Liu</u> <sup>1</sup> , G. Liu <sup>2</sup> , T. Endres <sup>1</sup> , C. Schulz <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup> Nanjing University of Science & Technology)
<b>17:30–17:50</b>	<b>Transition from LII to PS-LIBS for various material systems</b> <u>Jan Menser</u> , C. Schulz (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**19:00–23:00** *Dinner* at Webster Brauhaus, Dellplatz 14, 47051 Duisburg

<b>Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Scale-up and Application</b> (Chair: Hartmut Wiggers)	
<b>9:00–9:20</b>	<b>Scalable manufacturing of nanostructured materials for energy and health applications using gas phase deposition</b> <u>Ruud van Ommen</u> (Delft University of Technology)
<b>9:20–9:40</b>	<b>Photo-polymerization using flame-made quantum dots for stable epoxy coatings</b> <u>Keroles Riad</u> (Carleton University)
<b>9:40–10:00</b>	<b>Carbon-TiO<sub>2</sub> based memristive film fabricated through flame synthesis technique for potential applications in non-volatile memory and neuromorphic systems</b> <u>Abdul Khalique</u> <sup>1</sup> , G. De Falco <sup>2</sup> , M. Commodo <sup>2</sup> , P. Minutolo <sup>2</sup> , A. D'Anna <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> University of Naples Federico II, <sup>2</sup> STEMS Napoli)
<b>10:00–10:20</b>	<b>A two-step strategy for synthesis of spherical non-aggregated multi-component particles by suspension-fed spray flame</b> <u>Shuting Lei</u> <sup>1</sup> , Y. Zhang <sup>1</sup> , Z. Fang <sup>1</sup> , T. Wu <sup>1</sup> , X. Jin <sup>2</sup> , S. Li <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Tsinghua University, <sup>2</sup> Wuzhen Laboratory)

**10:20–10:40** *Coffee break*

<b>10:40–11:20</b> <b>Keynote</b>	<b>The Iron Power Cycle: Single-particle level studies</b> <u>Philip de Goey</u> (Eindhoven University of Technology)
<b>11:20–11:40</b>	<b>Poster short presentations: Scale-up and Application</b> All poster presenters
<b>11:40–12:00</b>	<b>Discussion: Scale-up and Application</b>

**12:00–13:30** *Poster Session & Lunch*

<b>Diagnostics and Data Analysis 3</b> (Chair: Sebastian Kaiser)	
<b>13:30–13:50</b>	<b>Spray-flame synthesis characterization using tomographic imaging with multi simultaneous measurements (TIMes): Volumetric emission, refractive index, and temperature fields</b> <u>Cheau Tyan Foo</u> , F. J. W. A. Martins, A. Unterberger, S. Karaminejad, T. Endres, K. Mohri (University of Duisburg-Essen)

<b>13:50–14:10</b>	<b>On-line, real-time control concept for nanoparticle synthesis by electrical discharges</b> <u>J. Weidemann, D. Cuturic, S. Ding, E. Kruis</u> (University of Duisburg-Essen)
<b>14:10–14:30</b>	<b>Antagonistic impact of iron pentacarbonyl addition on the temperature and hydroxyl radical concentration in iron oxide synthesis flames</b> <u>Igor Rahinov<sup>1</sup>, M.R. Lalanne<sup>1</sup>, M. Nanjaiah<sup>2</sup>, P. Cwiek<sup>2</sup>, S. Cheskis<sup>3</sup>, I. Wlokas<sup>2</sup></u> ( <sup>1</sup> The Open University of Israel, <sup>2</sup> University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>3</sup> Tel Aviv University)
<b>14:30–15:00</b>	<b>Discussion: Diagnostics and Concluding Remarks</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Optional Lab Tours</b>

## Posters:

### Diagnositcs and Data Analysis:

- Evaluation of the spatiotemporal spray evolution from the SpraySyn II burner configuration in the FSP process  
Malte F.B. Stodt, J. Kiefer, U. Fritsching (University of Bremen)
- Visualization techniques for aerosol/aerosol mixing in a generic flow configuration  
Laura Engelbracht-Kloß<sup>1</sup>, G. P. Bewley<sup>2</sup>, S. A. Kaiser<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen  
<sup>2</sup>Cornell University)
- Rapid determination of nanoparticle agglomerate morphology by mobility and aerodynamic measurements  
Jonah Weidemann<sup>1</sup>, G. A. Kelesidis<sup>2</sup>, S. E. Pratsinis<sup>3</sup>, F. E. Kruis<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup>Delft University of Technology, <sup>3</sup>ETH Zürich)
- Combustion of single droplets in a confined 2-D microreactor  
Arne Witte<sup>1</sup>, S. D. Tse<sup>2</sup>, L. Mädler<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Bremen, <sup>2</sup>Rutgers University)
- Optical Properties of Young Soot Formed in a Shock Tube: Simultaneous Reaction Time-resolved Laser-Induced Emission, UV-Vis Absorption, and Laser Extinction Measurements  
Can Shao, J. Herzler, T. Dreier, T. Endres, M. Fikri, C. Schulz (University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Flame structure of single aluminum droplets burning in hot steam-dominated flows  
Zhiyong Wu, C. Ruan, N. Jüngst, E. Berrocal, M. Aldén, Z. Li (Lund University)

### Fundamentals of Particle Formation, Reaction, and Growth:

- Plasma treatment of electrode surfaces coated with nanoparticles  
Moritz Sünnér<sup>1</sup>, T. Wagner<sup>1</sup>, V. Vinayakumar<sup>1</sup>, C. Marcks<sup>2</sup>, A. Lorke<sup>1</sup>, D. Segets<sup>1</sup>, N. Wöhrl<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup>RWTH Aachen University)
- Mass spectrometric investigation of the influence of water vapor and oxygen on gas-phase reactions of aluminium acetylacetone using VUV-synchrotron radiation  
Ilyas Adaköy<sup>1</sup>, S. Grimm<sup>1</sup>, P. Hemberger<sup>2</sup>, A. Bodí<sup>2</sup>, N. Tomaszik<sup>1</sup>, C. Horn<sup>1</sup>, C. Rudolph<sup>1</sup>, T. Bierkandt<sup>3</sup>, N. Gaiser<sup>3</sup>, B. Atakan<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup>Paul Scherrer Institute, <sup>3</sup>Institute of Combustion Technology)

3. A monodisperse model for binary hetero-aggregate formation in mixing aerosol streams  
Amir Karimi Noughabi, L. Engelbrach-Kloß, S. A. Kaiser, A. Kempf, I. Wlokas (University of Duisburg-Essen)
4. Flame Spray Synthesis of nanooxide for energy application  
Silvana de Iuliis<sup>1</sup>, F. Migliorini<sup>1</sup>, A. Pozio<sup>2</sup>, F. Bozza<sup>2</sup>, R. Donnini<sup>1</sup>, R. Dondé<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>CNR-ICMATE, <sup>2</sup>ENEA, C.R. Casaccia)
5. Investigation of the Reaction Kinetics of Precursor Systems in Shock-Tube and Flow-Reactor Experiments  
Jürgen Herzler, S. A. Mujaddadi, M. Fikri, C. Schulz (University of Duisburg-Essen)

#### Scale-up and Application:

1. Scalable fabrication of catalysts for proton exchange membrane water electrolysis  
Peter M. Piechulla<sup>1</sup>, M. Chen<sup>1</sup>, M. Kräenbring<sup>2</sup>, F. Özcan<sup>2</sup>, D. Segets<sup>2</sup>, J. R. van Ommen<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>Delft University of Technology, <sup>2</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen)
2. Improved stability and activity of Pt catalyst for sustainable hydrogen generation  
Mingliang Chen<sup>1</sup>, P. M. Piechulla<sup>1</sup>, M.-C. Rekkers<sup>1</sup>, M.-A. Kräenbring<sup>2</sup>, F. Özcan<sup>2</sup>,  
D. Segets<sup>2</sup>, J. R. van Ommen<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Delft University of Technology, <sup>2</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen)
3. Gas phase synthesis of SiNx nanoparticles for battery application using a hot-wall reactor  
Atharva H. Ladole, M. Loewenich, M. Bilgili, H. Wiggers (University of Duisburg-Essen)
4. Synthesis and upscaling of silicon and a-SiCx nanoparticles for lithium-ion batteries in a hot-wall reactor  
Moritz Loewenich<sup>1</sup>, H. Orthner<sup>1</sup>, P. Wollny<sup>1</sup>, I. Wlokas<sup>1</sup>, S. Bade<sup>2</sup>, J. Lyubina<sup>2,3</sup>, H. Wiggers<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen, <sup>2</sup>Evonik Industries, <sup>3</sup>Technical University of Darmstadt)
5. Pilot-scale spray-flame synthesis of iron oxide nanoparticles: Investigation of a hydrogen based burner concept  
Martin Underberg<sup>1</sup>, M. M. Prenting<sup>2</sup>, T. Hülser<sup>1</sup>, T. Endres<sup>2</sup>, C. Schulz<sup>2</sup>, H. Wiggers<sup>2</sup>, S. M. Schnurre<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Institute of Energy and Environmental Technology, <sup>2</sup>University of Duisburg-Essen)
6. Iron-based nanoparticles synthesized by Flame Spray Pyrolysis for strong magnetic properties  
Edouard de Rolland Dalon, J. Hoarau, G. Jasmin-Lebras, P. Bonville, V. Mertens, E. Cournede, O. Taché, Y. Leconte (Paris-Saclay University)