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PRESENT POSITION

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Sciences (Engineering Physics), June 1995, University of California, San Diego. PhD Advisor: **Forman A. Williams**

Master of Science in Engineering Sciences (Aerospace Engineering), June 1993, University of California, San Diego.

Aeronautical Engineer (six-year program), July 1991, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Aeronáuticos (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid).

International Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering, June 1990: Imperial College (University of London).

PROFESSIONAL DATA

Academic and Professional Positions

Professor, Dept. of Thermal and Fluids Engineering
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Sep 2002– present.

Visiting Project Scientist, Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
University of California, San Diego, Jul 2012 – Jun 2013.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, May 1998 – Sep 2002.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Oct 1995 – May 1998.

Maitre de Conférence, Institut de Recherche sur les Phénomènes Hors Equilibre
Universités d'Aix-Marseille I & II, Marseille, France, Apr-Jul 1996.

Graduate Research with Professor Forman A. Williams
Department of AMES, University of California, San Diego, Sep 1992 – Jun 1995.

1st Lieutenant

Royal Spanish Airforce Headquarters, Sep 1991 – Sep 1992.

Engineer, SENER Ingeniería y Sistemas, Madrid, Sep. 1990 – July 1991.

University Service

Adjunct ViceChancellor for Undergraduate Studies
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Jun 2007–Jun 2011.

Chairman of the Dept. of Thermal and Fluids Engineering
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, June 2004–June 2006.

Academic Honors

Award of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid for most Outstanding Academic Progress in the first three years of studies, Nov. 1988.

Award to the Highest-Ranking Aeronautical Engineer, presented by the Spanish Aeronautical Engineering Association, Dec. 1991.

National Award to the Highest-Ranking Aeronautical Engineer, presented by the Ministry of Education and Science, Feb. 1992.

Graduate Teaching Award, Department of AMES, University of California, San Diego, Winter 1994.

Award of the Social Council of the Universidad Carlos III for Outstanding Research Accomplishments, May 2009 & May 2011.

External Professional Activities

Assistant Scientific Officer for Mechanical, Naval, and Aerospace Engineering, National Science Foundation of the Spanish Ministry of Science, Nov 2004 Jan 2008

Main Scientific Officer for Mechanical, Naval, and Aerospace Engineering, National Science Foundation of the Spanish Ministry of Science, Feb 2008 Sep 2011.

External Reviewer and Project Scientific Monitor for the European Commission (FP5, Technological Hazards; FP7, Energy)

External Reviewer for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Israel Science Foundation

External Reviewer for: Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Physics of Fluids, European Journal of Mechanics-B/Fluids, Combustion Theory and Modelling, Combustion and Flame, Proceedings of the Combustion Institute, Proceedings (A) of the Royal Society, SIAM J. Appl. Math., International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Journal of Hazardous Materials.

Member of the European Fluid Mechanics Conference Committee (EFMCC) for a period of six years from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

1. A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán and F. A. Williams, A Bifurcation Analysis of High-Temperature Ignition of $\text{H}_2\text{-O}_2$ Diffusion Flames, *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, **25**, 1529-1537 (1994)
2. A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams and G. Balakrishnan, Theory of Structures of Hydrogen-Oxygen Diffusion Flames, *Combustion Science and Technology*, **110–111**, 277-301 (1995)
3. A. L. Sánchez, G. Balakrishnan, A. Liñán and F. A. Williams, Relationships Between Bifurcation and Numerical Analyses for Ignition of Hydrogen-Air Diffusion Flames, *Combust. Flame*, **105**, 569-590 (1996)
4. A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán and F. A. Williams, A Generalized Burke-Schumann Formulation for Hydrogen-Oxygen Diffusion Flames Maintaining Partial Equilibrium of the Shuffle Reactions, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.*, **123**, 317-345 (1997)
5. A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán and F. A. Williams, A WKB Analysis of Radical Growth in the Hydrogen-Air Mixing Layer, *Journal of Engineering Mathematics*, **31**, 119-130 (1997)
6. A. L. Sánchez, Nonpremixed Spontaneous Ignition in the Laminar Wake of a Thin Splitter Plate, *Phys. Fluids*, **9**, 2032-2044 (1997)
7. A. L. Sánchez, I. Iglesias and A. Liñán, An Asymptotic Analysis of Chain-Branching Ignition in the Laminar Wake of a Splitter Plate Separating Streams of Hydrogen and Oxygen, *Combustion Theory and Modeling*, **2**, 259–271 (1998)
8. M. Bollig, A. Liñán, A. L. Sánchez and F. A. Williams, A Simplified Approach to the Numerical Description of Methane-Air Diffusion Flames, *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, **27**, 595–603 (1998)
9. A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán and F. A. Williams, Chain-Branching Explosions in Mixing Layers, *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, **59**, 1335–1355 (1999)
10. L. L. Bonilla, A. L. Sánchez and M. Carretero, The Description of Homogeneous Branched-Chain Explosions with Slow Radical Recombination by Self-Adjusting Time Scales, *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, **61**, 528–550 (2000)
11. J. D. Mellado, A. L. Sánchez, J. S. Kim and A. Liñán, Branched-Chain Ignition in Strained Mixing Layers, *Combust. Theory Modelling*, **4**, 265–288 (2000)
12. A. L. Sánchez, A. Lépinette, M. Bollig, A. Liñán and B. Lázaro, The Reduced Kinetic Description of Lean Premixed Combustion, *Combust. Flame*, **123**, 436–464 (2000)
13. A. L. Sánchez, M. Carretero, P. Clavin and F. A. Williams, One-Dimensional Overdriven Detonations with Branched-Chain Kinetics, *Phys. Fluids*, **13**, 776–792 (2001)
14. A. Revuelta, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, Laminar Mixing in Diluted and Undiluted Fuel Jets Upstream from Lifted Flames, *Combust. Flame*, **128**, 199–210 (2002)
15. A. Revuelta, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, Confined Axisymmetric Laminar Jets with Large Expansion Ratios, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **456**, 319–352 (2002)
16. A. Revuelta, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, The Virtual Origin as a First-Order Correction for the Far-Field Description of Laminar Jets, *Phys. Fluids*, **14**, 1821–1824 (2002)

17. A. L. Sánchez, J. L. Jiménez-Alvarez and A. Liñán, The Coupling of Motion and Conductive Heating of a Gas by Localized Energy Sources, *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, **63**, 937–961 (2003)
18. J. D. Mellado, M. Kindelán and A. L. Sánchez, A Simplified Formulation for Heterogeneous Catalytic Combustion in Stagnation-Point Flows, *Combust. Flame*, **132**, 596–599 (2003)
19. V. Kurdyumov, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, Heat Propagation from a Concentrated External Energy Source in a Gas, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **491**, 379–410 (2003)
20. A. Revuelta, C. Martínez-Bazán, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, Laminar Craya-Curtet Jets, *Phys. Fluids*, **16**, 208–211 (2004)
21. V. Kurdyumov, J. Blasco, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, On the Calculation of the Minimum Ignition Energy, *Combust. Flame*, **136**, 394–397 (2004)
22. A. Revuelta, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, The Quasi-Cylindrical Description of Submerged Laminar Swirling Jets, *Phys. Fluids*, **16**, 848–851 (2004)
23. A. Revuelta, A. L. Sánchez and A. Liñán, Confined Swirling Jets with Large Expansion Ratios, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **508** 89–98 (2004)
24. G. del Alamo, F. A. Williams and A. L. Sánchez, Hydrogen-Oxygen Induction Times Above Crossover Temperatures, *Combust. Sci. Tech.*, **176** 1599-1626 (2004)
25. J. Rodríguez- Rodríguez, A. L. Sánchez and C. Martínez-Bazán, The Boundary-Layer Flow Induced by a Flat Plate Emerging Normally to a Wall, *Heat and Mass Transfer*, **40** 959–962 (2004)
26. A. Lépinette, A. Liñán, B. Lázaro and A. L. Sánchez, Reduced Kinetics and Coupling Functions for Calculating CO and NO Emissions in Gas-Turbine Combustion, *Combust. Sci. Tech.*, **177** 907 - 931 (2005)
27. A. Liñán, E. Fernández-Tarrazo, M. Vera and A. L. Sánchez, Lifted Laminar Jet Diffusion Flames, *Combust. Sci. Tech.*, **177** 933 - 953 (2005)
28. I. Iglesias, M. Vera, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, Simulations of Starting Gas Jets at Low Mach Numbers *Phys. Fluids*, **17** 038105 (2005)
29. M. Sánchez-Sanz, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, Fronts in High-Temperature Laminar Gas Jets *J. Fluid Mec.*, **547** 257 - 266 (2006)
30. A. L. Sánchez, M. Vera, A. Liñán, Exact Solutions for Transient Mixing of Two Gases of Different Density, *Phys. Fluids*, **18** 078102 (2006)
31. E. Fernández-Tarrazo, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, A Simple One-Step Chemistry Model for Partially Premixed Hydrocarbon Combustion *Combust. Flame*, **147** 32–38 (2006)
32. W. Coenen, A. Sevilla, A. L. Sánchez, Absolute Instability of Light Jets Emerging from Circular Injector Tubes *Phys. Fluids*, **20** 074104 (2008)
33. D. Fernández-Galisteo, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, One-step reduced kinetics for lean hydrogen-air deflagration *Combust. Flame*, **156** 985–996 (2009)
34. D. Fernández-Galisteo, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, The hydrogen-air burning rate near the lean flammability limit *Combust. Theory Modelling*, **13** 741–761 (2009)
35. M. Sánchez-Sanz, M. Rosales, A. L. Sánchez, The Hydrogen Laminar Jet, *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, **35** 39193927 (2010)

36. M. Sánchez-Sanz, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, Variable-density jet flows induced by concentrated sources of momentum and energy, *Theor. Comput. Fluid Dyn.*, **25** 281–292 (2011)
37. E. Fernández-Tarrazo, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, The structure of lean hydrogen-air flame balls, *Proc. Combust. Institute*, **33** 1203–1210 (2011)
38. P. Boivin, C. Jiménez, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, An explicit reduced mechanism for H₂-air combustion, *Proc. Combust. Institute*, **33** 517–523 (2011)
39. P. Boivin, C. Jiménez, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, A four-step reduced mechanism for syngas combustion, *Combust. Flame*, **158** 1059–1063 (2011)
40. J. Arrieta-Sanagustín, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, Sheath vaporization of a monodisperse fuel-spray jet, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **675** 435–464 (2011)
41. P. Boivin, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, Explicit analytic prediction for hydrogen-oxygen ignition times at temperatures below crossover, *Combust. Flame*, **159** 748–752 (2012).
42. E. Fernández-Tarrazo, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, Flammability conditions for ultra-lean hydrogen premixed combustion based on flame-ball analyses, *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, **37** 1813–1825 (2012)
43. W. Coenen, A. Sevilla, A. L. Sánchez, Viscous stability analysis of parallel flows with discontinuous base profiles, *Eur. J. Mech. B/Fluids.*, **36** 128–138 (2012)
44. I. Iglesias, M. Vera, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, Numerical analyses of deflagration initiation by a hot jet, *Combust. Theory Modelling*, **16** 994–1010 (2012)
45. A. Liñán, V. Kurdyumov, A. L. Sánchez, Initiation of reactive blast waves by external energy sources, *C. R. Mecanique*, **340** 829–844 (2012)
46. A. L. Sánchez, E. Fernández-Tarrazo, P. Boivin, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, Ignition time of hydrogen-air diffusion flames, *C. R. Mecanique*, **340** 882–893 (2012)
47. P. Boivin, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, Four-step and three-step systematically reduced chemistry for wide-range H₂-air combustion problems, *Combust. Flame*, **160** 76–82 (2013)
48. J. Arrieta-Sanagustín, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, Coupling-function formulation for monodisperse spray diffusion flames with infinitely fast chemistry, *Fuel Process. Technol.*, **107** 81–92 (2013)
49. J. Carpio, I. Iglesias, M. Vera, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, Critical radius for hot-jet ignition of hydrogen-air mixtures, *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, **38** 3105–3109 (2013)
50. E. Fernández-Tarrazo, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, Hydrogen-air mixing-layer ignition at temperatures below crossover, *Combust. Flame*, **160** 1981–1989 (2013)
51. M. J. Gollner, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, On the heat transferred to the air surrounding a semi-infinite inclined hot plate, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **732** 304–315 (2013)
52. C. Huete, A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, Theory of interactions of thin strong detonations with turbulent gases, *Phys. Fluids*, **25** 076105 (2013)
53. D. Martínez-Ruiz, J. Urzay, A. L. Sánchez, A. Liñán, F. A. Williams, Dynamics of thermal ignition of fuel sprays in mixing layers, *J. Fluid Mec.*, **734** 387–423 (2013)

54. A. L. Sánchez, E. Fernández-Tarrazo, F. A. Williams, The chemistry involved in the third explosion limit of H₂-O₂ mixtures, *Combust. Flame*, **161** 111–117 (2014)
55. A. L. Sánchez, F. A. Williams, Recent advances in understanding of flammability characteristics of hydrogen, *Prog. Energy Combust. Sci.*, **41** 1–55 (2014)
56. A. L. Sánchez, J. Urzay, A. Liñán, The role of scales in the description of spray combustion, *Proc. Combust. Institute*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.proci.2014.08.018> (2014)
57. A. Liñán, M. Vera, A. L. Sánchez, Ignition, lift-off, and extinction of gaseous diffusion flames, *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.*, **47** 293–314 (2015)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Análisis de procesos de ignición de hidrógeno, y de rotura de gotas y burbujas inmersas en un flujo turbulento
FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish DGES
DURATION: 2000-2002
CONTRACT # PB98-0142-C04-02
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez
TOTAL FUNDING: 48.700 euros
2. Experimental and Numerical Study of Reactive Flows in Complex Geometries with Relevance to Industrial Safety for Explosion Protection
FUNDING AGENCY: European Commission
DURATION: 2001-2004
CONTRACT # EVG1-2001-00026
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez (Coordinator)
TOTAL FUNDING: 136.000 euros
3. Flujos Multifásicos Reactivos y No Reactivos. Lechos Fluidificados, Sprays y Microchorros
FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish MCYT
DURATION: 2003-2005
CONTRACT # DPI-2002-04550-C07-06
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez
TOTAL FUNDING: 271.000 euros
4. Estudio Aerodinámico de Procesos de Ignición
FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish MEC
DURATION: 2006-2008
CONTRACT # ENE2005-08580-C02-01
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez
TOTAL FUNDING: 166.600 euros
5. Combustión Limpia: Análisis, Modelado y Simulación
FUNDING AGENCY: Madrid Regional Government
DURATION: 2006-2009
CONTRACT # S-0505/ENE/0229
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez
TOTAL FUNDING: 191.000 euros
6. Aspectos Fundamentales de la Combustión de Hidrógeno
FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish MICINN
DURATION: 2009-2011
CONTRACT # ENE2008-06515-C04-01
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez
TOTAL FUNDING: 123.000 euros
7. Desarrollo de una Técnica No Invasiva de Medida de Presión Mediante el Análisis del Espectro Acústico de Microburbujas
FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish MICINN
DURATION: 2009-2011
CONTRACT # DPI2008-06369
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Javier Rodríguez Rodríguez
TOTAL FUNDING: 150.000 euros

8. MyPlanet: Massively Parallel Computations of Combustion and Emission Simulations

FUNDING AGENCY: European Commission

DURATION: 2008-2012

CONTRACT # PITN-GA-2008-210781

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Immaculada Iglesias

TOTAL FUNDING: 425.000 euros

9. Development of predictive tools for hydrogen and syngas combustion in gas-turbine conditions

FUNDING AGENCY: Madrid Regional Government

DURATION: 2010-2013

CONTRACT # P2009/ENE-1597

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez

TOTAL FUNDING: 180.000 euros

10. Sustainable Combustion Research (SCORE)

FUNDING AGENCY: Spanish MICINN

DURATION: 2011-2015

CONTRACT # CSD2010-00011 (Consolider-Ingenio 2010)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio L. Sánchez

TOTAL FUNDING: 830.000 euros

PAST PhD STUDENTS

1. Antonio Revuelta Bayod (with A. Liñán as co-advisor), Chorros laminares axisimétricos libres y confinados (2002)
2. José Luis Jiménez-Alvarez, Conducción de calor en gases desde fuentes localizadas de calor (2002)
3. José Damián Mellado-Ramírez, Ignición de hidrógeno en capas de mezcla y superficies catalíticas (2002)
4. Mario Sánchez Sanz (with A. Liñán as co-advisor), Chorros laminares de gas con valores muy dispares de las densidades del chorro y del ambiente (2007)
5. Daniel Fernández-Galisteo, Numerical and asymptotic analyses of lean hydrogen-air deflagrations (2009)
6. Pierre Boivin (with C. Jiménez as co-advisor), Reduced-kinetic mechanisms for hydrogen and syngas combustion including autoignition (2011)
7. Jorge Arrieta-Sanagustín (with A. Liñán as co-advisor), Formulation and analyses of vaporization and diffusion-controlled combustion of fuel sprays (2011)