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#### Surface Growth, Coagulation and Oxidation of Soot by a Monodisperse Population Balance Model

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### Soot, the 3rd Contributor to Global Warming [1]



# **Carbon Black: A \$17 B Industry**



Lamp Black Process China, 2000 BC

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15 mega tons/year! [2]



**Furnace Process** only ~50% yield!!





# **Particle Morphology & Size Distribution**



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#### Soot Dynamics by Discrete Element Modeling (DEM)



- Discrete Element Modeling (DEM) ii) of Particle Motion and Coagulation [3]
- iii) Surface Growth (SG) by HACA mechanism [4-6]:



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*T* = 1830 K

 $d\downarrow m,o = 2 \text{ nm}$ 

 $N\downarrow tot, o = 4.5 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$ 

[1,2]

#### **Monodisperse Population Balance Model (MPBM)**

 $d\downarrow p = 6M/\rho A$ 

Coagulation  $dN/dt = -1/2 \beta \downarrow p N/2$  $d\downarrow v = \sqrt{3\&6M/\rho N\pi}$ Surface Growth Oxidation  $dM/dt = 2MW\downarrow C\gamma\beta\downarrow C\downarrow 2H\downarrow 2[C\downarrow 2H\downarrow 2]N-\omega\downarrow O\downarrow 2A$  $n\downarrow p = 6M/\rho N\pi d\downarrow p\uparrow 3$  $dA/dt = 4/\rho d\downarrow p \ dm/dt$ 

 $d\downarrow g = d\downarrow m / (n\downarrow p\uparrow -0.2 + 0.4)$ 

 $d\downarrow m = d\downarrow p n\downarrow p\uparrow 0.45$ 

[1] Kholghy, M.R. and Kelesidis, G.A., 2021. Combustion Flame, 227.





















#### Evolution of $d \downarrow p$ and $d \downarrow m$



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#### Conclusions

A simple 3-Eq model with accuracy on par with DEM by using DEMderived power laws





Neglecting soot fractal-like structure results in significant error in predicting its coagulation & oxidation rates 23

# Thank you for your attention

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