

## The DENA Project

### Dynamics of MultiScale Expanding Networks

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## Synopsis

➤ **The premises:** *biology of fungal networks, apices, hyphae, thallus, mycelium...*

- ✓ Why studying Fungi ?
- ✓ What is a mycelium for ?
- ✓ A Multi-Scale phenomenon...

➤ **An essential diversion:** *combustion & flames, reactive flows, active fronts...*

- ✓ A Multi-Scale phenomenon !
- ✓ Modeling & High-Performance Computations
- ✓ Simplified modeling, Evolution Equations

➤ **The crux:** *Fungal Propagation*

- ✓ A Multi-Scale phenomenon... : random expanding networks may yield fronts !
- ✓ Tentative Modeling & Computations; Methodology, On-going work, Questions
- ✓ An interdisciplinary project !

➤ **The future:** *Other examples of Expanding (or not) Multi-Scale Networks*

## Why studying fungi?

Plant biomass degradation



« Bio(Agro)fuel production »

Development of fungal network



Dynamics of expanding complex networks

Since soil carbon is 3 times greater than atmospheric carbon, soil fungi could hugely affect climate change.

Production of secondary metabolites ...



Soil health  
 Molecules of interest in industrial and pharmaceutical areas

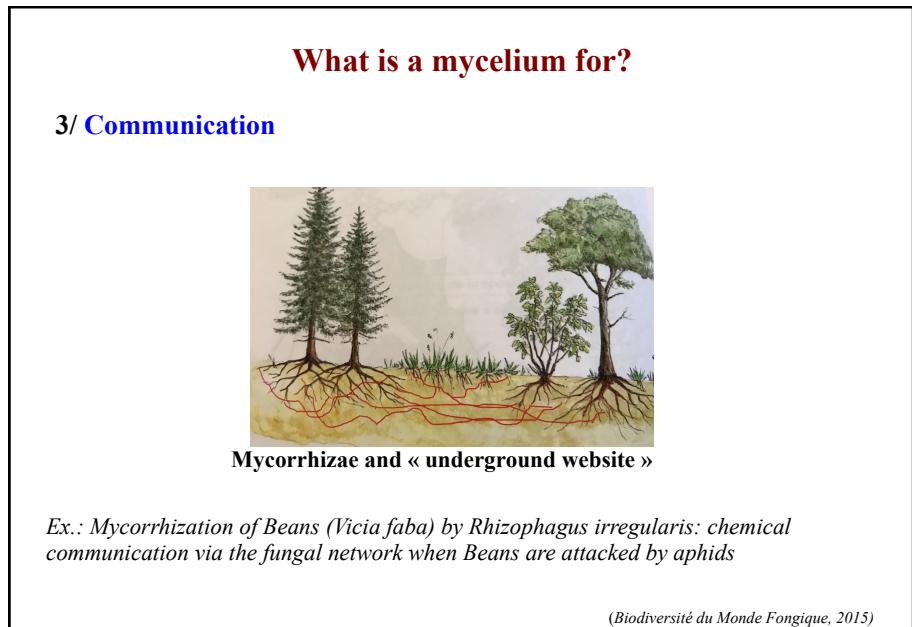
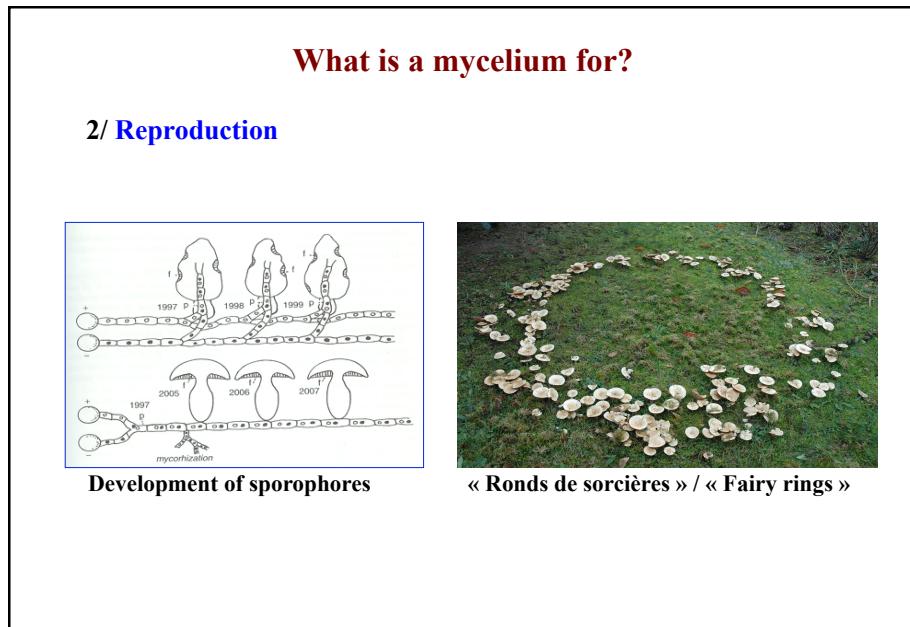
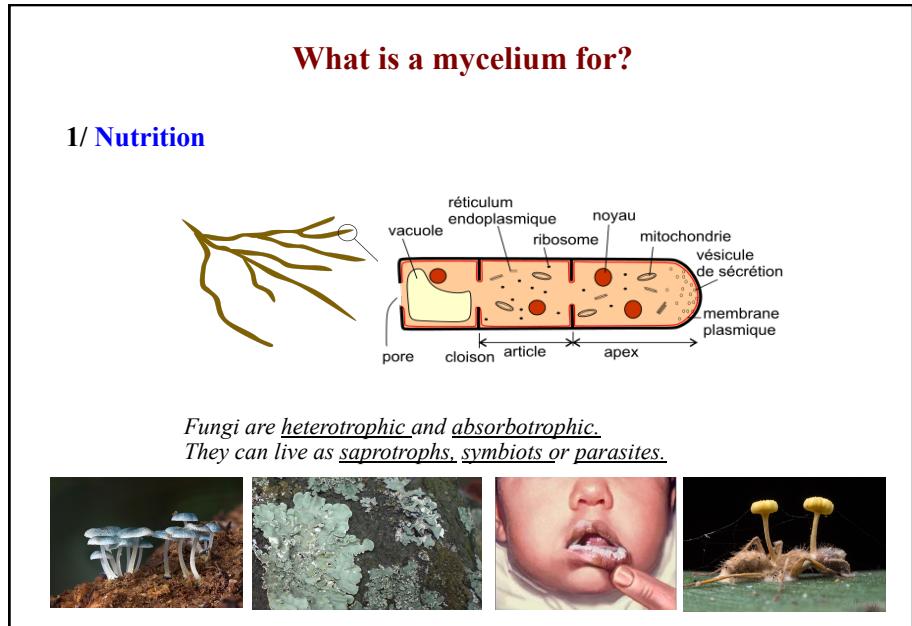
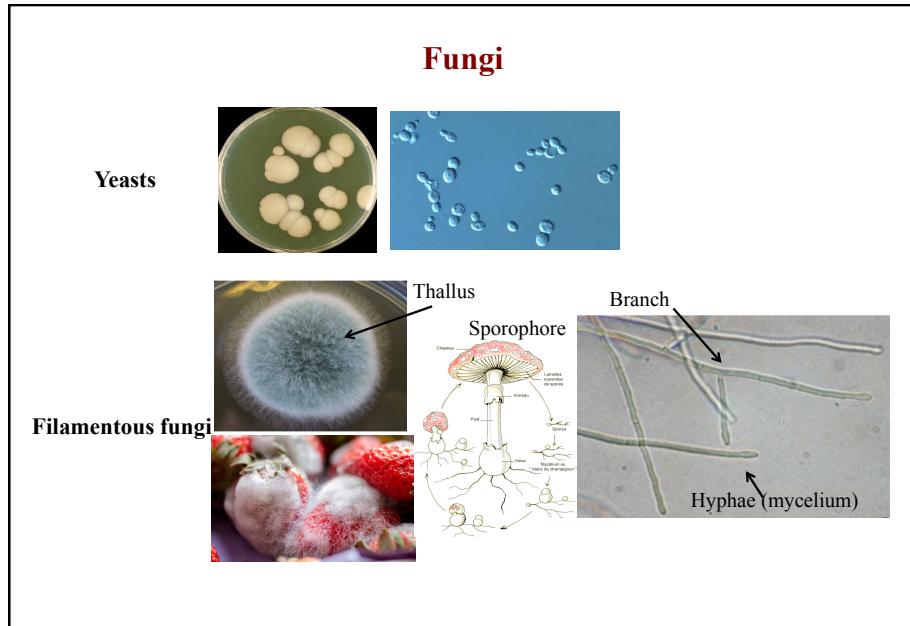


Bioremediation

Fungal networks

The present Focus

Characterization of hyphal growth and fungal network



## What is a mycelium for?

### 4/ Colonization



Figure 7 - A cluster of mushrooms at the base of a western white pine. The spores seem to be of limited importance in spreading the fungi.



Figure 8 - A cluster of mushrooms on the root of a red oak.



Figure 10 - Three disease centers in a virgin, mixed conifer forest in western Montana. The lowermost center covers nearly 20 acres (8 ha).

(Williams et al., 1989. Forest Insect and Disease)

## What is a mycelium for?

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Ex. Fungal network of *Armillaria ostoyae* (*solidipes*) in Oregon

8.9 km<sup>2</sup>; at least 2400 years old; ~ 600 tons



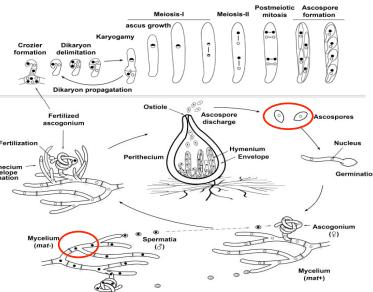
The **hyphal growth** yields a fungal **network**, able to **adapt** to various constraints ?

- ✓ Physical/chemical constraints: nutrient deficiency, carbon sources, osmotic and oxydative stresses, temperature, hygrometry, electric field...
- ✓ Mechanical constraints: obstacle, labyrinth...
- ✓ Biological constraints: other organisms, mutants ...

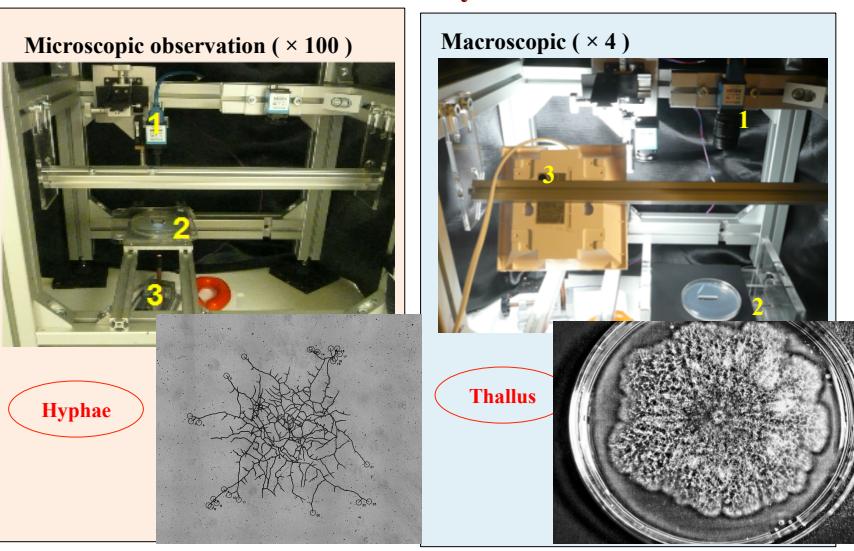
- Quantitative analysis of growing hyphae: speed, hyphae branching
- Modeling of fungal network growth

## *Podospora anserina*: a convenient lab model

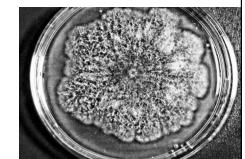
- ✓ Ascomycete
- ✓ Non pathogenic
- ✓ Genome sequenced
- ✓ Easy construction of mutants
- ✓ Life cycle : 7 days
- ✓ Growth in vitro: 27°C – 9 mm/d



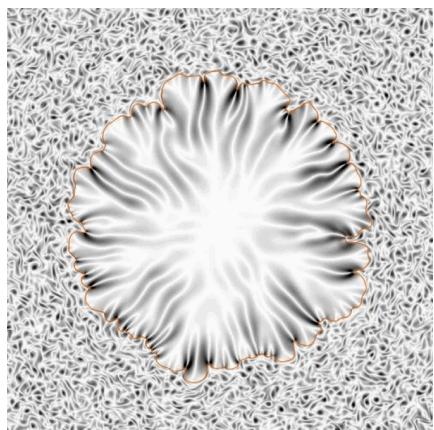
## Observation system



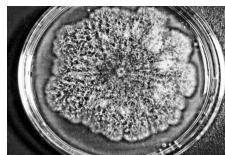
Belousov-Zhabotinsky reaction, in Petri dishes : reaction/diffusion



Flames !!!



Simulation of a 2D methane/air flame in a « turbulent » flow



## An essential diversion:

*combustion & flames, reactive flows, active fronts*

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What is Combustion ...?



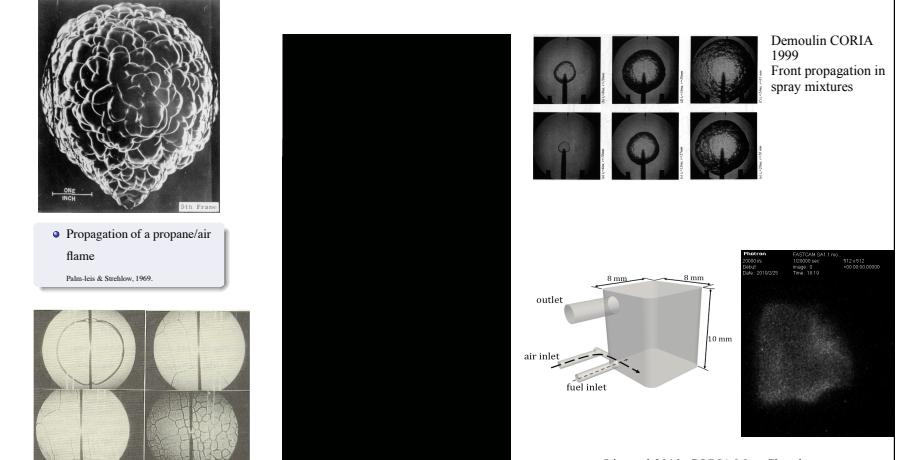
- **Chemical process**, globally **irreversible & exothermic**, **coupled** with
- **Fluid Dynamics**, heat & mass transfer (including radiative transfer)
- **Multiphase Flow...**

**Fuel + Air  $\longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Other Products} + \text{Heat}$**

(including soot, ash and pollutants)      (including radiation)

- Heat is released through a **very thin zone** (the flame front) inducing
  - ✓ **high density variations**
  - ✓ **strong temperature gradients**

### Pre-mixed flames: Experiments



Demoulin CORIA 1999  
Front propagation in spray mixtures

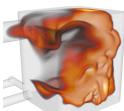
Palm-Isle & Stechschow, 1969.  
Propagation of a propane/air flame

Spark Ignition, Groff, 1982

Liu et al 2010, CORIA MesoChamber  
8 x 8 x 10 mm<sup>3</sup>

Quinard et al, 2015, IRPHE

### How to model flames ? Raw, « Full » Modeling: coupled NL/Stiff PDEs



- **Small-scale equations are known !**

*compressible, Low-Mach, Turbulence, stiff complex chemistry, complex molecular transport, soot radiative transfer, acoustics, shock waves, detonation, multiphase, phase change...*

$\partial_t \rho_g + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g \mathbf{u}_g) = 0,$

$\partial_t (\rho_g Y_k) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g Y_k \mathbf{u}_g + \mathbf{\tilde{F}}_k) = M_k \omega_k, \quad \mathbf{U}_k = \frac{\mathbf{\tilde{F}}_k}{\rho_g Y_k}.$

$\partial_t (\rho_g \mathbf{u}_g) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \otimes \mathbf{u}_g + \mathbf{P}_g) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_g} \rho_g Y_k \mathbf{b}_k, \quad \mathbf{d}_k = \nabla X_k + (X_k - Y_k) \nabla \log p + \frac{\rho_g Y_k}{p} \left( \frac{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n_g} \rho_i Y_i \mathbf{b}_i}{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n_g} \rho_i Y_i} - \mathbf{b}_k \right),$

$\partial_t (\rho_g e_g) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g e_g \mathbf{u}_g + \mathbf{q}_g) = -\mathbf{P}_g : \mathbf{D}_g + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_g} \mathbf{\tilde{F}}_k \cdot \mathbf{b}_k,$

$e_g = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_g} Y_k e_k, \quad e_k = e_k^{st} + \int_{T^{st}}^T c_{vk}(T') dT',$

$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_g} \nu_{ki}^f \chi_k \iff \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n_g} \nu_{ki}^b \chi_k, \quad 1 \leq i \leq r, \quad \mathcal{P}_k = \sum_{i \in R} \left( \nu_{ki}^b K_i^d \prod_{l \in S} \gamma_l^{\nu_{li}^d} + \nu_{ki}^d K_i^t \prod_{l \in S} \gamma_l^{\nu_{li}^t} \right),$

$\omega_k = \mathcal{P}_k - Y_k \widehat{\mathcal{N}}_k, \quad k \in S, \quad \mathcal{N}_k = \sum_{i \in R} \left( \nu_{ki}^d K_i^d \prod_{l \in S} \gamma_l^{\nu_{li}^d} + \nu_{ki}^t K_i^t \prod_{l \in S} \gamma_l^{\nu_{li}^t} \right).$

**TABLE II (continued)**

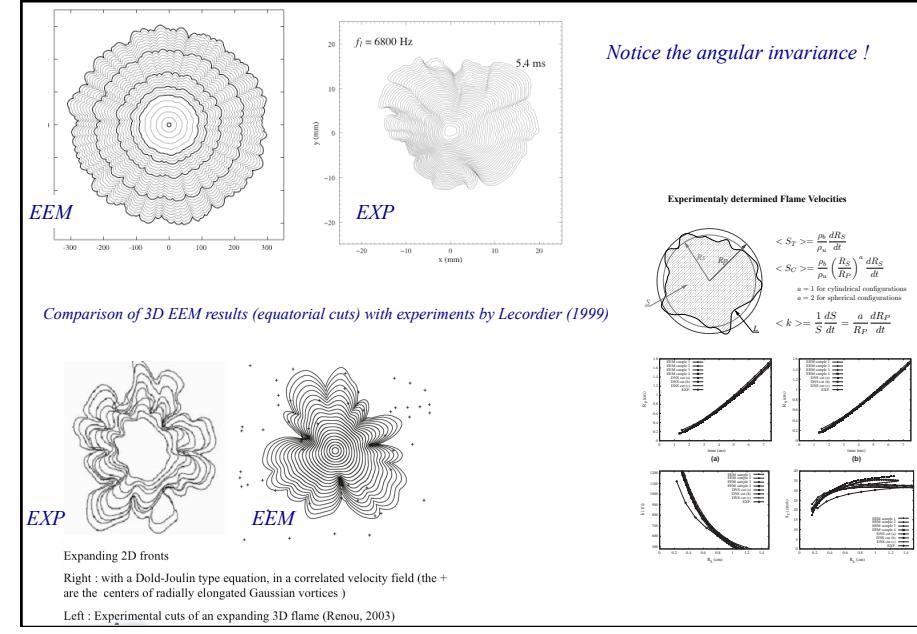
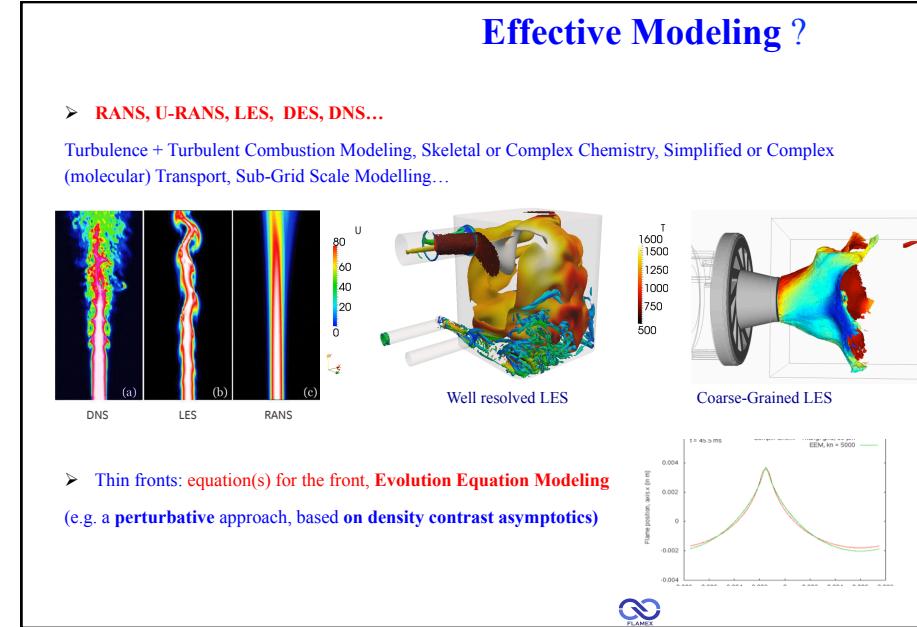
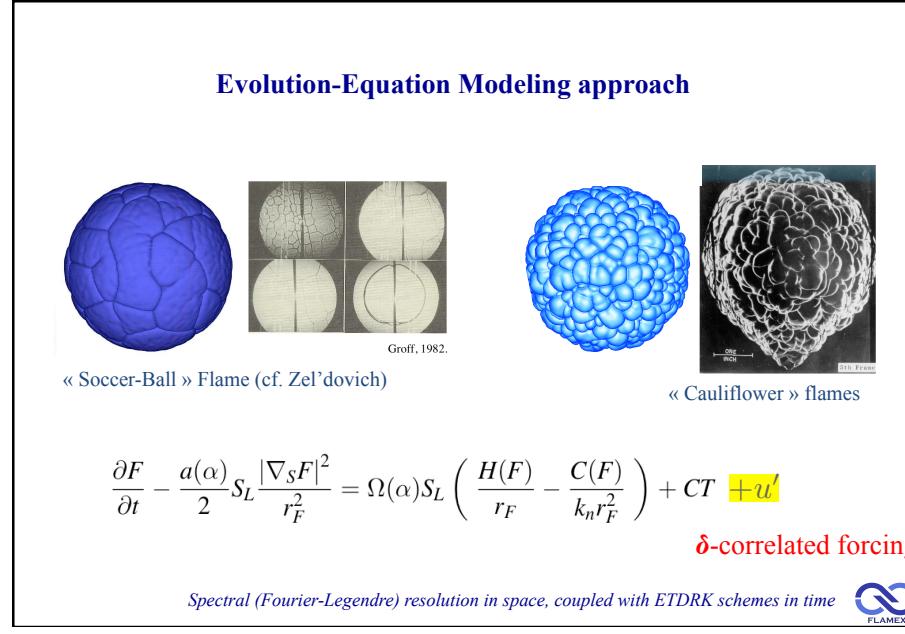
Propane-Air Reaction Mechanism Rate Coefficients in the Form  $k_f = AT^\beta \exp(-E/RT)$   
Units are moles, cubic centimeters, seconds, Kelvins and calories/mole.

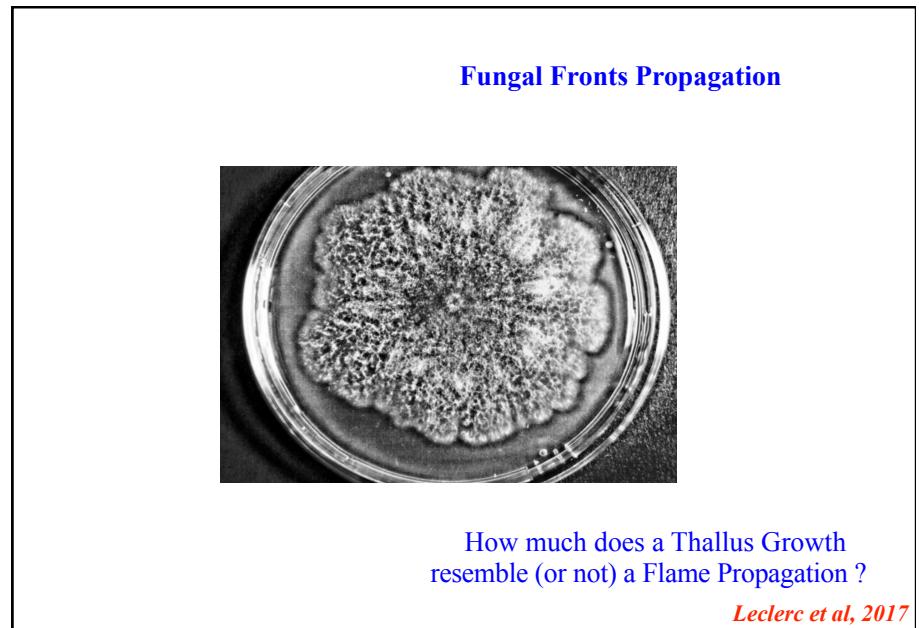
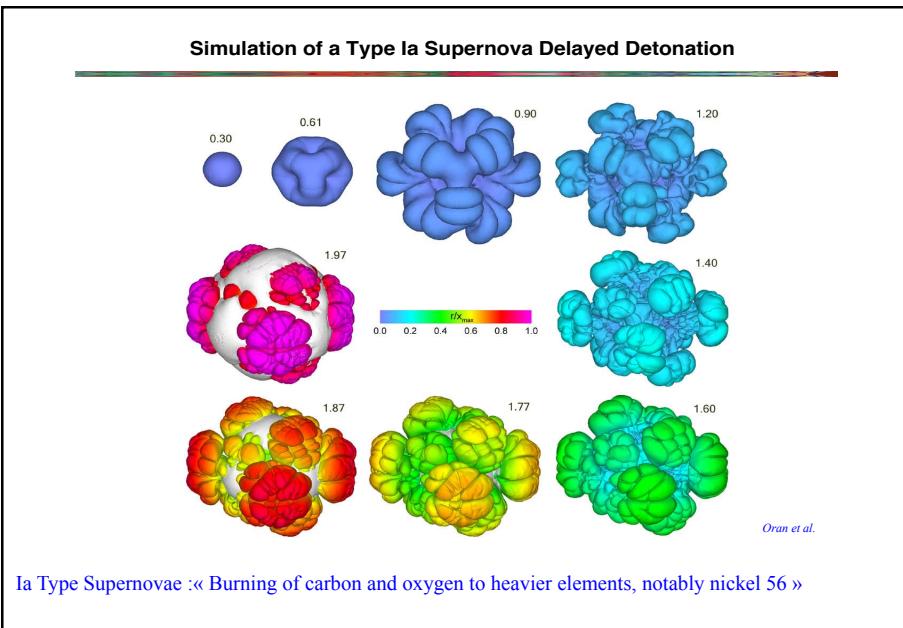
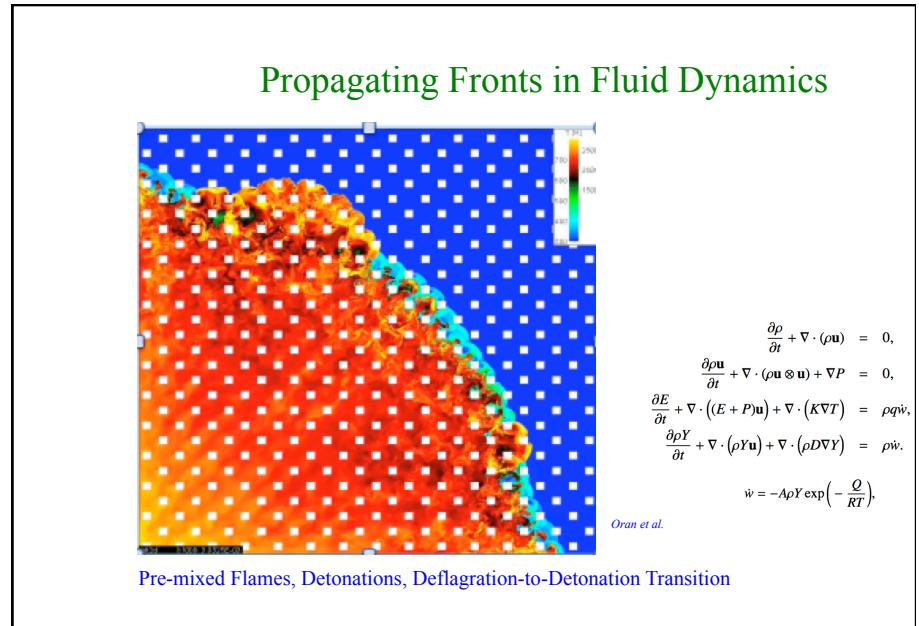
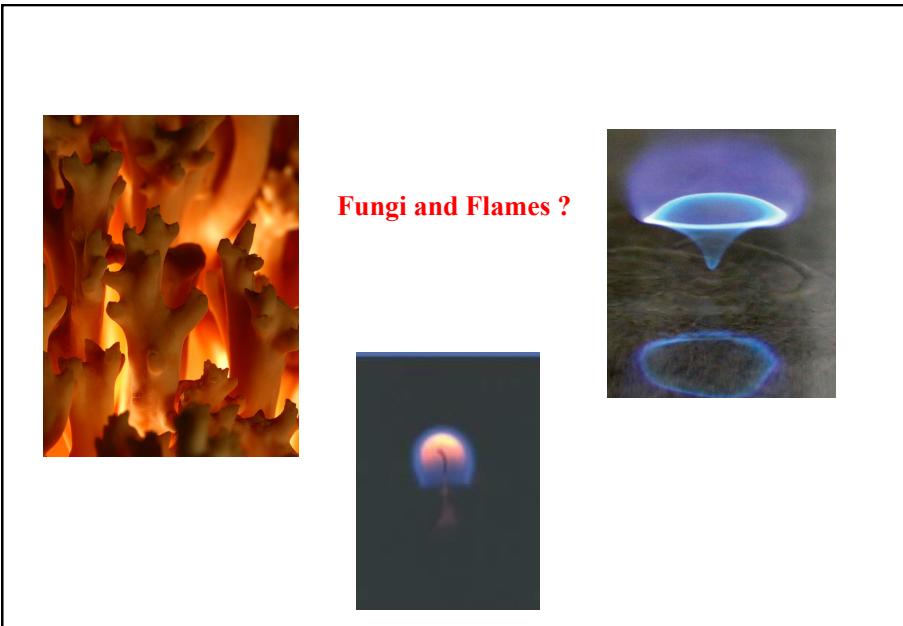
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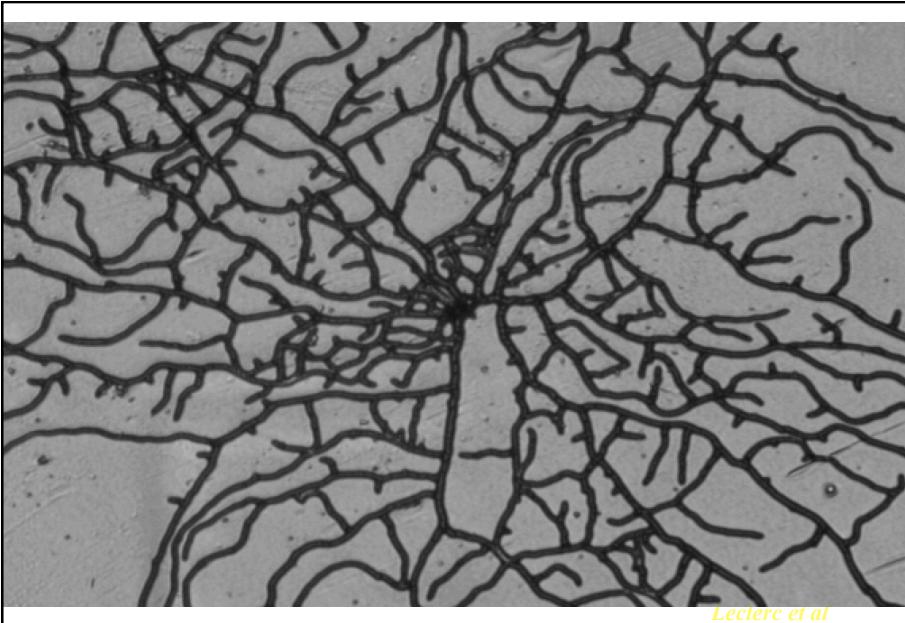
REACTION	A	$\beta$	E
1. $\text{O}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH} + \text{O}$	2.000E14	0.0	16820.
2. $\text{H}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH} + \text{H}$	5.006E04	2.67	6290.
3. $\text{H}_2 + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}$	1.000E08	1.6	3300.
4. $\text{OH} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}$	1.500E09	1.14	100.
5. $\text{H} + \text{H} + \text{M} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{H} + \text{M}'$	1.800E18	-1.0	0.
6. $\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{M}'$	2.000E22	-1.0	0.
7. $\text{O} + \text{H} + \text{M}' \rightleftharpoons \text{OH} + \text{M}'$	2.000E17	-1.0	0.
8. $\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{HO} + \text{M}'$	2.300E18	0.8	0.
9. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH} + \text{O}\text{H}$	1.500E14	0.0	1000.
10. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$	2.500E13	0.0	690.
11. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{O}$	3.000E13	0.0	1720.
12. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}$	1.800E13	0.0	400.
13. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	6.000E13	0.0	0.
14. $\text{HO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	2.500E11	0.0	-1240.
15. $\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + \text{M} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{M}'$	3.000E13	-2.0	0.
16. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$	1.700E12	0.0	3750.
17. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{OH}$	1.000E13	0.0	3590.
18. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{HO}_2$	2.800E13	0.0	6410.
19. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2$	5.400E12	0.0	1000.
20. $\text{CO} + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{O}\text{H}$	4.400E09	1.5	-740.
21. $\text{CO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{OH}$	1.000E14	0.0	23610.
22. $\text{CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{O} + \text{M}'$	7.000E12	0.0	4545.
23. $\text{CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{O}_2$	2.500E12	0.0	47550.
24. $\text{CH} + \text{CO} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{H}$	4.000E13	0.0	0.
25. $\text{CH} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CHO} + \text{O}$	3.000E13	0.0	0.
26. $\text{CH} + \text{CO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CHO} + \text{CO}$	3.400E12	0.0	690.
27. $\text{CHO} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{H}_2$	2.000E14	0.0	0.
28. $\text{CHO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{OH}$	3.000E13	0.0	0.
29. $\text{CHO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{H}_2$	3.000E13	0.0	0.
30. $\text{CHO} + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.000E13	0.0	0.
31. $\text{CHO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{HO}_2$	3.000E12	0.0	0.
32. $\text{CHO} + \text{M}' \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + \text{H} + \text{M}'$	7.100E14	0.0	16820.
<i>Species for a Propane-Air Flame</i>			
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	$\text{N}_2$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	$\text{I}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7$
$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^+$
$\text{CH}_3\text{O}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$
$\text{CHO}$	$\text{CH}_2$	$\text{CO}$	$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2$
$\text{H}_2$	$\text{HO}_2$	$\text{H}$	$\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$
$\text{N}_2$	$\text{NO}$	$\text{N}$	$\text{O}$

REACTION	A	$\beta$	E
68. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}$	7.000E12	0.0	3000.
69. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CHO} + \text{CHO}$	1.800E12	0.0	1340.
70. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{CHO}$	1.000E13	0.0	0.
71. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{M}' \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO} + \text{M}'$	1.000E16	0.0	59330.
72. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3$	2.000E13	0.0	0.
73. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{H}$	3.000E13	0.0	0.
74. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{HO} + \text{CO}$	1.500E12	0.0	0.
75. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}$	1.600E32	-5.5	46220.
76. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$	2.000E13	0.0	0.
77. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}_2$	2.000E13	0.0	0.
78. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CO}$	5.000E13	0.0	0.
79. $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}$	2.300E26	-5.0	17990.
80. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{H}_2$	1.500E14	0.0	10215.
81. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H}$	1.000E13	1.2	740.
82. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.000E13	0.0	3000.
83. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH}_3\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	4.200E11	0.0	11120.
84. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}' \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{H}_2 + \text{M}'$	2.500E17	0.0	76500.
85. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$	4.000E13	0.0	4210.
86. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{OH}$	5.000E12	0.0	1790.
87. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	8.000E12	0.0	0.
88. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	1.700E12	0.0	10720.
89. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_4$	2.500E12	0.0	3800.
90. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_4$	8.500E12	0.0	6000.
91. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}_2$	2.000E15	0.0	79100.
92. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2$	1.000E13	0.0	0.
93. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + \text{H}$	5.000E13	0.0	0.
94. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{HO}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	2.000E12	0.0	5000.
95. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	7.000E12	0.0	0.
96. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	1.400E12	0.0	0.
97. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{H}$	1.300E19	-2.0	41480.
98. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3$	5.400E02	3.5	5215.
99. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3$	3.000E13	0.0	5100.
100. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3$	6.200E09	0.0	645.
101. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	6.000E12	0.0	19420.
102. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	5.500E-01	4.0	8300.
103. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	2.200E13	0.0	8680.
104. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{CH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	1.100E14	0.0	-260.

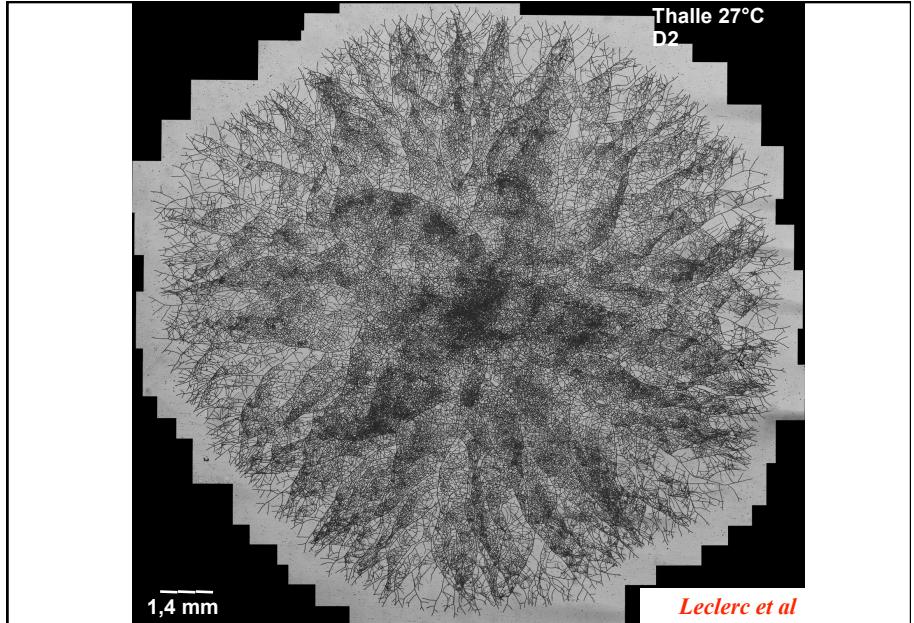
$\omega_{\text{CO}_2}, \omega_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8}, \omega_{\text{O}_2}, \omega_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}, \omega_{\text{OH}}, \omega_{\text{CH}}, \dots$



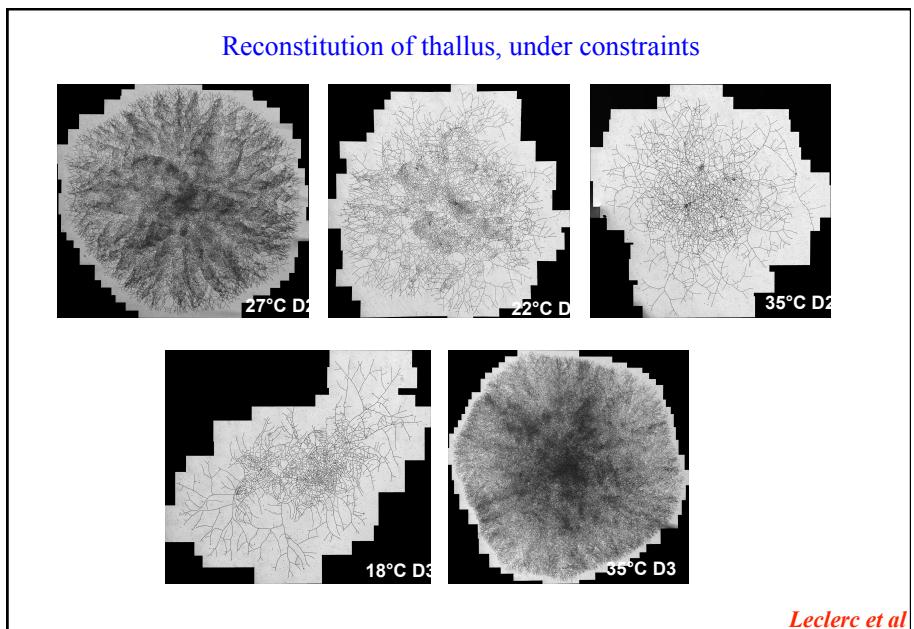




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Fungal network of *Armillaria ostoyae*  
(*solidipes*) in Oregon       $8.9 \text{ km}^2$  ; at least 2400 years old; 600 tons



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## Evolution of the Two-Dimensional hyphal network of *P. Anserina*

- Several microscopic features: motion, branching, sub-branching, self-avoidance...

- Aim of the mathematical model

- ✓ Rigorous description of (some of) the **microscopic** phenomena
- ✓ **Multi-scale modelling:** from the micro to the mesoscopic scales (then to larger scales)
- ✓ Mathematical tools at the micro/meso scopic level:  
branching, sub-branching, anastomosis,  
mean-field interacting particles system with memory, coupled with **PDEs**.

## Motion

- The apexes are characterized by their **velocity** and **position**
- **Inertial** motion with **friction** ...
- ... as well as **some randomness**

Mathematically if  $X^i$  is the position of the  $i$ -th apex, and  $V^i$  is its velocity.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dX_t^i}{dt} = V_t^i \\ \frac{dV_t^i}{dt} = -\lambda V_t^i + \sigma \frac{dB_t^i}{dt} \end{cases}$$

where  $(B_t^i)_{t \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a family of independent Brownian motions.



## Motion within a nutrient field

- The apexes evolve in a **nutrient field**: they tend to move towards regions where more nutrient is present.
- The living hyphal network consumes the nutrients, within a **certain distance** around it.
- The nutrient field can be modeled as a (network-coupled) **repulsive potential**
- The apexes (the particles) are **moving** within the potential.

At time  $t \in [0, T]$  there are  $N_t^N$  particles, “alive” (i.e. moving) or having lived, and the initial value is  $N_0^N = N$ .

The  $i$ -th particle appears at time  $T^{i,N}$  and disappears at time  $\Theta^{i,N}$ .

For  $t \in [T^{i,N}, \Theta^{i,N})$ , the motion of the  $i$ -th particle is driven by the following set of kinetic equations :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dX_t^{i,N}}{dt} = V_t^{i,N} dt \\ \frac{dV_t^{i,N}}{dt} = -\lambda V_t^{i,N} dt + \nabla C^N(t, X_t^{i,N}) dt + \sigma dB_t^i \end{cases}$$

where  $((B_t^i)_{t \in [0, T]})_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a family of independent standard Brownian motions,  $\lambda$  denotes the friction coefficient, and  $C^N$  denotes a potential (nutrient or something else).

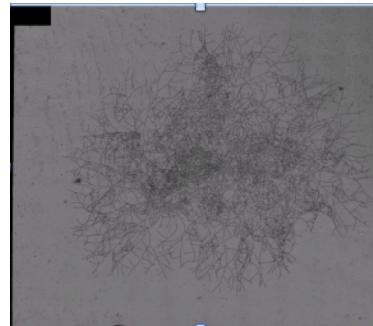


## Branching within the Tips

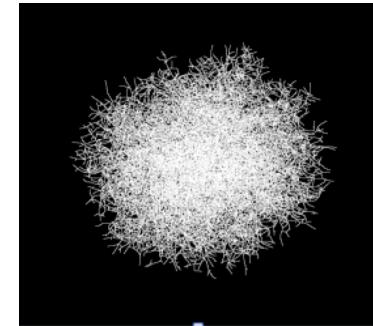
- The apexes are the TIPS of the branching network.
- The apexes may branch and give birth to a new (additional) apex.

## Creation (sub-branching) and Merging

- An apex can appear along a branch within the living network.
- Conversely, when an apex meets the living network, **anastomosis** may occur.



Ascospore  
1cm x 1cm  
30h20 experiment duration  
20 min between 2 images, 91 images



*Ricci et al  
(Work in progress)*  
*Statistical Analysis :  
Olivier et al  
Work in progress...*

*Dikec, Leclerc et all, Work in progress*

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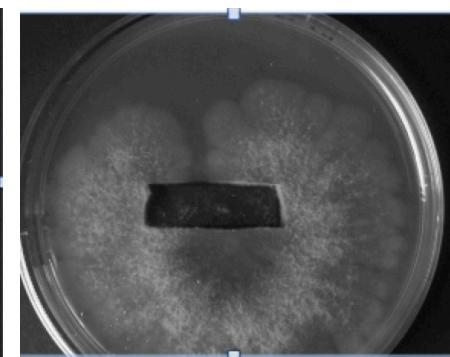
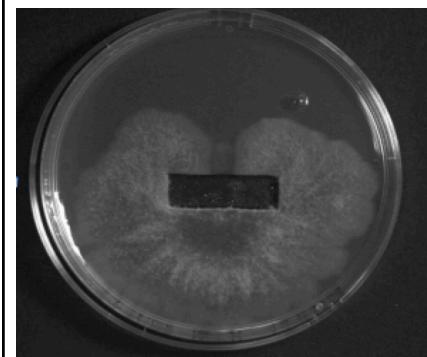
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*I-2-3-4 bis Above Mathematics and Benchmarking,*

*Numerical analysis and HP computations !!!*

*As well as Physical/Biological Interpretation*

## Dynamic observation of thallus growth: presence of an obstacle



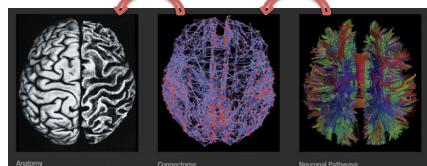
**The Thallus DOES NOT behave exactly like a flame...**

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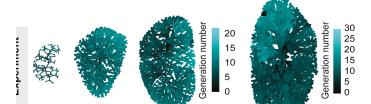
## Dynamic Expanding Networks



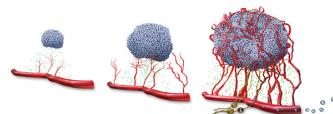
Social networks



Neural networks



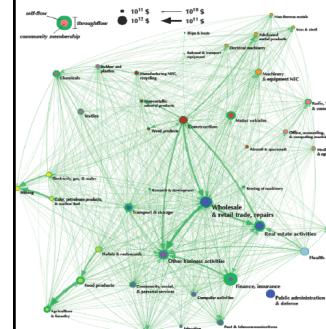
Organ Growth in Mammals (here kidney growth, *Cell*, 2017)



Tumor Growth, anastomosis



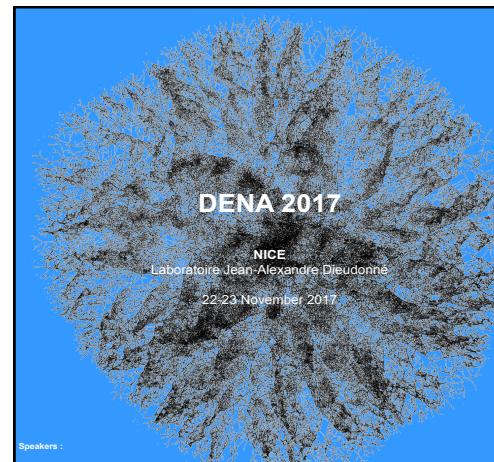
**Population Dynamics, Epidemiology**  
The clip depicts the time course of a simulated pandemic with initial outbreak in Atlanta, USA. The panels on the left and right depict the same simulation, only in different representations. On the left one observes a concentric, expanding wave front in the effective distance representation. The same simulation exhibits more complex spatio-temporal structure in the conventional geographic representation on the right.  
(Brockman et al. *science*, 2014).



An example of inter-industry network of a national economy. Mc Nerley et al., *Physica D*, 2013

## Conclusions, Perspectives

- **Interdisciplinary Project**: biology, physics, thermodynamics, probabilistic modeling and analysis, statistics, PDEs, control theory, optimization, numerical analysis, scientific computing, HPC...
- **Multi-scale Analysis**: micro, meso, macro, kinetic equations, fronts, EEM...
- **Many other possible applications**, including human health, cancer growth modeling, economy, fake news spreading, neural networks, mammal organs growth...
- **About 15 people involved in Nice, Paris area, Florence, Pisa...**
- **Hands (and brains) required !**



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