



## Advanced Modeling and Experimental Methods for Engine Combustion Analysis

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Dear Colleagues,

Great advances in modeling and experiments have enabled a rapid increase in the level of our understanding of engine combustion. Due to this, in both compression ignition (CI) and spark ignition (SI) engines, we now understand much more of the in-cylinder phenomena as compared to the situation 20 years ago. On the other hand, despite the recent advent of electronic vehicles, we will still need internal combustion engines for a long time to come. In fact, the level and impact of engine-combustion-related research have been increasing—a trend that is also related to the great efforts and international collaboration within, for example, the Engine Combustion Network (ECN). Despite these extensive efforts and the international collaboration, there remain pending issues related to, e.g., combustion efficiency and emissions. These issues need to be resolved in order for next-generation CI and SI engines to gain public acceptance. This Special Issue will focus on both CI and SI combustion analyzed with advanced modeling and experimental methods.





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