

Advances in Modeling LII from Carbonaceous Particles



Model development approach

Solve energy- and mass-balance equations

- Constrain calculations with as many known mechanisms as possible
- Constrain calculations with known parameters from non-LII data (if possible)

Compare results to LII measurements

- Use data from carefully controlled experiments
- Measure relevant parameters, e.g., ambient temperature, particle size
- Identify important discrepancies

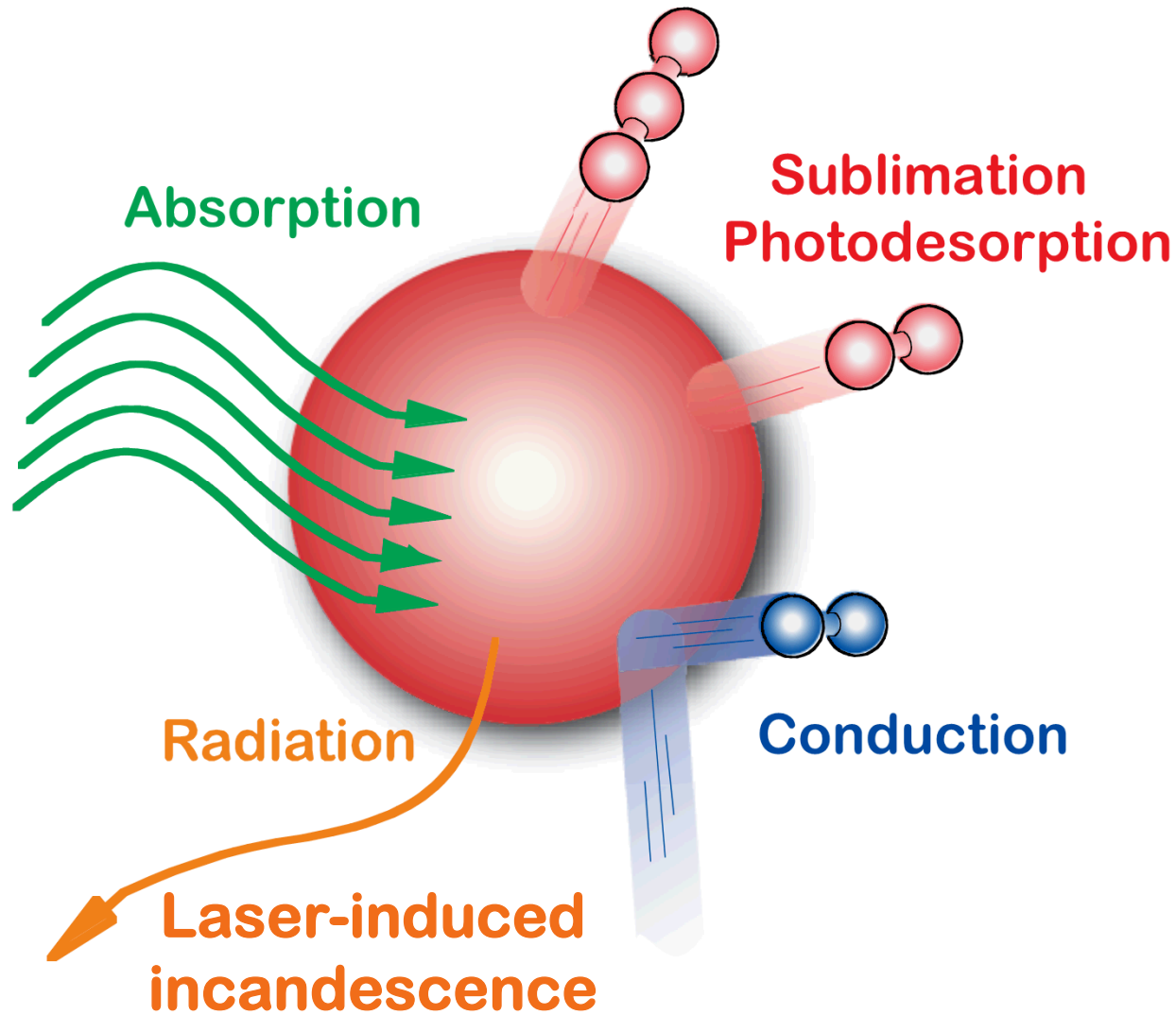
Improve model and repeat

- Target mechanisms likely responsible for discrepancies
- Broaden range of data for comparisons

Share model with community

- Improve interface and distribute
- Get feedback and improve model

The LI model: Version 3





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Absorption, Radiation, Signal

- Depend on temperature, wavelength, soot maturity

Sublimation, Super-sublimation (photoexcitation)

- Include Kelvin effect
- Remove C_1 , C_2 , and C_3

Conduction

- Thermal accommodation coefficient depends on surface temperature, maturity
- Surface area depends on morphology
- Knudsen regime most of the time, otherwise, McCoy and Cha

Oxidation

- Influences surface maturity

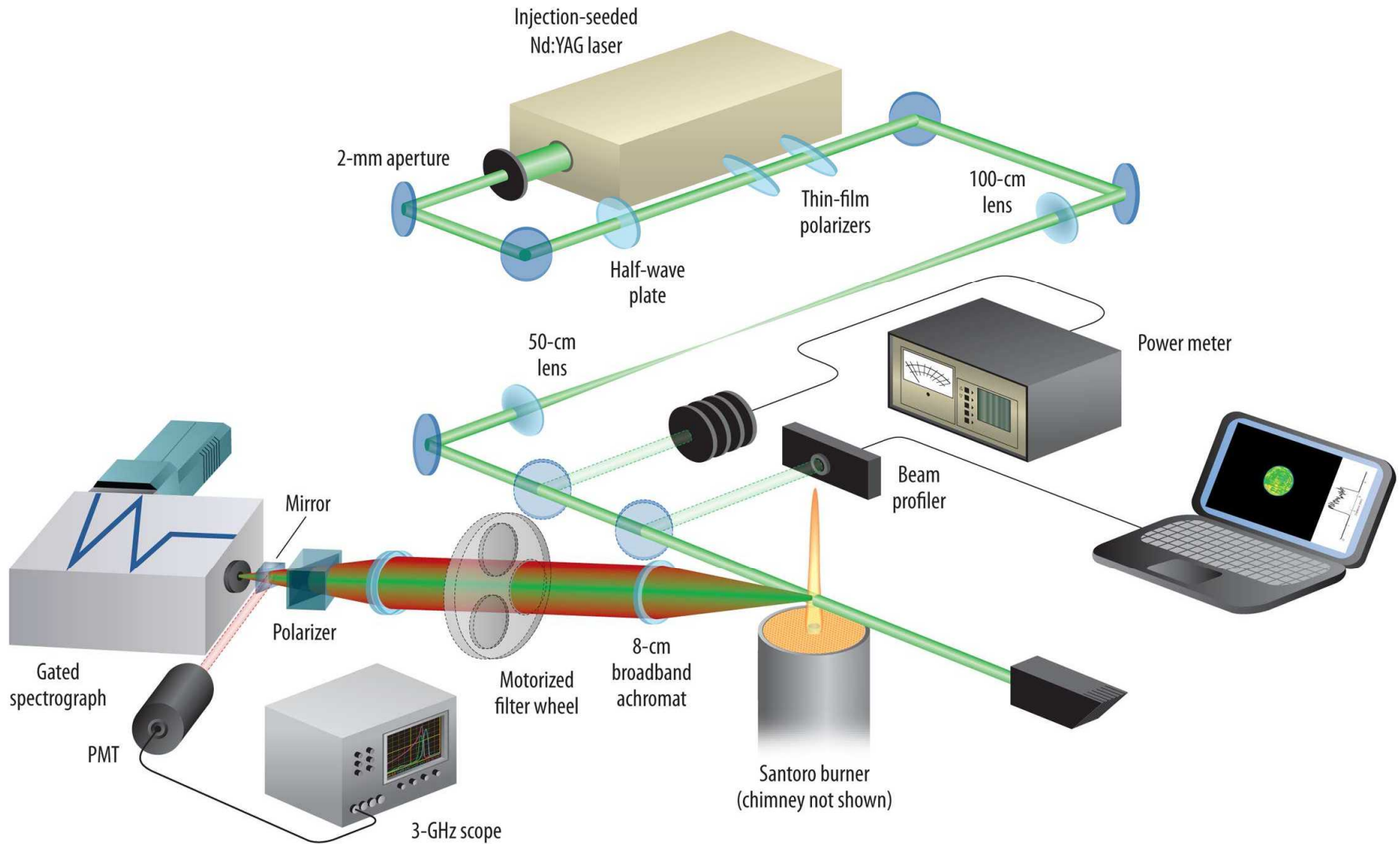
Annealing

- Surface annealing is separable from bulk annealing

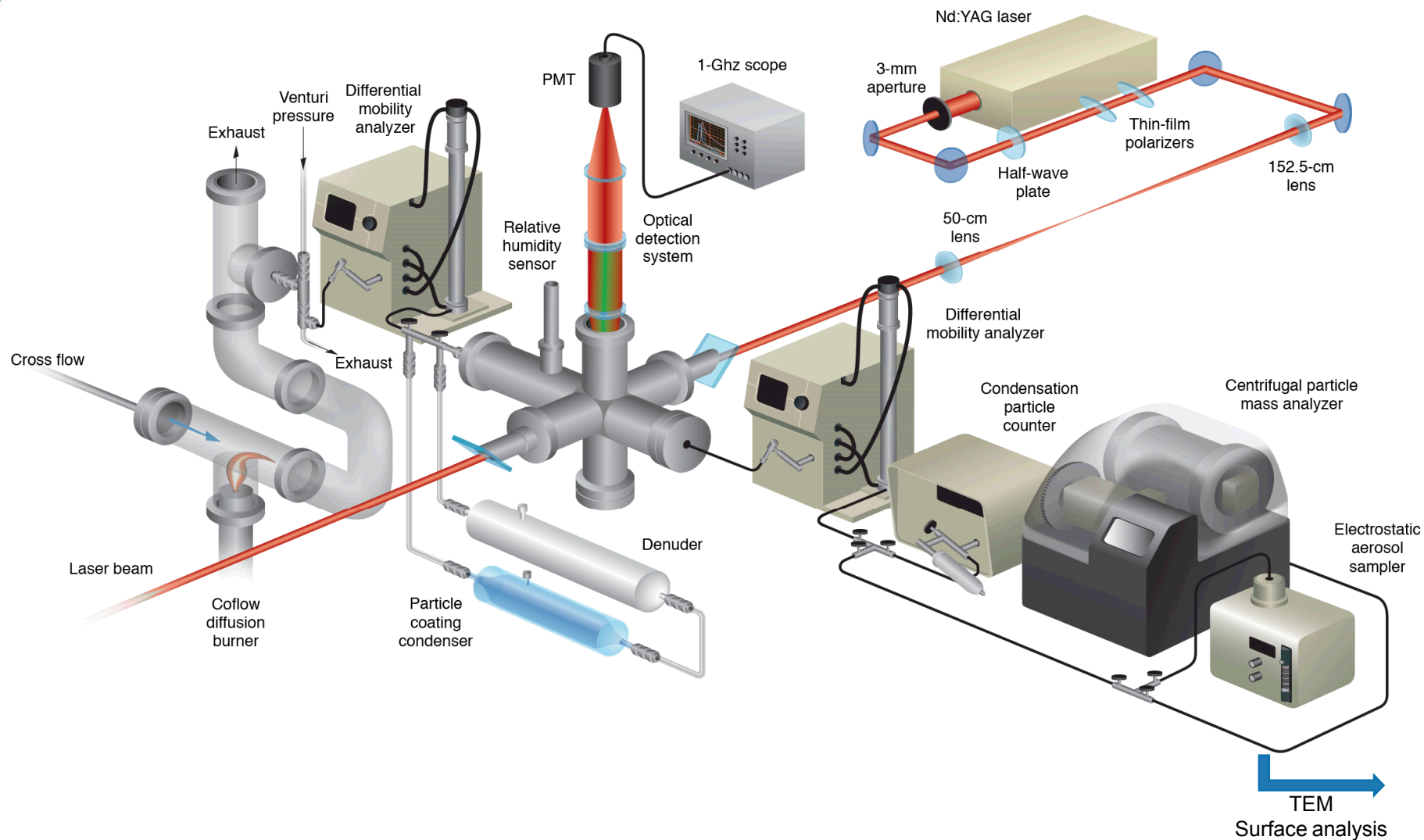
Other

- Thermionic emission
- Volatile coatings

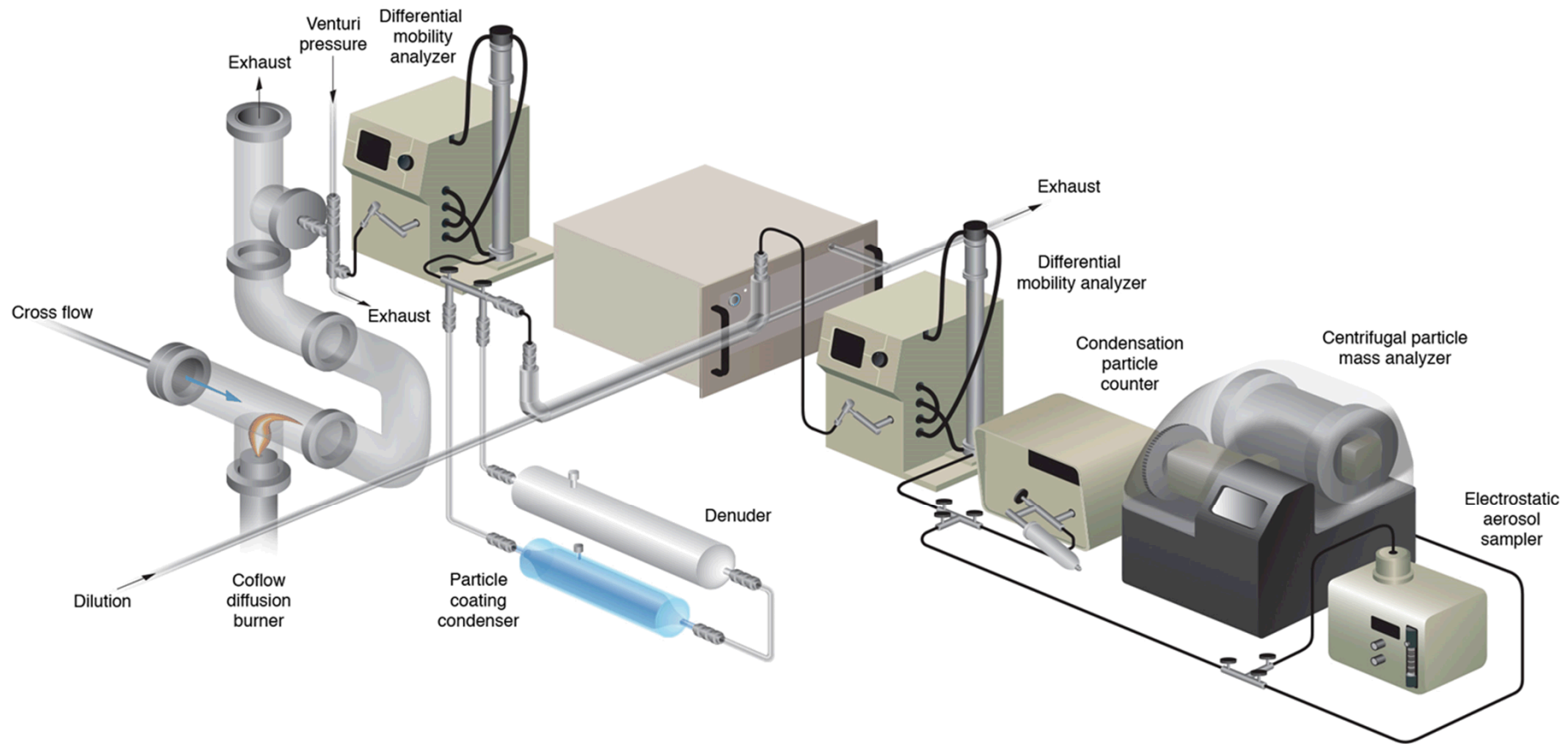
Validation data: Flame LI and Temperature



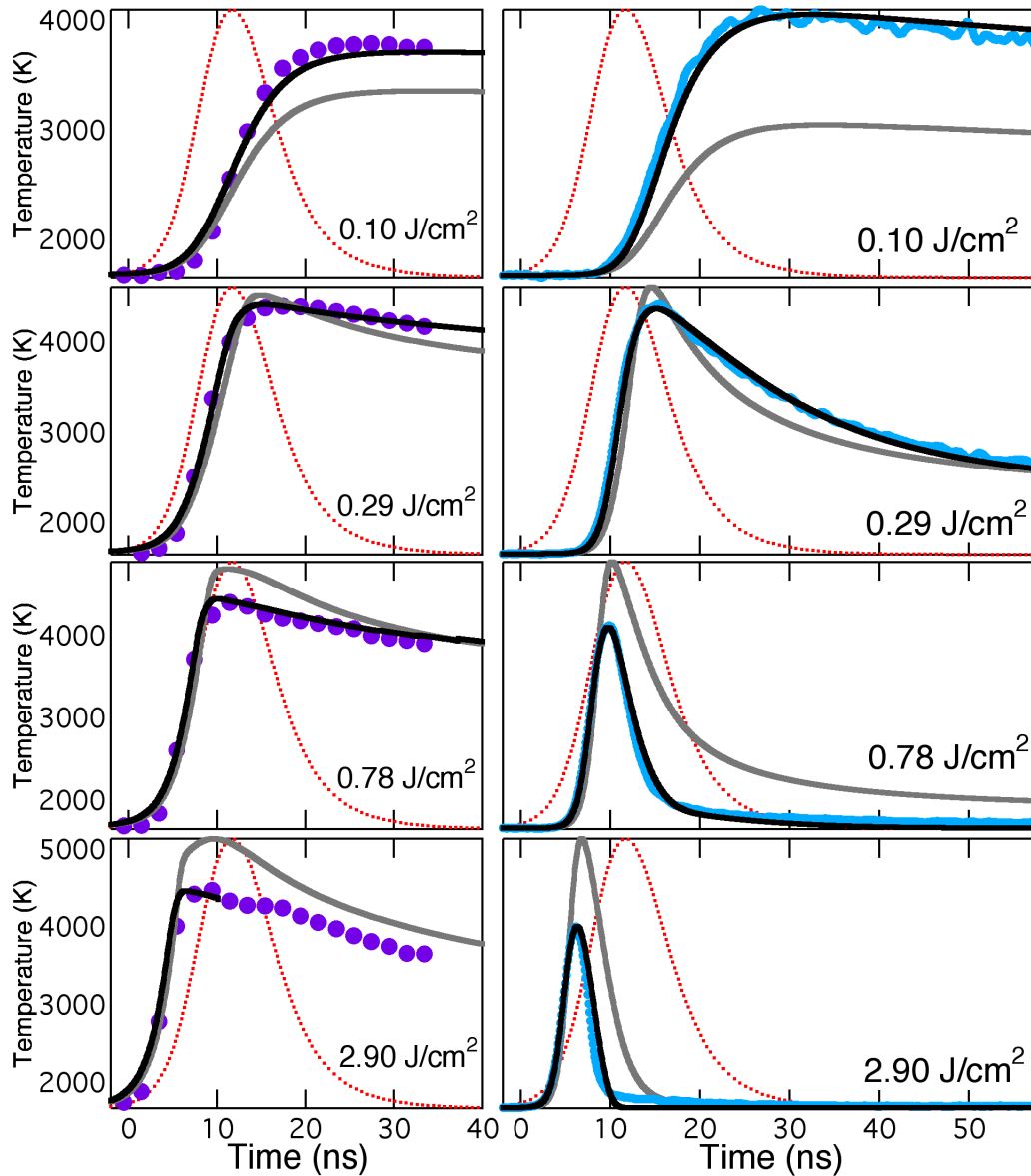
Validation data: Low temperature, coatings



Validation data: Long-pulse/CW LII

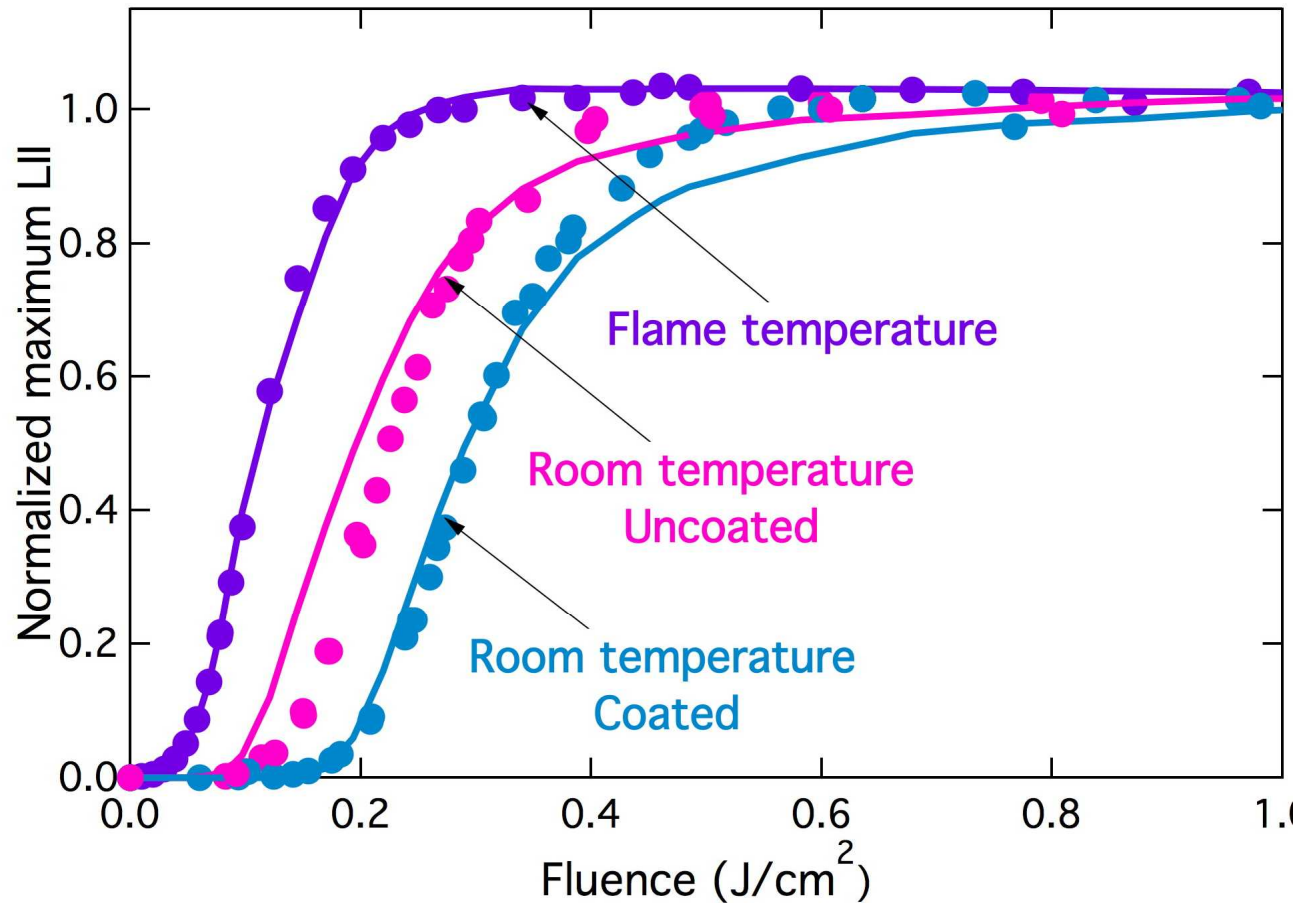


Laser-Induced Incandescence (LII)



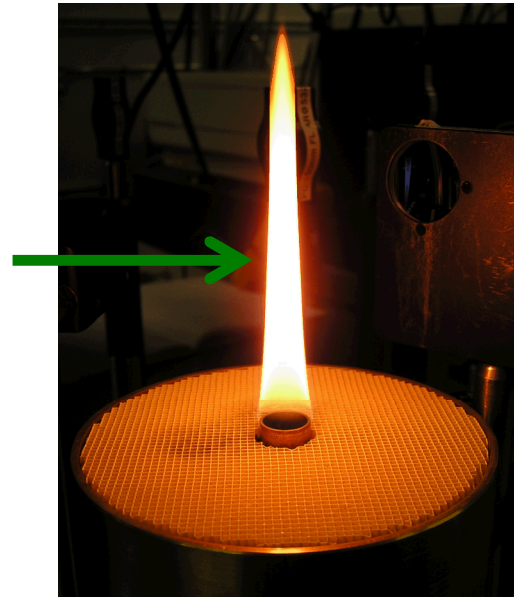
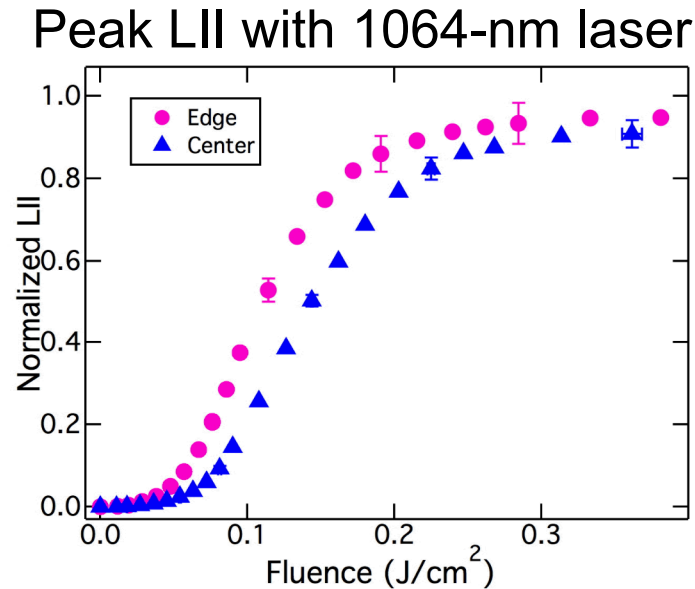
Model Advances – Effects of Coatings

- Assuming 78% Oleic acid by mass



Effects of particle maturity on LII signal

Santoro co-flow diffusion flame



- Potential reasons for fluence shift
 - Higher σ_{abs} for edge soot
 - Coating on center soot
 - Lower temperature in center

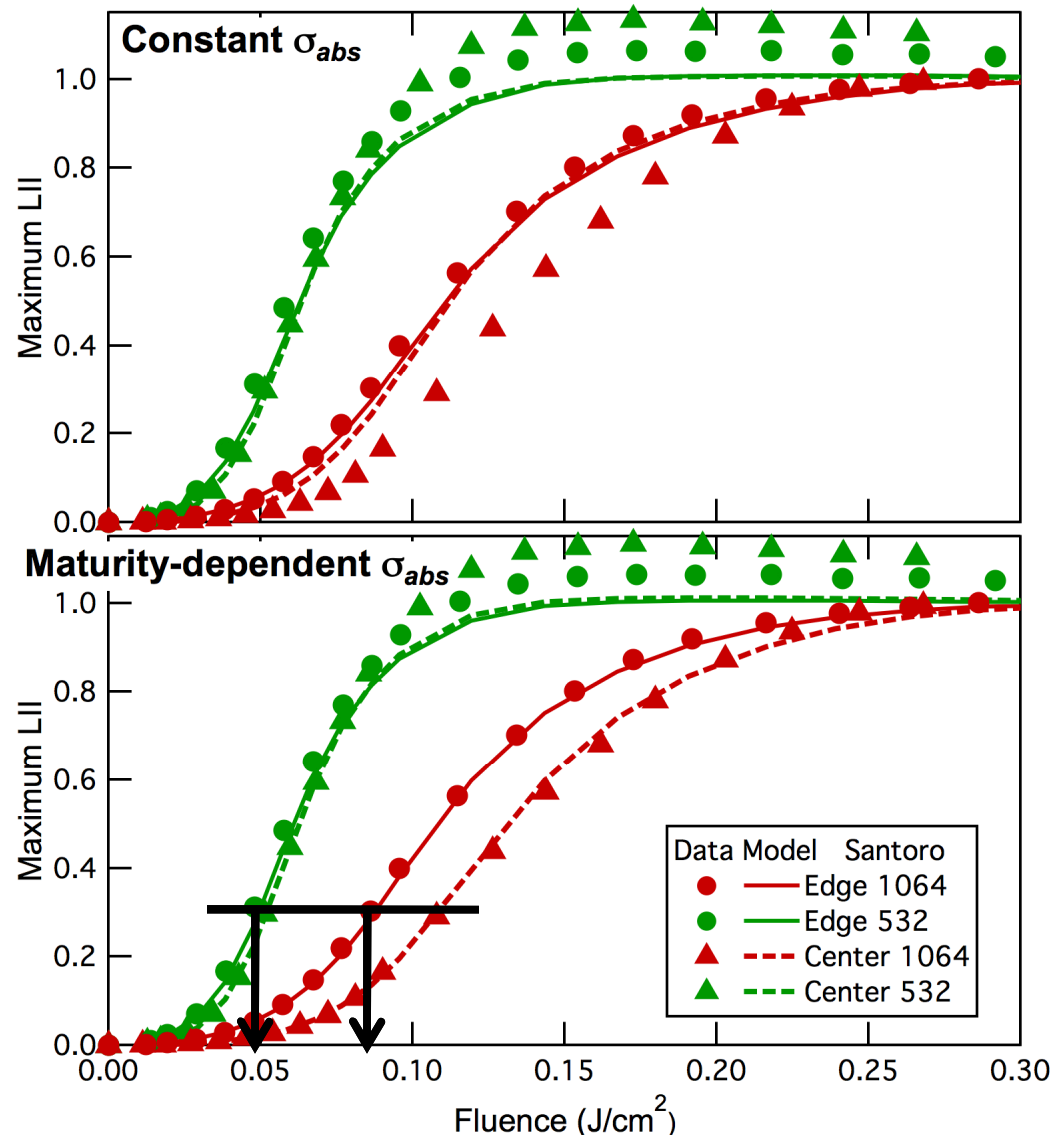
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Effects of particle maturity on LII signal

As soot maturity increases,
 σ_{abs} increases, but

$$\frac{\sigma_{abs}(532)}{\sigma_{abs}(1064)} \text{ decreases.}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{abs}(532)}{\sigma_{abs}(1064)} = \frac{F_{1064}(LII_{max})}{F_{532}(LII_{max})}$$

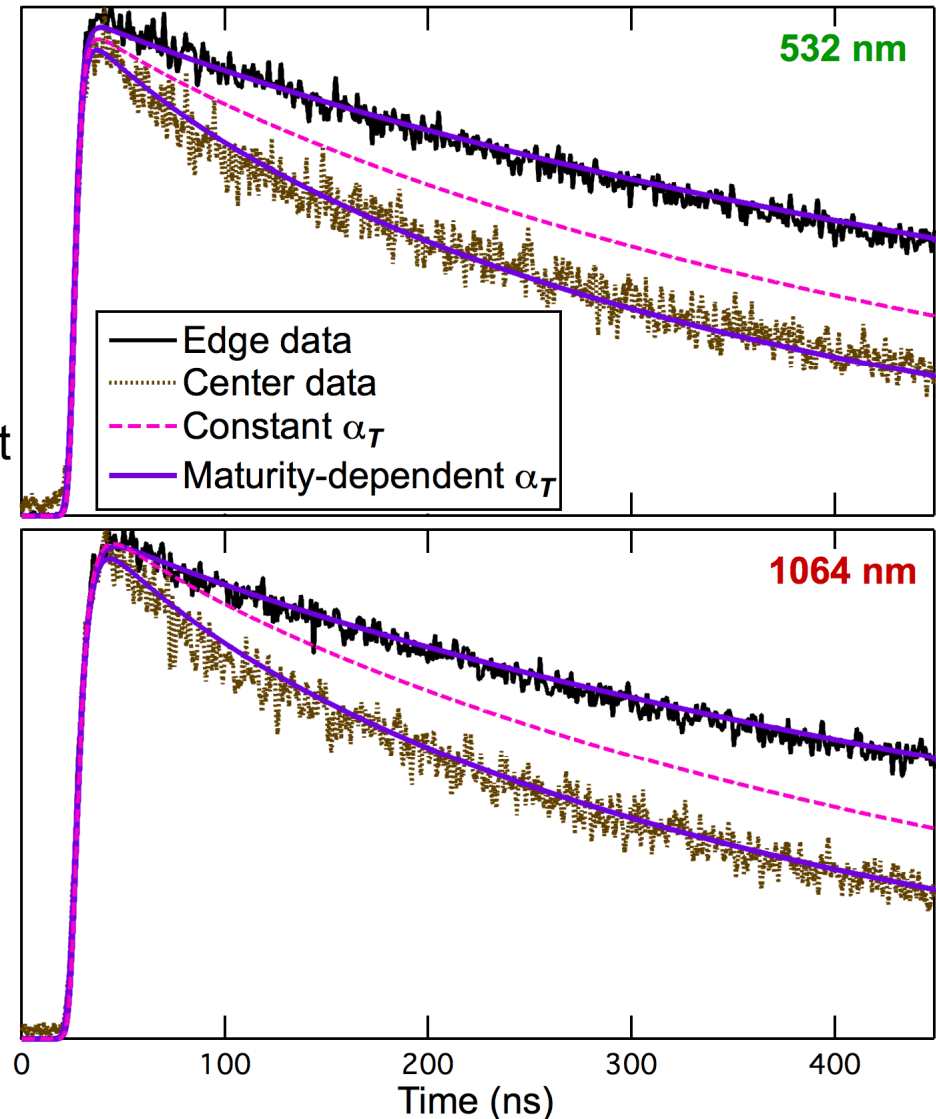


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Effects of particle maturity on LII signal

- Potential reasons for differences
 - Smaller particle size for center soot
 - Lower temperature in center
 - More compact morphology for edge soot
 - Higher α_T for center soot

As soot maturity increases,
 α_T decreases.



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Conclusions

Status of development

- Close to completion

Next steps

- Compare with other data sets, e.g., soot maturity experiments, long-pulse/CW LII
- Incorporate data from other experiments, e.g., SP-AMS

Community model

- First version written in modern Fortran using Agile development - CLiME
- Feedback for other options
- Need beta testers