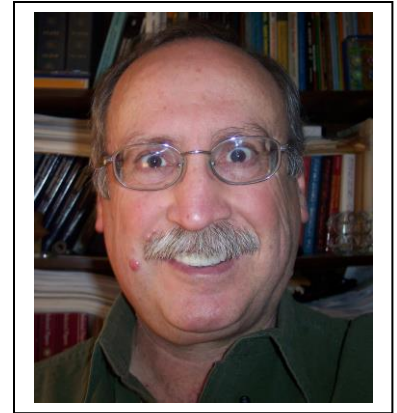


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Ph.D.	Engineering Physics	University of California at San Diego	1981
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B.Sc.	Mechanical Engineering	University of California at Davis	1973

#### EMPLOYMENT:

1990 - Associate Professor  
Robert McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science  
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1984 -1990 Assistant Professor  
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1978-1981 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Mechanics and  
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1974-1975 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering San  
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1975-1978 Research Scientist  
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Mountain View, California.

#### SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES OF WHICH A MEMBER:

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Physical Society  
American Mathematical Society  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
The Combustion Institute

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Combustion, heat and mass transfer, fluid mechanics, gas dynamics, thermodynamics.

**AREAS WITH RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Conservation equations in reactive fields, statistical theories of turbulence, foundation of quantum mechanics, foundation of thermodynamics, transport phenomena, fluid mechanics, gas dynamics, heat and mass transfer, turbulent combustion modeling, theory of laminar flames, flammability limits, flame extinction/ignition, flame-front stability, flame-vorticity interactions, flame-flame interactions, flames in rotating flows, flame propagation in spatially-periodic flows, flame stabilization, pattern formation in flames, radiation in flames, premixed-diffusion flame transitions, droplet and spray combustion, hysteresis phenomena in combustion, internal combustion engines, chemical kinetics, flame inhibition, polymer combustion.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Mechanical Engineering 478-1, D78-2, Combustion (Graduate course)  
Mechanical Engineering 471, Gas Dynamics of Chemically Reactive Flows (Graduate course)  
Mechanical Engineering 379, Elements of Combustion Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering 371, Combustion Engines  
Mechanical Engineering 377, Heat Transfer  
Mechanical Engineering 373, Fluid Mechanics  
Mechanical Engineering 398, Engineering Design  
Mechanical Engineering 370, Thermodynamics II  
Mechanical Engineering 220, Thermodynamics

**AWARDS:**

NSF Faculty Initiation Award, two years, 1985-1987.

The Best Paper Award 1998, The Central States Section of The Combustion Institute.  
For the paper entitled: "Laminar Flame Theory Revisited-Stationary Coordinates for Systems Under Rigid-Body Versus Brownian Motions".

**GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED:****PhD Students:**

T. H. Lin, 1987

Thesis title: Studies on Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Reactive Flows.

W. J. Sheu, 1989

Thesis title: Studies on Reactive Flows.

C. L. Chen, 1991

Thesis title: Studies on Reactive Flows.

H. G. Pearlman, 1992

Thesis title: The Hydrodynamics and Combustion in Spherically Rotating and Periodically Strained Flows.

H. S. Lee, 1996

Thesis title: Hydrodynamic Aspects of Flame Instabilities in Premixed Gases.

**M. Sc. Students (with thesis) :**

B. H. Chao, 1984

Influence of Upstream Versus Downstream Heat Loss/Gain on Stability of Premixed Flames. S. H. Sohrab, and B. H. Chao, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **38**, 245-265 (1984).

D. Bidinger, 1985

Chemical Kinetic Mechanisms as Amplifiers of Diffusional Thermal Instabilities, D. F. Bidinger, and S. H. Sohrab, *Central States Section Meeting*, The Combustion Institute, May 5-6 (1986), San Antonio, Texas.

A. C. Rosenthal, 1986

Chemical Kinetics at the Lean Flammability Limit.

A. N. Jacobi, 1987

Chemical Kinetic and Thermal Aspects of Cellular Premixed Flames. A. N. Jacobi, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **69**, 17-32 (1990).

J. H. Tien, 1988

Effects of Air-side Oxygen Addition on Soot Formation in Methane Coflow Diffusion Flame. J. H. Tien, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **73**, 617-623 (1990).

David, Graham, 1989

Experimental Study of Stability of Jets Near the Critical Point, D. L. Graham, and S. H. Sohrab, *Central States Section Meeting*, The Combustion Institute, April (1989).

H. G. Pearlman, 1989

Flame Propagation and Extinction in Spatially-Periodic Longitudinal Velocity Fields. H. G. Pearlman, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **107**, pp.155-164 (1995).

J. M. Cha, 1996

Stabilization of Premixed Flames on Rotating Bunsen Burners. J. M. Cha, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **106**, pp.467-477 (1996).

O. Kurz, 1996

A Modified Thermo-Diffusive Theory of Laminar Flame Propagation. O. Kurz, and S. H. Sohrab, *The Western States Section Meeting*, The Combustion Institute, Sandia National Laboratory, April 14-15, 1997, Livermore Californian.

G. Jacob, 1996

Hydrodynamics of Equatorial Jets of Viscous Fluid Around Rotating Rigid Spheres. G. Jacob, and S. H. Sohrab (1996).

#### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

WSEAS publications on Fluid Mechanics

WSEAS publications on Heat and Mass Transfer

Papers and proposals reviewed for:

WSEAS Transactions on Fluid Mechanics

WSEAS Transactions on Heat and Mass Transfer

Applied Mechanics Review

ASME Transactions

Combustion and Flame

Combustion Science and Technology

The Combustion Institute International Symposia

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International J. Heat and Mass Transfer

NSF (Engineering division, Physics division)

Progress in Energy and Combustion Science

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#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Extinction of planar diffusion flames adjacent to flat surfaces of burning polymers. S. H. Sohrab, and F. A., Williams, *J. Polymer Sci., Polymer Chem. Ed.* **19**, 2955-2976 (1981).
2. Asymptotic theory of diffusion flame extinction with radiant loss from the flame zone. S. H. Sohrab, A. Liñán, and F. A. Williams, *Combust. Sci. Tech.* **27**, 143-154 (1982).
3. Extinction of premixed flames by stretch and radiative loss. S. H. Sohrab, and C. K. Law, *Int. J. Heat Mass Transfer* **27**, No.2, 291-300 (1984).
4. Influence of upstream versus downstream heat loss/gain on stability of premixed flames. S. H., Sohrab, and B. H. Chao, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **38**, 245-256 (1984).
5. An experimental investigation on flame interaction and the existence of negative flame speeds. S. H. Sohrab, Z. Y. Ye, and C. K. Law, *20th Symposium (Int.) on Combustion*, The Combustion Institute, pp.1957-1965 (1984).
6. Influence of burner rim hydrodynamics on polyhedral flames and flame stabilization. S. H. Sohrab, and C. K. Law, *Combust. Flame* **62**, 243-254 (1985).
7. Theory of interactive combustion of counterflow premixed flames. S. H., Sohrab, Z. Y., Ye, and C. K. Law, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **45**, 27-45 (1986).
8. On radiative cooling and temperature profiles in counterflow premixed flames. G. E. Liu, Z. Y. Ye, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **64**, 193-201 (1986).

9. Premixed flames in counterflow jets under rigid-body rotation. Z. H. Chen, G. E. Liu, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **51**, 39-50 (1987).
10. On transition of diffusion to premixed flames in conserved systems. T. H. Lin, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **68**, 73-79 (1987).
11. Influence of vorticity on counterflow diffusion flames. T. H. Lin, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **52**, 75-90 (1987).
12. The influence of rotation on premixed flames in stagnation-point flow. G. I. Sivashinsky, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **53**, 67-74 (1987).
13. Combustion of liquid fuel sprays in stagnation-point flow. Z. H. Chen, T. H. Lin, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **60**, 63-77 (1988).
14. Flame propagation in a rotating gas. G. I. Sivashinsky, Z. Rakib, M. Matalon, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **57**, 37-53 (1988).
15. Diffusion flames in opposed counter-rotating jets. T. H. Lin, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **63**, 193-207 (1989) .
16. Extinction of counterflow diffusion flames in counter-rotating finite jets. J. W. Sheu , and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **66**, 39-57 (1989).
17. Influence of radiative heat loss on flammability limits. T. H. Lin , and S. H. Sohrab, *J. Chinese Soc. Mech. Engin.* **10**, No.1, 15-22 (1989).
18. Effects of rotation on Bunsen flame. W. J. Sheu, S. H. Sohrab, and G. I. Sivashinsky, *Combust. Flame* **79**, 190-198 (1989).
19. Chemical kinetic and thermal aspects of cellular premixed flames. A. N. Jacobi, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **69**, 17-32 (1990).
20. Effects of air-side oxygen addition on soot formation in methane coflow diffusion flame. J. H. Tien, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **73**, 617-623 (1990).
21. Some examples of hysteresis phenomena in combustion. H. G. Pearlman, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **76**, pp.311-320 ( 1991).
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23. Simultaneous effects of fuel/oxidizer concentrations on the extinction of counterflow diffusion flames. C. L. Chen, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **86**, 383-393 (1991).
24. Extinction of counterflow diffusion flames in counter and co-rotating finite jets with general Lewis numbers. C. L. Chen, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **79**, pp.269-292 (1991).

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28. Hydrodynamic aspects of premixed flame stripes in two-dimensional stagnation-point flows. H. Lee, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **101**, pp.441-451 (1995).
29. Flammability limit and limit-temperature of counterflow lean methane-air flames. Z. H. Chen, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Flame* **102**, pp.193-199 (1995).
30. Extinction of counterflow premixed flames under periodic variation of the rate of stretch. H. G. Pearlman, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **105**, pp.19-32 (1995).
31. Flame propagation and extinction in spatially-periodic longitudinal velocity fields. H. G. Pearlman, and S. H. Sohrab, *Combust. Sci. and Tech.* **107**, pp.155-164 (1995).
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33. Transport phenomena and conservation equations for multicomponent chemically-reactive ideal gas mixtures. S. H. Sohrab, *Proceedings of the 31st ASME National Heat Transfer Conference*, HTD-**328**, pp.37-60, (1996).
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38. Modified theories of axi-symmetric and two-dimensional jets, S. H. Sohrab, *IASME Transactions* **1**, Issue 3, pp.466-473 (2004).
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41. Modified form of the Helmholtz vorticity equation and its solution for spherical flow within a droplet in uniform or counterflow streams, S. H. Sohrab, *IASME Transactions* **1**, (4), pp.634-640 (2004).
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43. Some thermodynamic considerations on the physical and quantum nature of space and time, S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics* **3**, (4), pp.764-772 (2004).
44. Modified van der Waals equation of state, S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Biology and Biomedicine* **1** (4), pp.422-424 (2004). ISSN-1109-9518.
45. Modified theories of axi-symmetric stagnation-point laminar boundary layer flow and counterflow jets. S. H. Sohrab, *IASME Transactions* **2** (7), pp: 1097- 1105 (2005).
46. Modified theory of laminar boundary layer flow over a flat plate. S. H. Sohrab, *IASME Transactions* **2**, (8), pp: 1389-1394 (2005).
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48. A modified theory of laminar flow by free convection on a vertical hot surface. S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Biology and Biomedicine* **2** (2), 192-198 (2005).
49. A modified theory of laminar flow near a rotating disk. S. H. Sohrab, *IASME Transactions* **2** (1), Vol., pp: 152-159 (2005).
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54. Invariant Planck energy distribution law and its connection to the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution function. S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics*, Issue 2, Vol.6, pp: 254-262 (2007).
55. A modified theory of turbulent flow over a flat plate. S. H. Sohrab, in *Fluid Mechanics and Aerodynamics*, S. H. Sohrab, H. Catrakis, and N. Kobasko, and S. Necasova (Eds), pp: 71-79, WSEAS Press, 2007, ISBN: 978-960-6766-99-7.
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59. A modified scale invariant statistical theory of turbulence. S. H. Sohrab, in *New Aspects of Fluid Mechanics and Aerodynamics*, S. H. Sohrab, H. J. Catrakis, N. Kobasko, N. Necasova, and N. Markatos (Eds.), pp: 165-173, WSEAS Press, 2008, ISBN: 978-960-6766-98-5.
60. The nature of mass, dark matter, and dark energy in cosmology and the foundation of relativistic thermodynamics. S. H. Sohrab, in *New Aspects of Heat Transfer, Thermal Engineering, and Environment*, S. H. Sohrab, H. J. Catrakis, N. Kobasko, (Eds.), pp: 434-442, WSEAS Press, 2008, ISBN: 978-960-6766-97-8.
61. Implications of a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics to nonstandard analysis and the wave equation. S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics*, Issue 3, Vol.5, pp: 93-103 (2008).
62. Comparisons between velocity profiles according to the modified and the Navier-Stokes equations of motion and the experimental measurements for laminar boundary layer over a flat plate. M. J. Inkman, and S. H. Sohrab, *Computing and Computational Techniques in Sciences*, Jose M<sup>a</sup> Zamanillo Sainz de la Maza, and Pablo Luis Lopez Espi (Eds.), pp.116-124, WSEAS Press, 2008, ISBN: 978-960-474-009-3.
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64. Universality of a scale invariant model of turbulence and its quantum mechanical foundation S. H. Sohrab, in *Recent Advances in Fluid Mechanics & Aerodynamics*, S. Sohrab, H. Catrakis, and N. Kobasko (Eds.), pp: 134-140, WSEAS Press, 2009, ISBN: 978-960-474-106-9.
65. Some implications of a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics to turbulent combustion. S. H. Sohrab, in *Recent Advances in Heat Transfer, Thermal Engineering & Environment*, S. Sohrab, H. Catrakis, and N. Kobasko (Eds.), pp: 82-95, WSEAS Press, 2009, ISBN: 978-960-474-105-2.
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67. A comparative numerical study of the modified versus the Navier-Stokes equations of motion. B. Wan, F. K. Benra, and S. H. Sohrab, in *Recent Advances in Fluid Mechanics & Aerodynamics*, S. Sohrab, H. Catrakis, and N. Kobasko (Eds.), pp: 157-162, WSEAS Press, 2009, ISBN: 978-960-474-106-9.
68. Normalized spacings between zeros of Riemann zeta function given by normalized Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. S. H. Sohrab, in *Recent Advances in Applied Mathematics*, Stephen Lagakos, Leonid Perlovsky, Manoj Jha, Brindusa Covaci, Azami Zaharim, and Nikos Mastorakis, (Eds.), pp: 255-265, WSEAS Press, 2010, ISBN: 978-960-474-150-2.
69. Continuum versus quantum fields viewed through a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics. S. H. Sohrab, in *Continuum Mechanics, Fluids, and Heat*, Siavash H. Sohrab, Haris J. Catrakis, and Nikolai Kobasko (Eds.), pp: 155-166, WSEAS Press, 2010, ISBN: 978-960-474-158-8.
70. Turbulence and quantum mechanics from cosmic to Planck scales. S. H. Sohrab, in *Latest Trends on Systems (Volume II)*, N. Mastorakis, V. Mladenov, Z. Bojkovic (Eds.), pp: 480-497, WSEAS Press, 2010, ISBN: 978-960-474-214-1.
71. Quantum theory of fields from Planck to cosmic scales. S. H. Sohrab, *WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics* **9**, (9), pp: 734-756 (2010).
72. On a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics and the kinetic theory of ideal gas. S. H. Sohrab, In: *European Computing Conference*, R. Leandre, M. Demiralp, M. Tuba, L. Vladareanu, O. Martin, N. Mastorakis, G-R Gillich, and S. C. Cismas (Eds.), pp: 427-455, WSEAS Press, 2011, ISBN: 978-960-474-297-4.

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74. On a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics, kinetic theory of ideal gas, and Riemann hypothesis. S. H. Sohrab, In: *Recent Research in Circuits & Systems*, 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Systems, E. Balas, M. Koksal, and V Vasek (Eds.), pp: 505-546, WSEAS Press, 2012, ISBN: 978-1-61804-108-1.
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## INVITED TALKS:

1. Invariant Planck energy distribution law and its connection to the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution function. S. H. Sohrab, *10<sup>th</sup> WSEAS International Conference on Applied Mathematics*, Dallas, Texas, USA, November 1-3, 2006.
2. The power of two, speed of light, force and energy and the universal gas constant. C. A. Charles, and S. H. Sohrab, *Proceedings of the American Conference on Applied Mathematics (Math '08)*, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 24-26, 2008.
3. A modified scale invariant statistical theory of turbulence, *6<sup>th</sup> IASME/WSEAS International Conference on Fluid Mechanics and Aerodynamics*, Rhodes, Greece, August 20-22, 2008.
4. Continuum versus quantum fields viewed through a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics. S. H. Sohrab, *5<sup>th</sup> IASME/WSEAS International Conference on Continuum Mechanics*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, February 23-25, 2010.
5. Turbulence and quantum mechanics from cosmic to Planck scales. S. H. Sohrab, *14<sup>th</sup> WSEAS International Conference on Systems*, Corfu Island, Greece, July 22-24, 2010.
6. Scale invariant model of Boltzmann statistical mechanics and universality of the laws of thermodynamics. S. H. Sohrab, *9<sup>th</sup> WSEAS International Conference on Fluid Mechanics & Aerodynamics*, Florence, Italy, August 23-25, 2011.
7. On a scale invariant model of statistical mechanics and the kinetic theory of ideal gas. S. H. Sohrab, In: *European Computing Conference*, R. Leandre, M. Demiralp, M. Tuba, L. Vladareanu, O. Martin, N. Mastorakis, G-R Gillich, and S. C. Cismas (Eds.), pp: 427-455, WSEAS Press, 2011, ISBN: 978-960-474-297-4.
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