

# Tutorial 1

## 1.2.1 Define a gas object through a script :

```
#File gas_simple.py
import cantera as ct

gas = ct.Solution('gri30.xml')
print gas()
print gas.species_names
```

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## 1.2.1 Define a gas object through a script (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto1]$python gas_simple.py
```

WARNING: 'class GRI\_30\_Kinetics' is deprecated. To be removed in Cantera 2.2.

gri30:

temperature	300 K	
pressure	101325 Pa	
density	0.0818891 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
mean mol. weight	2.01588 amu	
-----		
	1 kg	1 kmol
enthalpy	26470.1	5.336e+04 J
internal energy	-1.21087e+06	-2.441e+06 J
entropy	64913.9	1.309e+05 J/K
Gibbs function	-1.94477e+07	-3.92e+07 J
heat capacity c_p	14311.8	2.885e+04 J/K
heat capacity c_v	10187.3	2.054e+04 J/K
-----		-----
X	Y	Chem. Pot. / RT
H2	1	1 -15.7173
H	0	0
....		
CH3CHO	0	0

*New objects created from the 'gri30.xml' input start out with a temperature of 300 K, a P of 1 atm, and have a composition that consists of only one species*

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## 1.2.2 The Python terminal :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto1]$python
Python 2.7.10 (default, Sep 23 2015, 04:34:03)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import cantera as ct
>>> gas = ct.Solution('gri30.xml')      Same steps as in the script ...
```

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## 1.2.2 The Python terminal :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto1]$python
```

```
Python 2.7.10 (default, Sep 23 2015, 04:34:03)
```

```
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
```

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```

```
>>> import cantera as ct
```

```
>>> gas = ct.Solution('gri30.xml')
```

```
WARNING: 'class GRI_30_Kinetics' is deprecated. To be removed in Cantera 2.2.
```

```
>>> help(gas)
```

```
Help on Solution in module cantera._cantera object:
```

*Will list the gas object properties ...*

```
class Solution(ThermoPhase, Kinetics, Transport)
```

```
| A class for chemically-reacting solutions.
```

```
|
```

```
| Instances can be created to represent any type of solution -- a  
| mixture of gases, a liquid solution, or a solid solution, for  
| example.
```

...

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Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import cantera as ct
>>> gas = ct.Solution('gri30.xml')
WARNING: 'class GRI_30_Kinetics' is deprecated. To be removed in Cantera 2.2.
>>> gas.n_atoms('CH4','H')
4.0
...
>>> exit()
```

*Will list the gas object properties ... Try some !*

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## 1.2.3 Modify the state of your "gas" object :

```
#File gas_simple.py
import cantera as ct

#First script
gas = ct.Solution('gri30.xml')
#print gas()
#print gas.species_names

#Second script
gas.TP = 800, 202650
print gas()
```

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## 1.2.3 & 1.2.4 Modify the state of your "gas" object (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto1]$python gas_simple.py
```

...

gri30:

temperature	800 K		
pressure	202650 Pa		
density	0.0614168 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
mean mol. weight	2.01588 amu		
-----			
	1 kg      1 kmol		
-----			
enthalpy	7.29094e+06	1.47e+07	J
internal energy	3.99135e+06	8.046e+06	J
entropy	76290.8	1.538e+05	J/K
Gibbs function	-5.37417e+07	-1.083e+08	J
heat capacity c_p	14691.3	2.962e+04	J/K
heat capacity c_v	10566.8	2.13e+04	J/K
-----			
X	Y	Chem. Pot. / RT	
-----			
H2	1	1	-16.2874
H	0	0	
-----			
...			

*Thermodynamics generally requires that two properties in addition to composition information be specified to fix the intensive state of a substance ...*

**Ex:**

```
gas.TP = 800, 202650 # temperature, pressure
```

```
gas.TD = 800, 0.0614168 # temperature, density
```

...

```
gas.TPX = 800, 202650, 'CH4:1, O2:2, N2:7.52' #  
temperature, pressure, composition
```

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## 1.3.2 Generating a 'CTI' input file from CHEMKIN input files, Results :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto1]$cd CK2CTI/  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: CK2CTI]$ck2cti --input=chem.inp --thermo=therm.dat --transport=tran.dat  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "C(S)" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "n-C4H7" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "c-C6H3" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "A1C2HC2H2" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "A2HR5" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "A2R5" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
INFO:root:Skipping unexpected species "A4H" while reading thermodynamics entry.  
Wrote CTI mechanism file to 'mech.cti'.
```

Mechanism contains 99 species and 533 reactions.

*Generation of a data file for  
Cantera from CHEMKIN data files*

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## Reminder : Input files syntax

Directives, Entries, Fields = values

```
units(length = "cm", time = "s", quantity = "mol", act_energy = "cal/mol")

ideal_gas(name = "gri30_multi",
    elements = " O H C N Ar ",
    species = """ H2 H O O2 OH H2O HO2 H2O2 C CH
        CH2 CH2(S) CH3 CH4 CO CO2 HCO CH2O CH2OH CH3O
        CH3OH C2H C2H2 C2H3 C2H4 C2H5 C2H6 HCCO CH2CO HCCOH
        N NH NH2 NH3 NNH NO NO2 N2O HNO CN
        HCN H2CN HCNN HCNO HOCHN HNCO NCO N2 AR C3H7
        C3H8 CH2CHO CH3CHO """,
    reactions = "all",
    kinetics = "GRI30",
    transport = "Multi",
    initial_state = state(temperature = 300.0,
        pressure = OneAtm) )

reaction( "O + H2 <=> H + OH", [3.87000E+04, 2.7, 6260])

three_body_reaction( "2 O + M <=> O2 + M", [1.20000E+17, -1, 0],
    efficiencies = " AR:0.83 C2H6:3 CH4:2 CO:1.75 CO2:3.6 H2:2.4 H2O:15.4 ")
```

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## Reminder : Input files syntax

### Units syntaxing rules

Pressure = 1.0e05 #Pascals

Pressure = (1.0, 'bar') #Bars

cm6/mol2/s #OK

cm^6/mol^2/s #Error

cm6/mol2-s #Error

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## Reminder : Input files syntax

### Fields names :

element(symbol='Ar', atomic\_mass=39.948) #OK recommended

element('Ar', 39.948) #OK is equivalent

element('Ar', atomic\_mass=39.948) #OK

element(symbol='Ar', 39.948) #Error

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## 2.5.1 Generate a CTML data

- ✓ Cantera starts by generating a CTML ('.xml') file from the CTI ('.cti') file

### Generate a CTML file ('.xml') from a CTI file ('.cti')

```
$ cti2ctml mechanism.cti
```

This step detects syntaxing errors :

```
get_CTMl_Tree: caught an exception:
```

```
*****
```

**CanteraError thrown by ct2ctml:**

Error converting input file "./h2\_sandiego.cti" to CTML.

```
...
```

- ✓ *This is done automatically when launching a script that processes a '.cti' file !*

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## 2.5.1 Generate a CTML data

Now, run the 'h2\_flame.py' script into the subdirectory 'SANDIEGO' of the directory 'Tuto2':

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto2]$ cd SANDIEGO  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: SANDIEGO]$ python h2_flame.py
```

get\_CTMIL\_Tree: caught an exception:

```
*****  
CanteraError thrown by ct2ctml:  
Error converting input file "./h2_sandiego.cti" to CTML.  
Python command was: '/usr/bin/python'  
The exit code was: 3  
----- start of converter log -----  
SyntaxError in "./h2_sandiego.cti" on line 15:  
...  
...
```

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## 2.5.1 Generate a CTML data

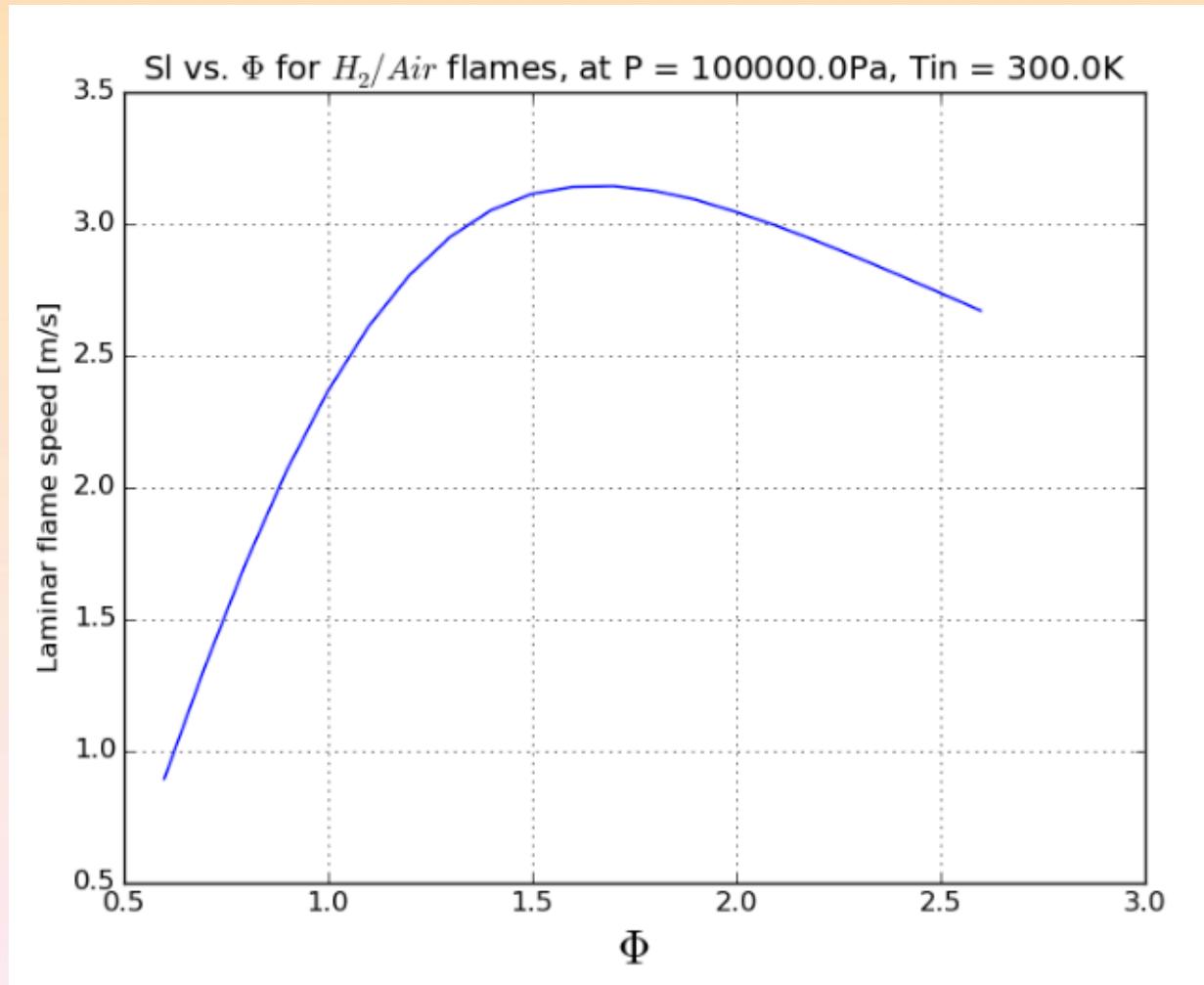
List of errors in the 'h2\_sandiego.cti' file:

- Ideal\_gas : field bar is not a string format line 9
- Reaction 21 is not commented out line 237
- The embedded 'Troe' entry in the 'falloff' field line 223 does not have the right format for its fields. Names of the fields should be specified.

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## 2.5.1 Generate a CTML data, Results :

Once the 'h2\_sandiego.cti' file is corrected ...



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## 2.5.2 a second example :

In the SANDIEGO\_2 folder

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto2]$ cd SANDIEGO_2
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: SANDIEGO]$ python h2_flame.py

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "h2_flame.py", line 86, in <module>
    f = FreeFlame(gas, initial_grid)
  File "onederdim.pyx", line 1013, in cantera._cantera.FreeFlame.__init__
(onederdim.cpp:53033)
  File "onederdim.pyx", line 329, in cantera._cantera._FlowBase.__init__
(onederdim.cpp:43691)
RuntimeError:
*****
CanteraError thrown by setTransport:
unknown transport model.
*****
```

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## 2.5.3 Generate submechanisms (OPT) :

Generate ‘submechanisms.cti’ next to the ‘gri30.cti’

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto2]$ cd submechanisms
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: submechanisms]$ vi submechanisms.cti
units(length = "cm", time = "s", quantity = "mol", act_energy = "cal/mol")

ideal_gas(name = 'hydrogen_submech',
          elements = 'H O',
          species = 'gri30:all',
          reactions = 'gri30:all',
          options = ('skip_undeclared_elements',
                     'skip_undeclared_species',
                     'skip_undeclared_third_bodies'))

ideal_gas(name = 'NOx-less',
          elements = 'gri30:all',
          species = 'gri30:H2 H O O2 OH H2O ...N2 AR C3H7 C3H8 CH2CHO CH3CHO',
          reactions = 'gri30:all',
          options = ('skip_undeclared_elements',
                     'skip_undeclared_species',
                     'skip_undeclared_third_bodies'))
```

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## 2.5.3 Generate submechanisms (OPT), Results:

```
>>> import cantera as ct
>>> gas=ct.Solution(' submechanisms.cti','hydrogen_submech')
>>> gas()

hydrogen_submech:
...
      X           Y       Chem. Pot. / RT
-----+-----+-----+
      H2          1          1        -917934
      H           0          0
      O           0          0
      O2          0          0
      OH          0          0
      H2O         0          0
      HO2         0          0
      H2O2        0          0
```

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## 3.2.1 Generate your first equilibrium script:

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto3]$ cp ../../Tuto1/gri30.cti .
```

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto3]$ vi equil_simple.py  
# homogeneous equilibrium of a gas.
```

```
from cantera import *
```

```
# create an object representing the gas phase  
gas = Solution('gri30.xml')
```

```
# set the initial state
```

```
gas.TPX = 300.0, 1.0e05, 'CH4:0.5, O2:1, N2:3.76'
```

```
# equilibrate the gas holding T and P fixed  
gas.equilibrate("TP")
```

```
# print a summary of the results  
print gas()
```

*Don't forget to copy  
the '.cti' mechanism  
in your current  
folder*

*To compute an equilibrium state, two  
independant intensive properties of  
the system have to be specified.*

# Tutorial 3

## 3.2.1 Generate your first equilibrium script (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto3]$ python equil_simple.py
```

```
...
gri30:

    temperature          300   K
    pressure             100000 Pa
    density              1.10784 kg/m^3
mean mol. weight      27.6332 amu

                1 kg           1 kmol
                -----
enthalpy       -3.01529e+06     -8.332e+07   J
internal energy -3.10555e+06     -8.582e+07   J
entropy         7233.97        1.999e+05   J/K
Gibbs function -5.18548e+06     -1.433e+08   J
heat capacity c_p      1111.3       3.071e+04   J/K
heat capacity c_v      810.419      2.239e+04   J/K
```

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## 3.2.2 The 'element potential' solver :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto3]$ cd ChemEquil  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ChemEquil]$ python ChemEquil.py
```

Computing Equilibrium at Phi = 1, T = 400.0 K, P = 100000.0 Pa

Equilibrate holding TP constants

Using different solvers»

...

ChemEquil solver failed! Try the vcs solver...

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## 3.2.2 The 'element potential' solver :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ChemEquil]$ vi ChemEquil.py
```

```
#Equilibrium:
```

Fails

```
try:
```

```
    gas.equilbrate('TP', solver = 'element_potential')
```

```
except:
```

```
    print ""
```

```
    print "ChemEquil solver failed! Try the vcs solver..."
```

```
#exit()
```

```
#gas.equilbrate('TP', solver = 'vcs') ← Uncomment
```

»

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## 3.2.2 The 'element potential' solver (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ChemEquil]$ vi ChemEquil.py
```

```
*****
```

Final state :

Tadiabatique = 400.0 K

```
*****
```

P = 1.0000e+05 Pa

T = 4.0000e+02 K

V = 1.2035e+00 m<sup>3</sup>/kg

U = -3.0233e+06 J/kg

H = -2.9029e+06 J/kg

S = 7.5571e+03 J/kg/K

Comparison between Chem potentials and element potentials:

mu\_H2 : **-2.1927e+08 , -2.1927e+08**

mu\_O2 : -2.0836e+08 , -2.0836e+08

mu\_OH : -2.1382e+08 , -2.1382e+08

mu\_H2O : -3.2345e+08 , -3.2345e+08

Output written to all\_mole\_fractions.csv

*When equilibrium is reached, the chemical potential of H<sub>2</sub> should equal twice the chemical potential of H*

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## 3.2.3 Compare different solvers (OPT) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: SolverComparison]$ vi SolverComparison.py
«
#Script SolverComparison.py:

#gas.equilibrate('TP', solver = 'element_potential') # ChemEquil solver
gas.equilibrate('TP', solver = 'vcs')                  # vcs solver
#gas.equilibrate('TP', solver = 'gibbs')               # gibbs solver
»
```

### Ex of comparison :

'element_potential' :	' gibbs' :		
real	0m0.291s	real	0m0.324s
user	0m0.172s	user	0m0.202s
sys	0m0.033s	sys	0m0.035s

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## 3.2.4 Perform adiabatic flame calculations :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: AdiabaticFlameT]$ ..../Tuto1/CK2CTI/mech.cti .  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: AdiabaticFlameT]$ vi AdiabaticFlameT.py
```

*Generated in the  
first tutorial*

```
# Choose the equivalence ratio range range :
```

```
phi_min      =      0.3  
phi_max      =      3.5  
Npoints      =      50  
    ...
```

```
phi = np.zeros(npoints)
```

```
tad = np.zeros(npoints)  
    ...
```

```
# Start the loop on Phi :
```

```
for i in range(npoints):  
    X[ifuel]      =      ph[i]  
    X[io2]        =      stoich_O2  
    X[in2]        =      X[io2]*air_N2_O2_ratio
```

*Generate an array for the adiabatic  
temperature*

*Set the stoichiometry*

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## 3.2.4 Perform adiabatic flame calculations (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: AdiabaticFlameT]$ python AdiabaticFlameT.py
```

```
...
At phi =    0.3, Tad      =    1143
At phi =    0.3653, Tad =    1300
At phi =    0.4306, Tad =    1451
At phi =    0.4959, Tad =    1596
At phi =    0.5612, Tad =    1734
```

```
...
Output written to adiabatic.csv
```

*Uncomment the line :*

*#print "Output written to", "%s"%(csv\_file)*

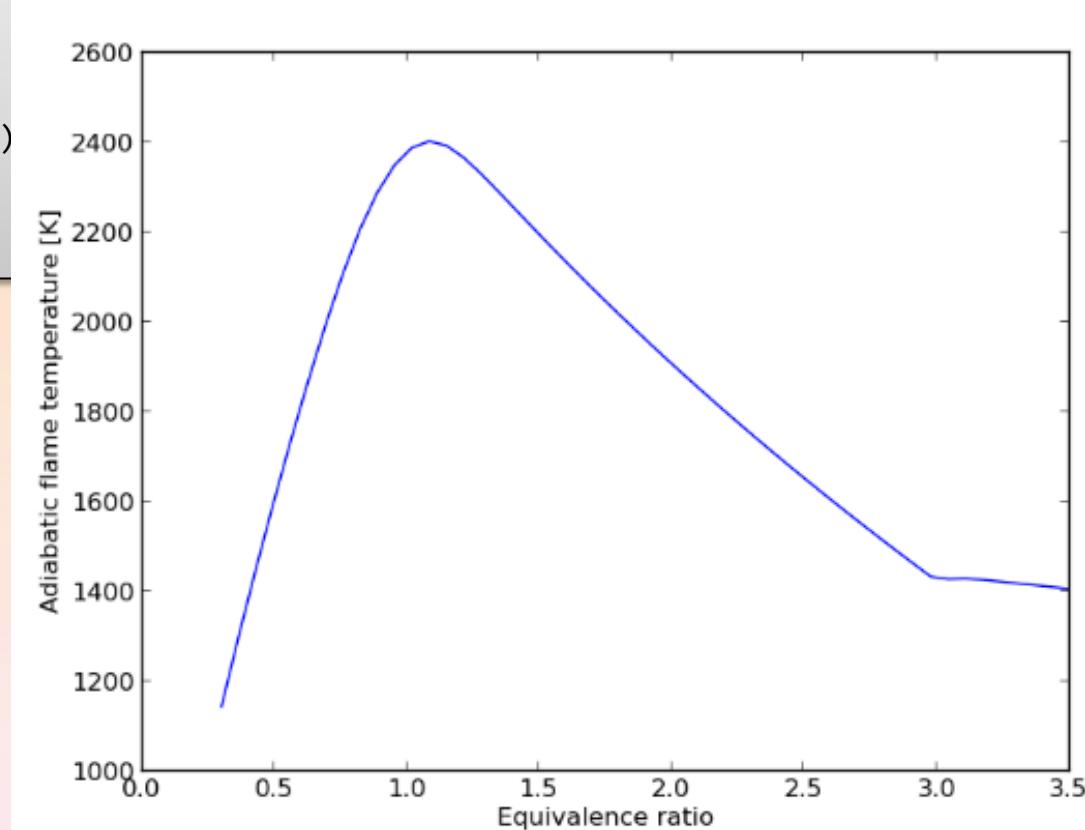
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## 3.2.4 Perform adiabatic flame calculations (Results) :

```
# Script AdiabaticFlameT.py : Plot results
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(phi, tad)
plt.xlabel('Equivalence ratio')
plt.ylabel('Adiabatic flame temperature [K]')
plt.show()
#savefig(...)
```

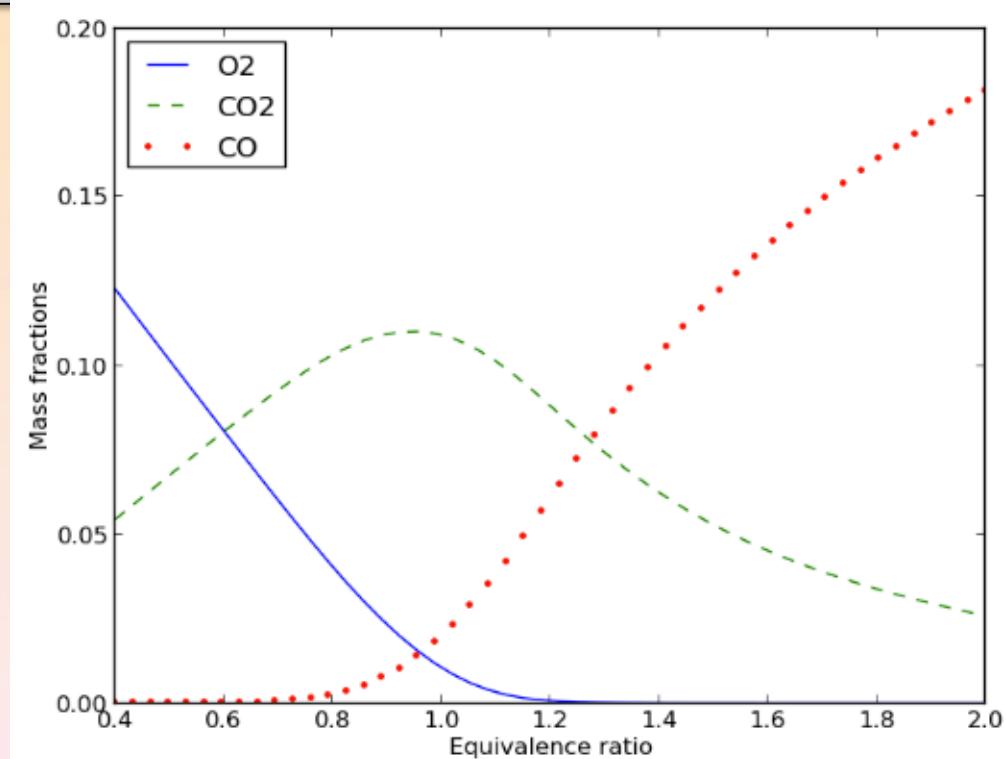
Will save the plot  
instead of printing it



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## 3.2.4 Perform adiabatic flame calculations (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: AdiabaticFlameT]$ vi AdiabaticFlameT.py  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: AdiabaticFlameT]$ python AdiabaticFlameT.py --plot
```



# Tutorial 4

## 4.2.1 A simple closed vessel:

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto4]$ cd ClosedVessel
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ClosedVessel]$ vi reactorUV.py
...
import cantera as ct
...
#Create an ideal gas Reactor and fill with gas
r = ct.IdealGasReactor(gas)
```

## 4.2.1 A simple closed vessel (Results):

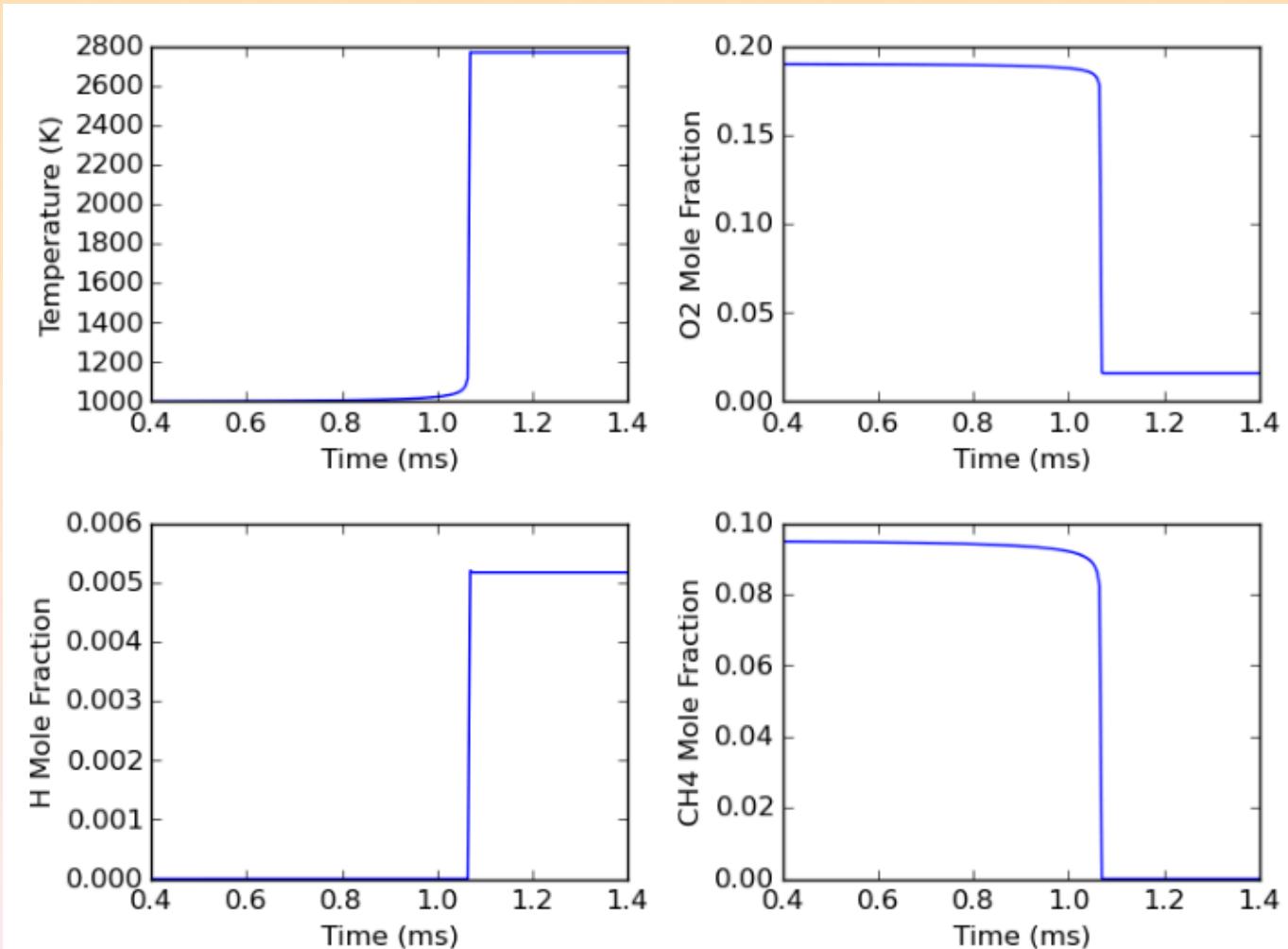
```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ClosedVessel]$ python reactorUV.py --plot
```

t [s]	T [K]	vol [m <sup>3</sup> ]	u [J/kg]
4.050e-01	1001.112	2.970	2.870655e+05
4.100e-01	1001.140	2.970	2.870655e+05
4.150e-01	1001.168	2.970	2.870655e+05
...			
1.395e+00	2768.160	2.970	2.870655e+05
1.400e+00	2768.160	2.970	2.870655e+05

*Notice that the internal volume and energy stay constant, as required by the method used.*

# Tutorial 4

## 4.2.1 A simple closed vessel (Results):



# Tutorial 4

## 4.2.2 A simple constant pressure reactor (Results) :

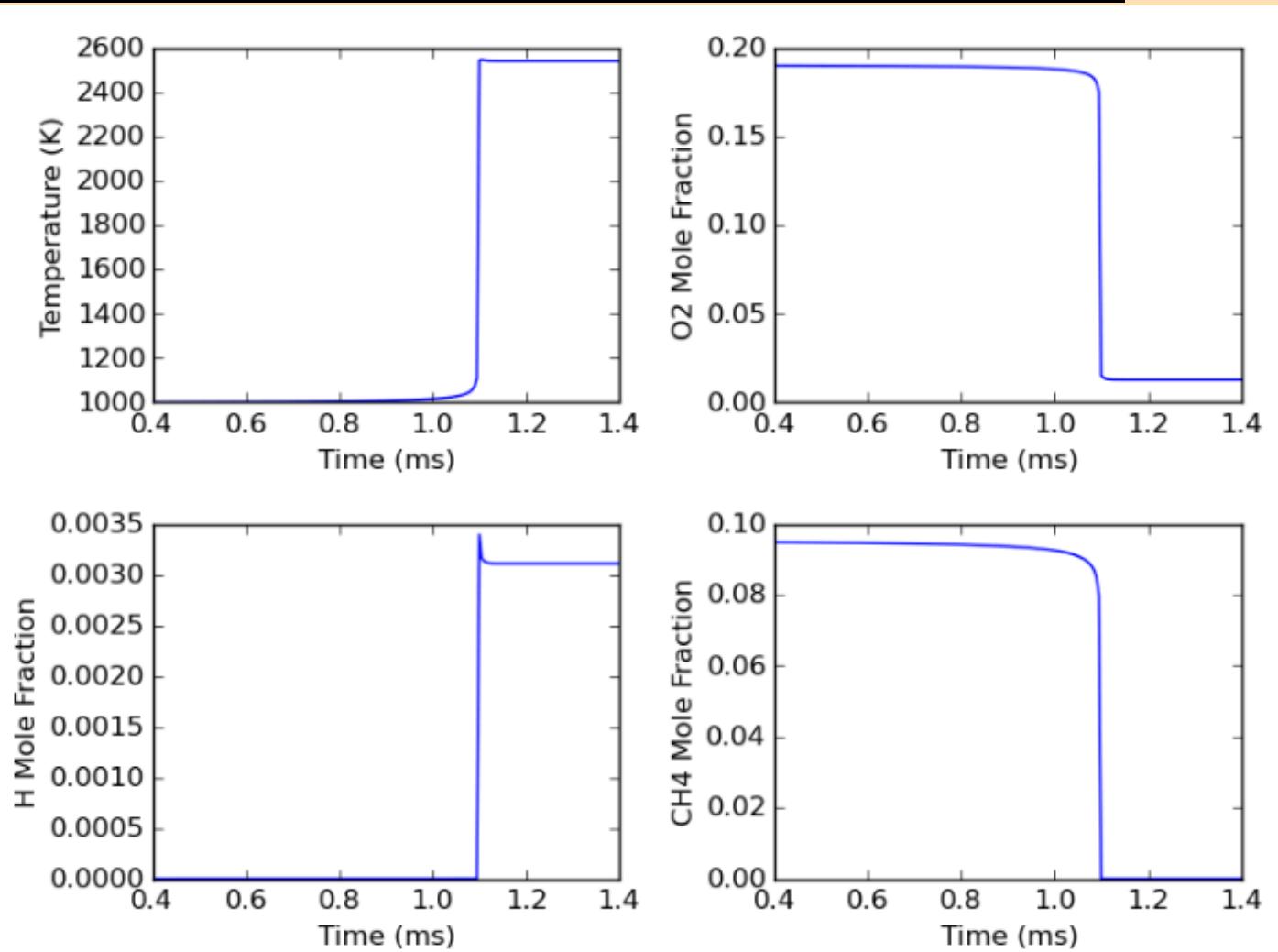
```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto4]$ cd ConstantPressureReactor
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: ConstantPressureReactor]$ python reactorHP.py --plot
```

t [s]	T [K]	P [Pa]	h [J/kg]
4.050e-01	1000.862	101325.000	5.879518e+05
4.100e-01	1000.883	101325.000	5.879518e+05
4.150e-01	1000.905	101325.000	5.879518e+05
...			
1.395e+00	2541.147	101325.000	5.879520e+05
1.400e+00	2541.147	101325.000	5.879520e+05

*Notice that the pressure and enthalpy stay constant, as required by the method used.*

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## 4.2.2 A simple constant pressure reactor (Results) :



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## 4.2.2 A simple constant pressure reactor, to go further:

```
#Create Reactors used for the process and initialize them
r = ct.IdealGasReactor(gri3)
env = ct.Reservoir(air)
r=ct.IdealGasConstPressureReactor(gri3)

# Define a wall between the reactor and the environment, and
# make it flexible, so that the pressure in the reactor is held
# at the environment pressure.
w = ct.Wall(r, env)
w.expansion_rate_coeff = 1.0e6
w.area = 1.0
```

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## 4.2.4 Auto-ignition timing (Results):

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto4]$ cd Autoignition
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Autoignition]$ vi Autoignition.py
...
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Autoignition]$ python Autoignition.py
WARNING: 'class GRI_30_Kinetics' is deprecated. To be removed in Cantera 2.2.
Autoignition time = 0.0215485
output written to Phi-1_P-1_Trangle_UV.csv
```

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## 4.2.4 Auto-ignition timing, various initial T :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Autoignition]$ cp Autoignition.py Autoignition_Tvar.py  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Autoignition]$ vi Autoignition_Tvar.py
```

- Replace the line : « gas.TPX = 1250, one\_atm, 'CH4:0.5,O2:1,N2:3.76 » by  
#Initial temperatures

```
Tmin      = 0.65 # Kelvin
```

```
Tmax      = 0.85 # Kelvin
```

```
npoints   = 11
```

- Modify the storage option :

```
#Temperature storage variables
```

```
Ti = np.zeros(npoints,'d')
```

```
Ti2 = np.zeros(npoints,'d')
```

```
...
```

```
#Additional storage variables are needed to differentiate each case
```

```
Autoignition_cas = np.zeros(npoints,'d')
```

```
FinalTemp_cas = np.zeros(npoints,'d')
```

```
mfrac_cas = np.zeros([npoints,gas.n_species],'d')
```

**Storage variables now become  
storage vectors, storage vectors  
are now storage matrices ...**

- Remove the rest of the script, and loop over the several initial conditions

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## 4.2.4 Auto-ignition timing, various initial T (Results) :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Autoignition]$ python Autoignition_Tvar.py
```

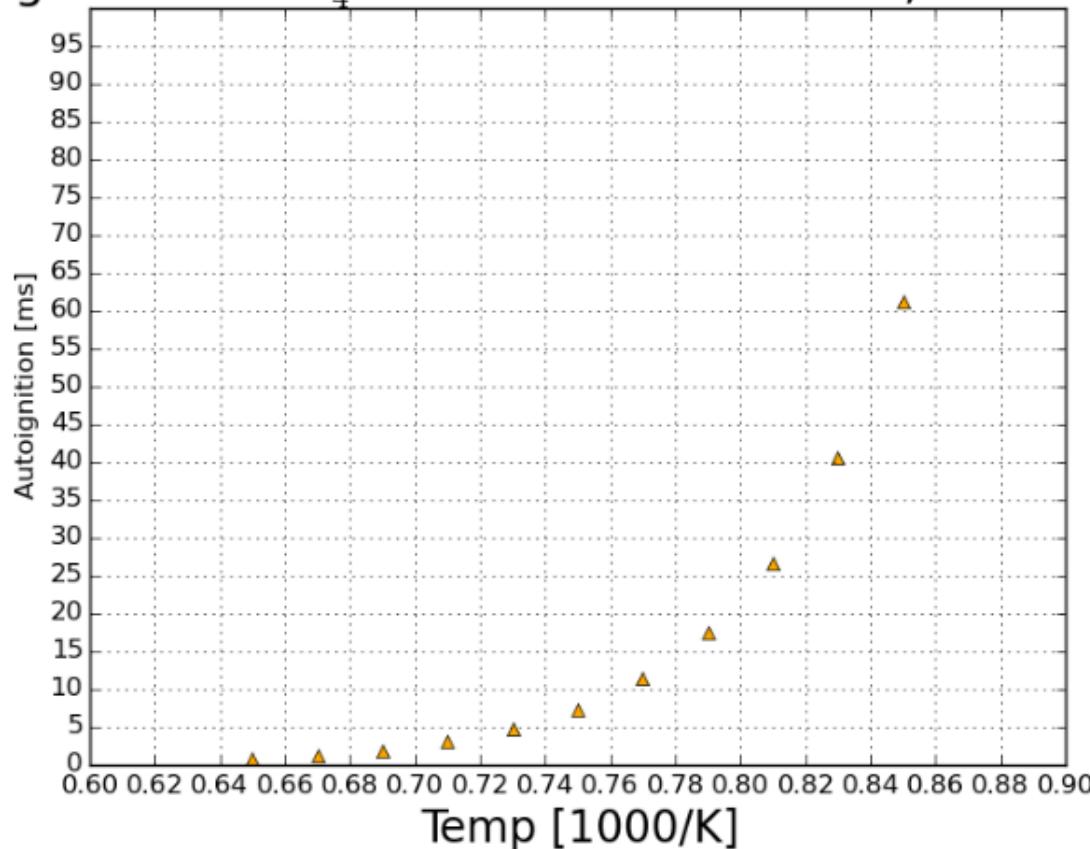
For 1538.46153846, Autoignition time = 0.0008075

...

For 1176.47058824, Autoignition time = 0.0639745

output written to Phi-1\_P-1\_Trangle\_UV.csv

Autoignition of  $CH_4$  + Air mixture at  $\Phi = 1$ , and  $P = 1$  bar



# Tutorial 5

## 5.2 General structure of a 1D simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: Tuto5]$ cd 1DpremixedFlame  
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
```

```
#import :
```

```
from cantera import *  
from numpy import *
```

*1) Import your packages*

```
#####  
# Prepare your run  
#####
```

```
#Import gas phases with mixture transport model
```

```
gas = Solution(...)
```

*2) Import your gaseous object*

```
#Parameter values :
```

```
    #General
```

```
p      = 1e5  
tin    = 300.0
```

```
        # pressure  
        # unburned gas temperature
```

*3) Set your parameters*

# Tutorial 5

## 5.2 General structure of a 1D simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
```

#Stoechiometry :

```
phi = ...
```

```
stoich_O2 = ...
```

```
air_N2_O2_ratio = 3.76
```

```
fuel_species = 'CH4'
```

```
ifuel = gas.species_index(fuel_species)
```

```
io2 = gas.species_index('O2')
```

```
in2 = ...
```

```
m = gas.n_species
```

```
x = zeros(m,'d')
```

```
x[ifuel] = ...
```

```
x[io2] = ...
```

```
x[in2] = ...
```

```
gas.TPX = tin, p, x
```

*4) Set your gaseous composition  
(other methods exists ! See previous  
tutorials ...)*

# Tutorial 5

## 5.5.1 A premixed flat flame simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
```

```
#Initial grid
```

### *5) Initialize a grid*

```
initial_grid = 2*array([0.0, 0.001, 0.01, 0.02, 0.029, 0.03],'d')/3
```

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
```

```
#Create the free laminar premixed flame
```

```
f = FreeFlame(gas, initial_grid)
```

```
    #set inlet conditions
```

```
f.inlet.X = x
```

```
f.inlet.T = tin
```

```
    #No energy for starters
```

```
f.energy_enabled = False
```

```
    #Mixture averaged transport model
```

```
f.transport_model = 'Mix'
```

### *6) Initialize your flame object :*

- *With a gaseous composition & a grid*
- *Boundary conditions*
- *A set of equations to solve*

# Tutorial 5

## 5.5.1 A premixed flat flame simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
#First flame:
    #No energy for starters, no grid refinement
f.energy_enabled = False
...
refine_grid = False
f.solve(loglevel, refine_grid)
...
...  
→ Solve a first flame !
```

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ python premixed_flame.py
.....
Attempt Newton solution of steady-state problem... failure.
Take 2 timesteps  2.813e-06  2.362
...
Take 20 timesteps  0.02996  -2.651
Attempt Newton solution of steady-state problem... success.

Problem solved on [7] point grid(s).
.....
grid refinement disabled.
Solution saved to file ch4_adiabatic.xml as solution no energy.
Solution saved to 'ch4_adiabatic.csv'.
```

# Tutorial 5

## 5.5.1 A premixed flat flame simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ vi premixed_flame.py
```

```
#####
```

```
#Second flame:
```

```
    #Energy equation enabled
```

```
f.energy_enabled = ...
```

```
    #Calculation and save of the results
```

```
refine_grid = ...
```

```
    #Refinement criteria when energy equation is enabled
```

```
f.set_refine_criteria(ratio = ..., slope = ..., curve =...)
```

```
f.solve(loglevel, refine_grid)
```

```
f.save('ch4_adiabatic.xml','energy',
```

```
'solution with the energy equation enabled')
```

**#See the sl to get an idea of whether or not you should continue**

```
print('mixture-averaged flamespeed = {0:7f} m/s'.format(f.u[0])) #m/s → And print sl on screen
```

- *Enable the energy equ. & refine the grid*

- *Set the refinement cirteria*

→ *Solve a 2nd flame ! ...*

# Tutorial 5

## 5.5.1 A premixed flat flame simulation :

```
[felden@Quincy-MacBookPro-CFD-2: 1DpremixedFlame]$ python premixed_flame.py
...
#####
# Refining grid in flame.
#
# New points inserted after grid points 16 17 20 21 22 23 24
# to resolve C C2H C2H2 C2H3 C2H4 C2H5 C2H6 C3H7 C3H8 CH CH2 CH2(S) CH2CO CH2OH CH3
# CH3CHO CH3O HCCO HCCOH HCN HCO N
#####
#
```

.....  
Attempt Newton solution of steady-state problem... success.

Problem solved on [49] point grid(s).

.....

no new points needed in flame

Solution saved to file ch4\_adiabatic.xml as solution energy.

**mixture-averaged flamespeed = 0.389835 m/s**

Solution saved to 'ch4\_adiabatic.csv'.

# Tutorial 5

## 5.5.1 A premixed flat flame simulation :

Refine your grid and continue your simulation until you feel confident your flame has converged ...

### How ?

- Check that the printed flame speed has converged
- Uncomment the « `f.write_csv('ch4_adiabatic.csv', quiet=False)` » part of your script and plot the temperature for example ... You should have enough points in region of high gradients !
- Usually, ~200 points is enough for a 1D premixed simulation