
ZELDOVICH-VON NEUMANN-DORING MODEL OF DETONATION USED FOR COMPUTING INDUCTION TIME

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1 Introduction

The purpose of the study was to calculate the proportional constant in relation between induction time and detonation cell size. For hydrogen-air mixture which was study object, induciotn time is extremely short and can be considered as zero if the measurment was not accurate enough.

2 Mathematical model

ZND model is also 1-dimensional as C-J however it demarcet between planar shock wave and zone of chemical reactions.

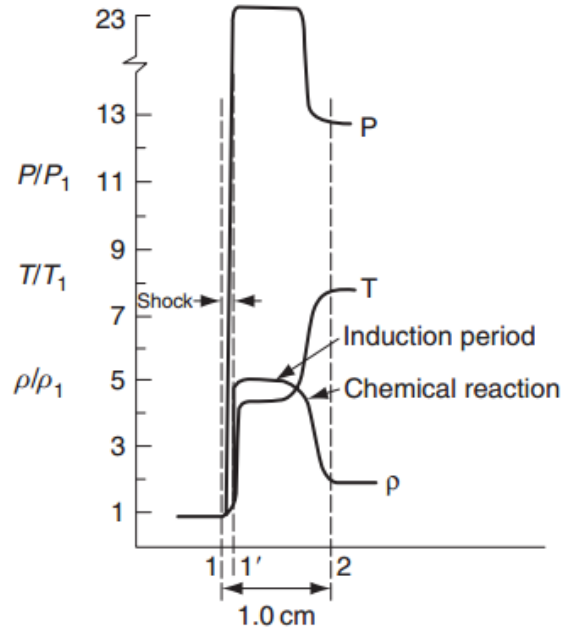


Figure 1: Variation of physical parameters through a ZND detonation wave. source [1]

ZND python code was acquired from [3]

3 Result

Figure 1 shows induction time for hydrogen-air mixture in ϕ function computed using SDToolbox. Comparing it to Figure 2 it is possible to designate:

$$a = \frac{t_{ind}}{\lambda} = 3,42536 * 10^{-5}$$

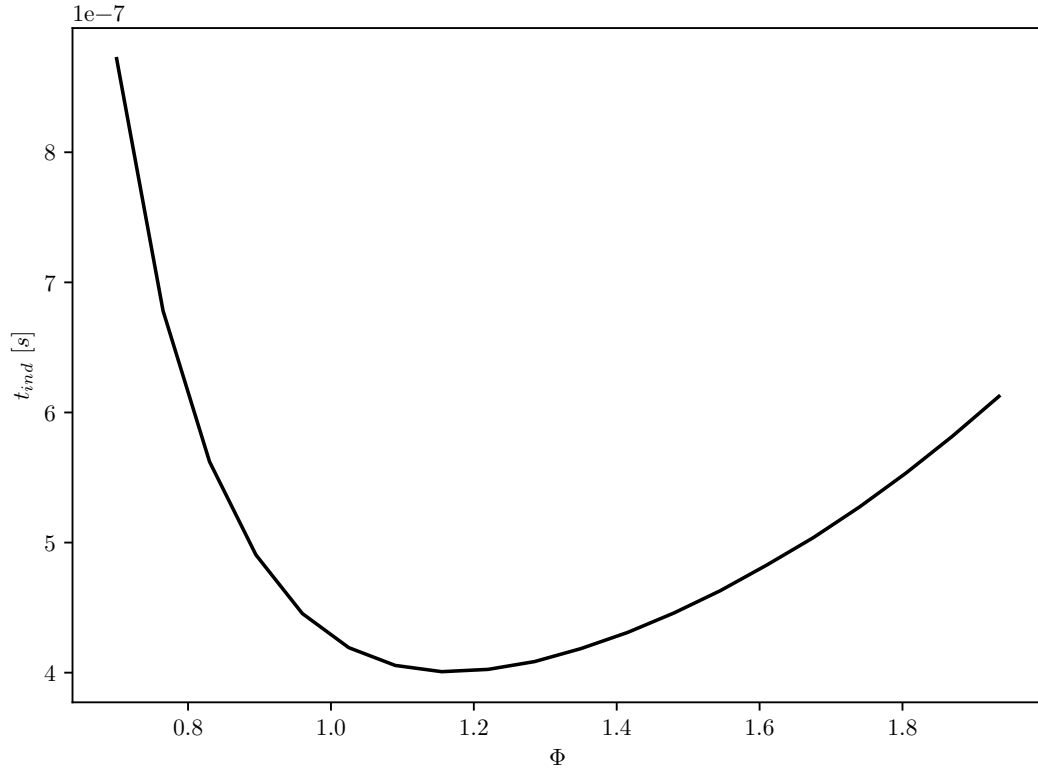


Figure 2: Induction time in function of Φ

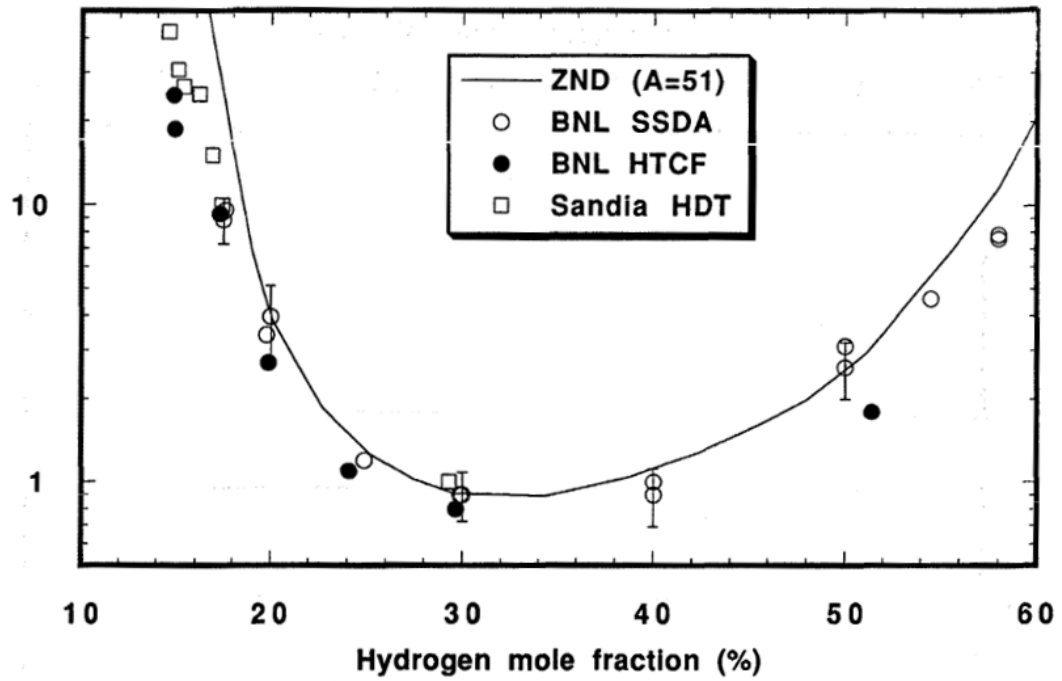


Figure 3: Experimental values of detonation size from [2]

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