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Registration, welcome reception, exhibition, coffee breaks, poster session, lunches

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Presentations (room A-3502 on Monday AM, room A-4502 Monday PM - Thursday AM)



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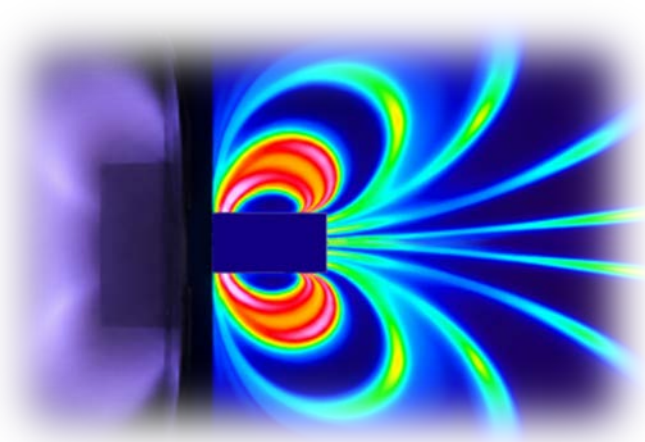
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Modeling and simulation of atmospheric pressure low-temperature plasmas

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For the 2026 Ulrich Kogelschatz Lecture Award, the focus will be on the modeling and simulations of dielectric barrier discharges at atmospheric pressure. From his early work on ozone formation, U. Kogelschatz's work contributed a lot to improve the knowledge on dielectric barriers discharges [1,2] studied for a wide range of applications.

In this lecture, we focus on two different set-ups chosen as testbeds for the study of the physics and discharge dynamics of dielectric barrier discharges. First, a point-to-plane geometry in atmospheric pressure air in which a dielectric layer is set as an obstacle between both electrodes [3] is presented. Second, a helium kHz plasma jet powered by rectangular pulses of applied voltage impacting a target [4] is discussed. In the dielectric tube of the plasma jet, the dielectric surface contributes to the "guiding" of the discharge.

Different modeling and simulations approaches are presented, along with recent efforts for direct comparisons between simulations and measurements using advanced diagnostics tools. For both studied set-ups, we discuss the most fundamental physical quantities determining discharge dynamics, such as the electric field, the mean electron energy and the electron number density, as well as the charging of targets. Finally, the impact of a better understanding of dielectric barrier discharges on the further to further improvements of existing applications and new applications is discussed.

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Physicochemical dynamics of atmospheric pressure streamer discharges: Numerical modeling and electric field measurement in DBDs

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Streamer discharges are used in gas-treatment applications such as exhaust-gas purification, ozone generation, and semiconductor processing. Their behavior is governed by coupled transient phenomena involving electric fields, charged-particle transport, and plasma chemistry, which makes reactor optimization and scaling difficult. A better understanding of atmospheric-pressure streamer dynamics is therefore important for plasma reactor analysis and design. Although numerical simulations and experimental diagnostics of streamer discharges have advanced substantially, direct comparison between them remains limited, especially for quantities closely related to discharge physics. Among these, the electric field is particularly important because it governs electron energy, reaction rates, and plasma-chemical evolution.

This study presents our recent work on atmospheric-pressure streamer discharges using a combined approach based on electric-field measurement and self-consistent numerical modeling. Our earlier work focused mainly on point-to-plane streamer discharges, and more recently this approach has been extended to dielectric barrier discharge (DBD) systems that are more closely related to practical reactors. On the experimental side, we measured the net electric field in a parallel-plate DBD with high spatiotemporal resolution, as shown in Figure 1(a). In parallel, numerical simulations were developed to analyze streamer initiation, propagation, and branching under atmospheric-pressure conditions. Figure 1(b) shows a simulated electric-field distribution during primary streamer propagation in a point-to-plane DBD.

By comparing measured and simulated electric-field distributions, we aim to refine the physical interpretation of atmospheric-pressure streamer discharges and to assess the validity of plasma-chemical reaction models used in numerical analysis. This invited talk presents an overview of our recent work on electric-field diagnostics and numerical modeling for gas-treatment reactor studies.

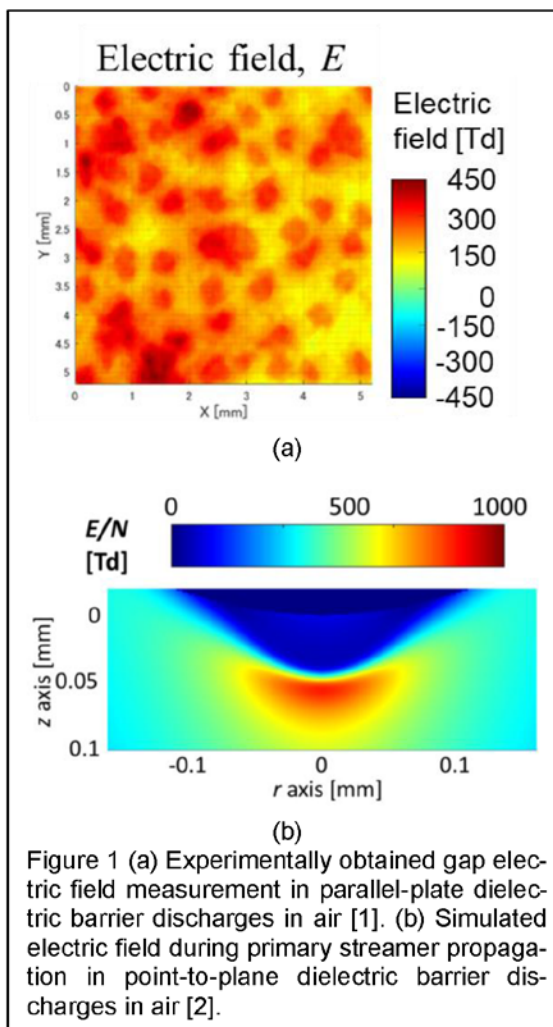


Figure 1 (a) Experimentally obtained gap electric field measurement in parallel-plate dielectric barrier discharges in air [1]. (b) Simulated electric field during primary streamer propagation in point-to-plane dielectric barrier discharges in air [2].

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Plasma Endpoint Detection for Wound Healing

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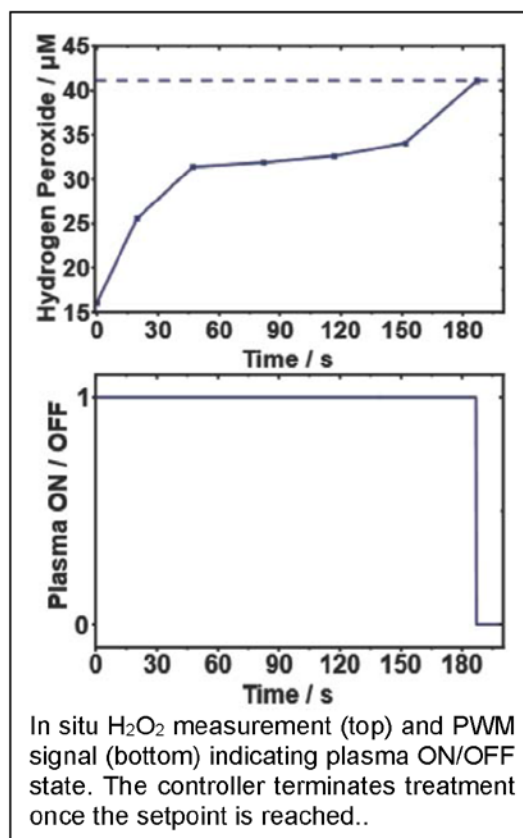
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Cold atmospheric pressure plasma (CAP) is a promising treatment for chronic and hard to heal skin wounds and has been successfully used in human wound care. However, CAP dosing remains empirical because there are no immediate visible changes during the brief treatment time and biological outcomes are recapitulated hours to days later. While redox-relevant reactive oxygen and nitrogen species (RONS), the proposed effectors of CAP, can be measured with bulky and expensive equipment in the lab, it is impractical for a clinical setting. Two readily detectable RONS, H_2O_2 and NO , are physiologically relevant species. H_2O_2 serves as a key signaling molecule in regulated cascades that activate various metabolic processes involved in wound healing [3]. NO has antimicrobial properties and is an endogenous messenger that promotes angiogenesis, cell migration, and tissue remodeling [4]. ORP (oxidation-reduction potential) measures the overall redox state and the balance between oxidants and reductants. Besides measurements of CAP analytes, real-time monitoring of cellular effects could also serve as an important parameter for device control. Changes in calcium homeostasis are among the earliest changes in cells in response to environmental stressors. Ca^{2+} is a central regulator of proliferation, migration, and differentiation, as well as angiogenesis [5]. We report on the use of electro-chemical wire sensors to measure *in situ* H_2O_2 [1], ORP [1], NO [2], and Ca^{2+} [2] in real time in a wound bed. Coupled with a microcontroller, the sensor measurements can be used to control the CAP device, in order to terminate treatment once a threshold value is reached, e.g., when a desired concentration is reached with exceeding safe levels of H_2O_2 . The controller was challenged and validated during CAP treatment of dorsal wounds on mice with three CAP devices: a 10 mm diameter volume DBD, a 5 mm diameter volume DBD, and a surface DBD.



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Control and diagnostic-based tailoring of plasma reactivity in health, environment, and agriculture

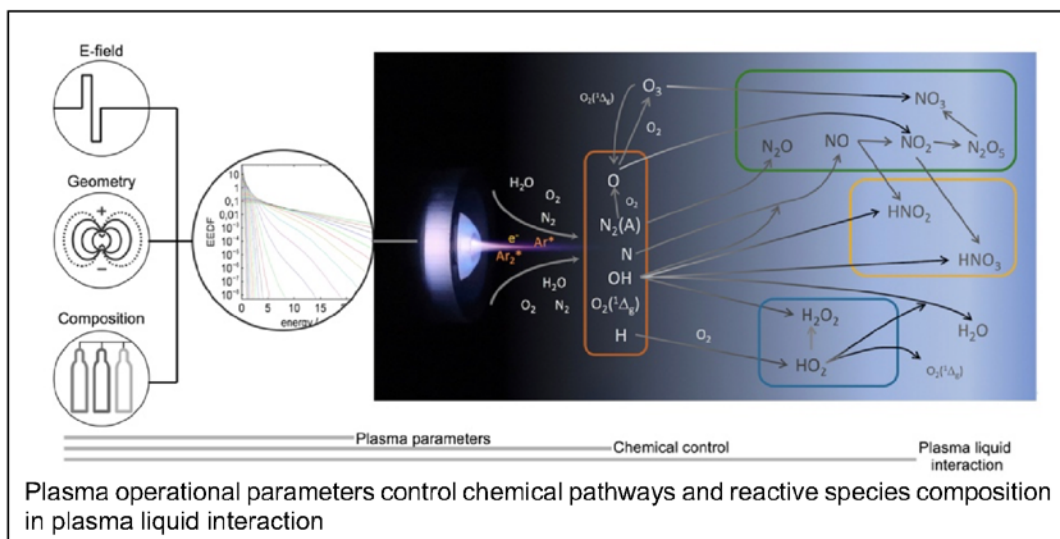
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Cold plasmas play an increasingly important role in applications in health, environment, and agriculture. Especially plasmas interacting with liquids are studied in research labs worldwide [1, 2]. The benefits of plasma liquid systems are on-demand use as well as the potential to tailor the plasma chemical pathways to the desired application, for which a fine control over the plasma generated reactive species composition will need to be mastered.

The presentation explores how designing electric excitation, reactor geometry, and gas composition tailors the plasma reactivity and for the case of plasma liquid interaction, the chemical composition of liquids. The plasma's reactive species generation is characterized regarding the electric field, the atomic and molecular ground state and excited state species, as well as the flow field employing advanced diagnostics of ultrafast and ns laser-based spectroscopy as well as absorption spectroscopy and flow field imaging techniques.

Results demonstrate how tailored plasma chemistry effectuates the selectivity of plasma cancer treatment and wound healing [3] and increases energy efficiency in environmental applications for CO₂ dissociation [4], providing educts for added-value chemicals. In agricultural applications such as plasma assisted hydroponic systems, tailored plasma chemistry provides plants with nitrogen nutrients and at the same time kills plant pathogens [5].



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New perspectives of dielectric barrier discharges for the deposition of thin films

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Dielectric barrier discharges (DBDs) allow generating atmospheric plasma at or near room temperature. For decades the main industrial application was for ozone generation thanks to the Siemens process [1]. Applications for surface modifications came later, first for surface activation. Deposition of coatings remained confidential, due to the poor control of the quality of the films. Indeed, the very small mean free path at atmospheric pressure leads to species with very low energies, and random processes due to moving filaments often occur. Taking advantage of the room temperature of DBDs, fragile surfaces such as polymers could be modified. Additionally, DBDs operating at atmospheric pressure do not require vacuum systems, and such processes could therefore present some economic advantages, as well as some positive input in the development of responsible sustainable surface engineering [2].

Thanks to decades of research, dielectric barrier discharges can now be used to deposit more and more sophisticated coatings. The talk will present, through selected examples, some current developments of DBDs for the deposition of organic and inorganic coatings.

We will show that by tuning the precursor chemistry and by controlling the plasma phase, one can design organic coatings with dedicated chemistries [3]. For years, achieving crystalline inorganic coatings using cold atmospheric plasma was challenging. We will show that, nowadays, one can deposit crystalline oxides [4], and that one can tune the average size of crystals [5]. Patterned coatings are usually achieved using mask techniques or laser addition. DBDs can nowadays be used to synthesize in a single step, without mask, chemically patterned organic and inorganic coatings [6,7]

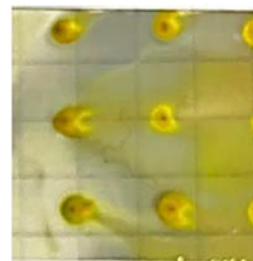
Finally, the talk will explore the current limits of atmospheric DBDs for the deposition of thin films, including limits due to the low mean free path in the gas phase, the low energy of incoming particles, the limits of the Yasuda parameter approach, positive and negative streamer interferences in the polymerization and ablation process, effect of the nature of the inert plasma gas used.

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Immobilized filaments in a DBD used to deposit chemically patterned inorganic and organic coatings.



Localized crystalline V₂O₅ coatings

The scalability of streamer discharge generation for industrial air purification

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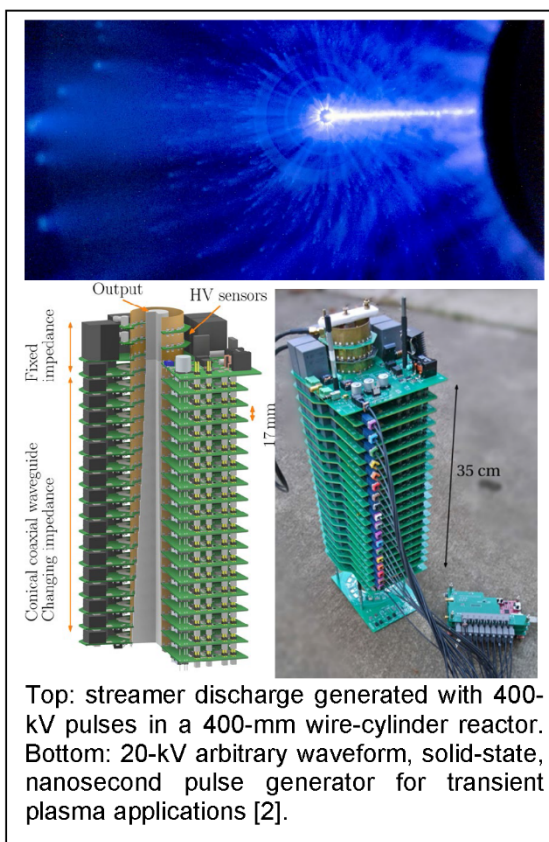
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Streamer discharge generation by nanosecond high-voltage pulses in a cylinder-wire reactor is proven as an efficient method for air purification [1]. However, to upscale this technology to wide-spread use in industry, we need to answer the crucial question: which way of upscaling is the most efficient? Previous studies have shown that for this application short rise times and pulse durations are beneficial, but a large parametric study on optimizing reactor sizes and voltages over a very wide range of electrical parameters and physical dimensions has never been performed. To find an optimal scale for industrial application of these discharges, we have performed such a study.

Central in this study is to find what works best when upscaling; a few very large plasma reactors operated at high voltage (>100 kV), many plasma reactors operated at low voltages (<20 kV), or an in-between solution? Therefore, we tested with small cylinder-wire reactors to very large reactors (16-400mm) over a wide range of pulsed voltages (from a few kV to well over a hundred kV) with rise times in the order of tens of nanoseconds and pulse durations in the order of several tens to hundreds of nanoseconds. The resulting streamer discharges are inspected and measured using ICCD imaging, UV spectroscopy and electrical diagnostics with the aim of investigating (and optimizing) ozone generation.

A second theme in this contribution is to give an overview of what is required from a pulsed-power point of view when upscaling plasma air-purification applications. When we find which reactor diameter and pulse parameters work best, what kind of pulse source would be useful for such an operating regime? This is a story of how we went from spark-gap based systems to modern solid-state solutions that can cost-effectively scale to large plasma systems [2,3].



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O1-2	Eliot Collard, Antoine Belinger, Nicolas Gherardi, Nicolas Naudé, Simon Dap, Hubert Caquineau	Revisiting the memory effect in diffuse Nitrogen DBD using a fluid modeling approach
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O1-4	Julie Haton, Robin De Meyer, Antoine Belinger, Nicolas Naudé, Luc Stafford	On the Memory Effect and Discharge Characteristics of a Diffuse Dielectric Barrier Discharge in Various N ₂ /O ₂ Mixtures
O1-5	L. Krös, H. Höft, M. Stankov, D. Loffhagen, J. H. van Helden, R. Brandenburg	Tunable diode laser absorption spectroscopy on a single-filament dielectric barrier discharge in argon at atmospheric pressure
O1-6	Jakub Kelar, Michal Pazderka, David Brodnansky, Martin Karkus, Sebastian Dahle, Zlata Kelar Tucekova	Surface Engineering of Heterogeneous Bio-based Materials: Utilizing a Proprietary Hybrid Surface-to-Volume Dual-Frequency Discharge.
O1-7	Alexander Quack, Lennard Buck, Kerstin Sgonina, Jan Benedikt	Influence of Differently Sized Dielectric Beads on Plasma Properties in Plasma Catalysis
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O2-2	Alexander Schicke, Amira Noura, Sebastian Burhenn, Steffen Schütler, Marc Böke, Judith Golda	The impact of metastable atoms on Penning dissociation of CO ₂ in an atmospheric plasma jet



O2-3	Mohamed G. Elsheikh, Richard Sydora, Amina Hussien and Ahmad Hamdan	Pulsed nanosecond discharge at heptane-water interface: influence of ambient pressure on bubble dynamics, interfacial instability, and emulsification efficiency
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O2-7	Dante Filice, Sylvain Coulombe	Pulsed RF Excitation in CO ₂ -CH ₄ Mixtures: Electrical Characteristics of Power Modulation
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O3-1	Joanna Pawlat, Agnieszka Mazur – Lesz, Elżbieta Grządka, Piotr Terebun, Dawid Zarzeczny, Michał Kwiatkowski, Agnieszka Starek – Wójcicka, Irena Malinowska, Magdalena Mnichowska-Polanowska, Monika Machoy	The influence of cold plasma on dental prosthetic materials
O3-2	Adrien Gady, Gérard Bauville, Joël Lemaire, Pascal Jeanney, Michel Heninger, João Santos Sousa, Stéphane Pasquiers, Antoine Pallandre	Synthesis of early life's buildings blocks using non thermal plasmas in microfluidic structures
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O3-6	Sara Benmoussa, Guillaume de La-fontaine, Jacopo Profili	Effects of Non-thermal Plasma Treatment on Seed Germination Physiology in Native Plant species of Eastern Quebec
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O4-2	Stephane Simon, Laura Cacot, David Brassard, Jason R. Tavares, Frédéric Sirois, Stephan Reuter	Electrical control of plasma chemistry: Tuning reactive species production in atmospheric DBDs
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O5-2	Sarah Hekking, Robin De Meyer, Charles Moderie, Antoine Goullet, Agnes Granier, Clément Maheu, Mireille Richard-Plouet, Luc Stafford	Plasma-surface effects in dielectric barrier discharges: investigating diffuse, filamentary and hybrid discharge modes for material processing
O5-3	Alessandro Patelli, Riccardo Fiorotto, Ehsan Shakerinasab, Alessandro Andreetto	Impact on surfaces of dual frequency pulsed+RF plasma jet in open air
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O5-6	Laura Cacot, Arghavan Yazdanpanah, Robin De Meyer, Heliam Klein, Mariam El Rachidi, Myrtil L. Kahn, Richard Clergereaux, Nicolas Naudé, Luc Stafford	Aerosol-Assisted Thin Film Deposition in a Dielectric Barrier Discharge: Effect of the Precursor on the Deposition Mechanisms
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O6-8	Ronny Brandenburg, Jafet Ortiz Valverde, Hamed Mahdikia, Rüdiger Hink, Jan Hummel, Dirk Uhrlandt	On the Characterization of Gliding Arc Discharges in Carbon Dioxide Containing Gases at Atmospheric Pressure
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