Modeling chemical reactions with the Amsterdam Modeling Suite and the ReaxFF engine

Chemical Vapor Deposition & Combustion

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ReaxFF

Reactive many-body interatomic potential

- The functional form

$$E_{pot} = \underbrace{E_{bond} + E_{ang} + E_{dih}} + E_{over/under} + E_{vdW} + E_{coul} + \dots$$

$$BO = exp\left[p_1 \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{p_2}\right] + exp\left[p_3 \left(\frac{r}{r_{0,\pi}}\right)^{p_4}\right] + exp\left[p_5 \left(\frac{r}{r_{0,\pi\pi}}\right)^{p_6}\right]$$

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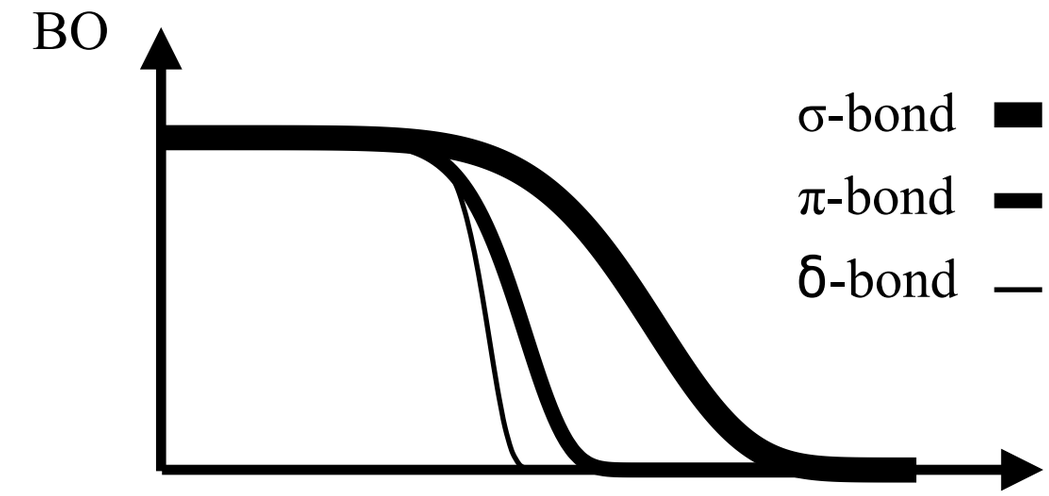
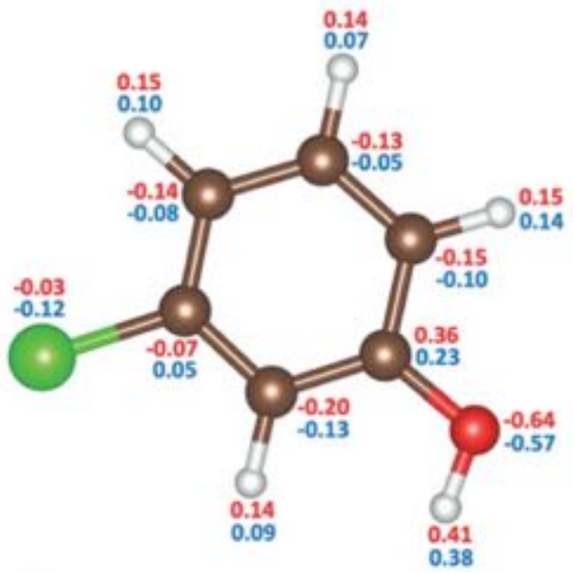


- Partial atomic charges: QEq



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$$E\left(\{R_i\}\{Q_i\}\right) = \sum_i^N \left(\chi_i Q_i + \frac{1}{2} H_i Q_i^2\right) + \sum_{i<j}^N Q_i Q_j J(R_{ij})$$

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Chemical vapor deposition

Principle of CVD

- To produce thin films in semiconductor industry
- Wafer exposed to gas/plasma which react/decompose on the substrate

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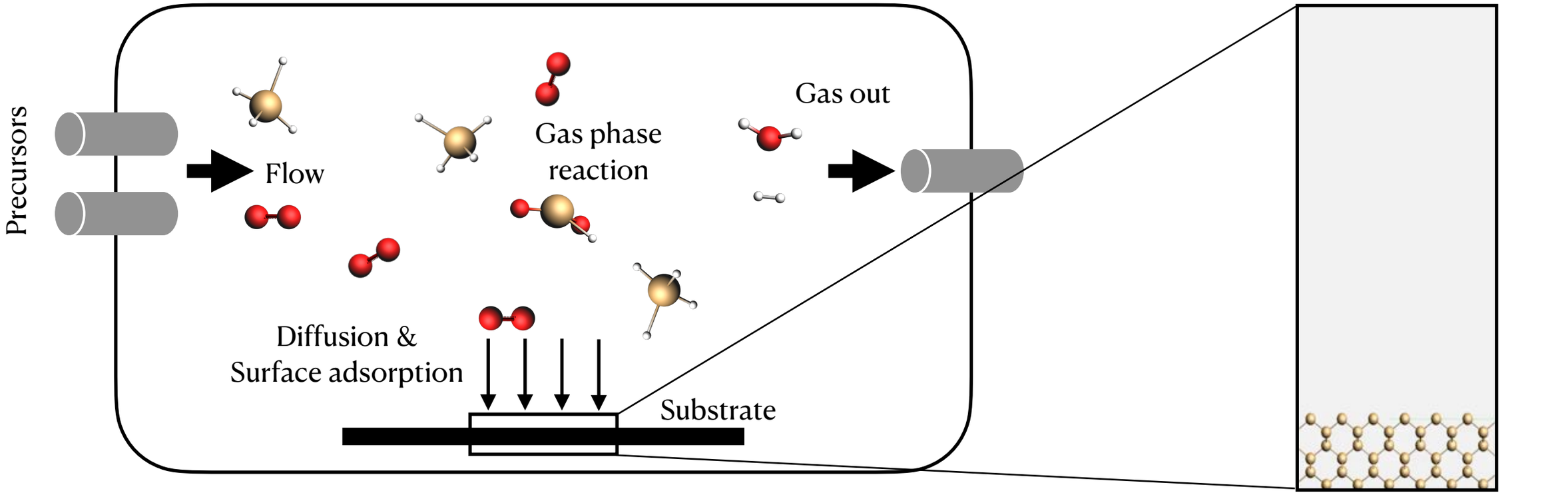


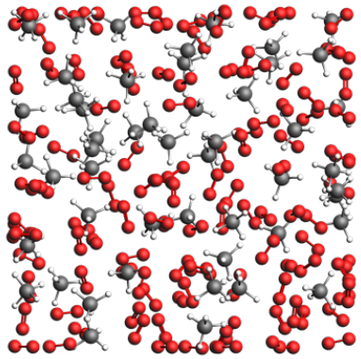
SiO_2 growth on Si substrate

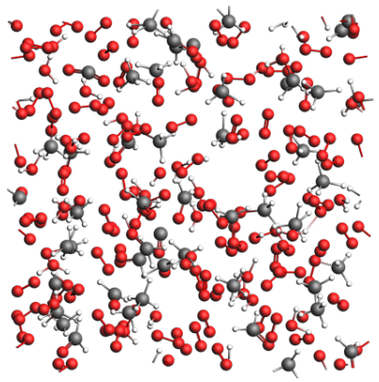
$$SiH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow SiO_2 + 2\,H_2$$

Combustion reaction

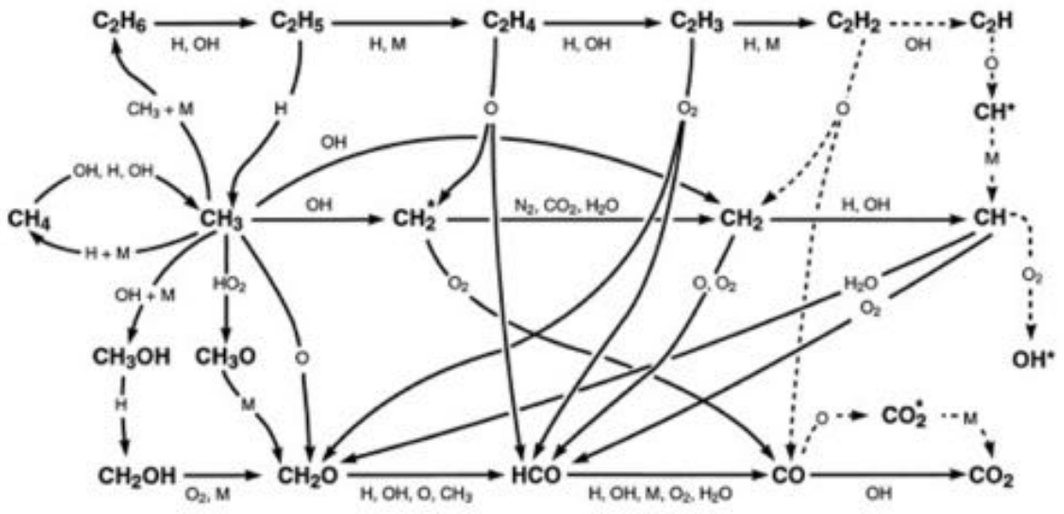
Combustion of methane in oxygen

- High T MD simulation of O2 + CH4





$$CH_4[gas] + 2O_2[gas] \rightarrow CO_2[gas] + 2H_2O[steam] + \Delta E$$



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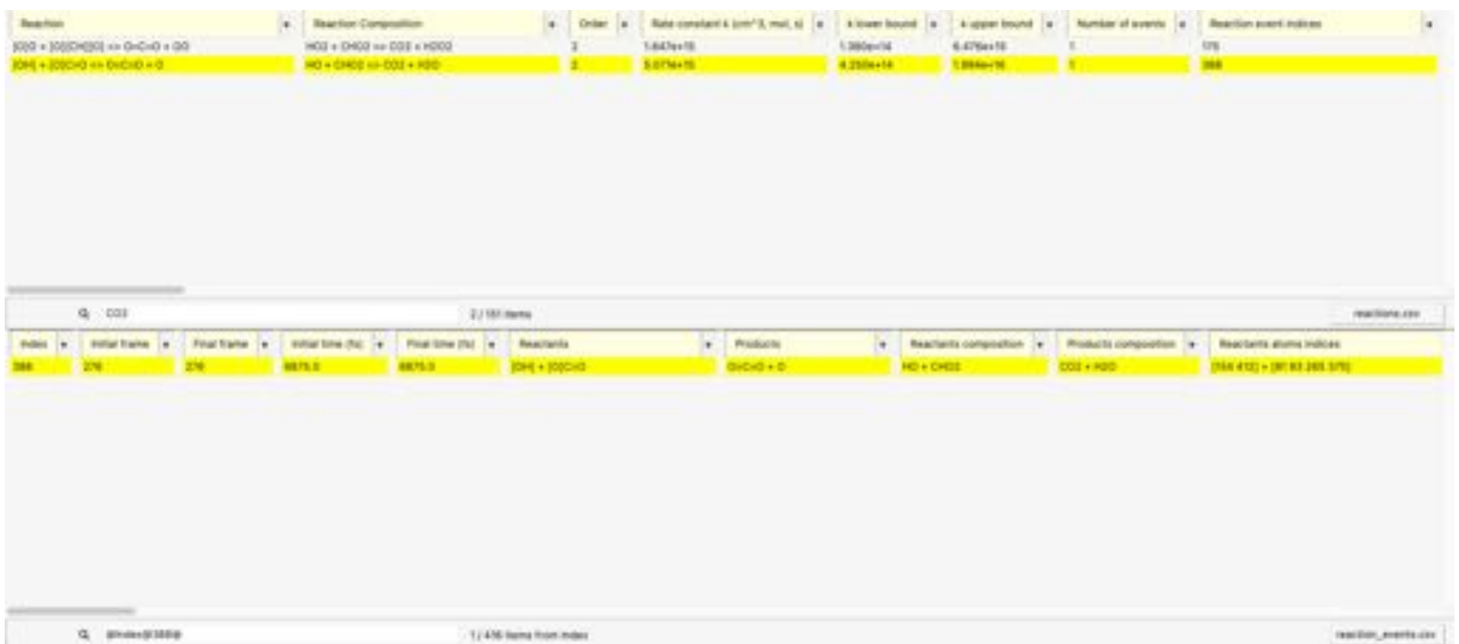

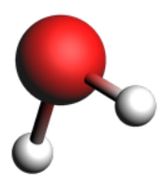

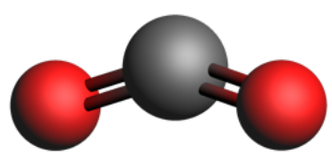

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