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# Photoacoustic and Thermal Effects in Particulate Suspensions

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#### **Abstract**

A summary of the research areas investigated by the author during the grant period is given. Experiments and theory have been carried out on the photoacoustic effect arising from a number of physical and chemical processes. A number of studies of the photoacoustic effect as it occurs in transient grating experiments have been completed. The research done with the Ludwig-Soret effect on the generation of shock waves is reported. Other research, such as that carried out on interferometric and beam deflection microphones, the use of microphones in vacuum as momentum flux detectors, and chemical generation of sonoluminescence is listed. A list of published research including selected publications, a complete list of journal articles, books, review articles, and reviews are given. A work statement is included.

# I Research Synopsis

# 1 Research on the photoacoustic effect

The author has conducted research on generation of sound waves by absorption of optical radiation, known as the photoacoustic or optoacoustic effect. Research areas where papers have been published include the following:

#### a Chemical effects

Chemical generation of the photoacoustic effect by photodissociation and chain reaction that give a chemically amplified photoacoustic effect

Solution to the nonlinear Riccati equation describing sound generation by recombination of radicals Discovery of a "giant" photoacoustic effect in carbon suspensions

Trace detection using the chemically amplified photoacoustic effect

## b Physical effects

Theory and experiment for generation of the photoacoustic effect from isotropic solid and fluid bodies including spheres, layers and cylinders

Formulation of a theory for the photoacoustic effect for volume changes induced by chemical or physical mechanisms including a wave equation for pressure that quantatively describes the effect

Theorems for generation of the photoacoustic effect from symmetric bodies giving mappings of the spatial distribution of laser radiation into the time profile of the acoustic wave for short and long laser pulses

What might be called a "phonon maser" based on the photoacoustic effect where interference effects are generated in a series of layers irradiated by amplitude modulated optical radiation

Determination of the angular distribution of photofragments using a microphone under vacuum

The determination of the sensitivity of a membrane as a momentum flux detector

Generation of the photoacoustic effect through heat diffusion

Theoretical study of the photoacoustic point source

Photoacoustic theory for a reflecting sphere with sound generation external to the sphere

Discovery of shock waves from laser irradiation of carbon suspensions

#### c Transient grating studies

Theoretical and experimental investigation of the photoacoustic effect from an assembly of particles irradiated in a transient grating apparatus

Establishment of an experimental method for evaluating photodynamic therapy agents using a transient grating apparatus

Study of heat diffusion from micelles excited in a laser generated transient grating

Determination of thermophysical properties of ionic liquids using a transient grating apparatus Laser generation of gas bubbles from solutions and colloidal suspensions

# 2 Devices and diagnostics

A non contact beam deflection membrane microphone for photoacoustic trace detection Photoacoustic apparatus for study of chemical reactions at low concentrations

# 3 Ludwig-Soret Effect

Experimental discovery of thermal diffusion (Ludwig-Soret) shock waves

Mathematical solution to the nonlinear partial differential equation that describes the motion of components of a mixture in a thermal field

# 4 Miscellaneous

Generation of sonoluminescence through chemical reaction

Laser induced chemical synthesis in carbon suspensions

Diffraction of light from phase gratings with a large modulation depth

The use of transient gratings for determination of the quantum yield of  $^1\Delta$   $O_2$  from photodynamic therapy agents.

Study of the effects of thermal inertia in laser induced reactions in particulate suspensions

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All funds have been expended as of April 14, 2009