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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D.	2012
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Mechanical Engineering	M.S.	2008
Iowa State University, Ames, IA	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	2006

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor	University of Wisconsin – Madison	2013 – Present
Senior Research Engineer	Cummins Inc.	2012 – 2013
Graduate Research Assistant	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2007 – 2012

Biographical Statement

Professor Kokjohn uses detailed engine modeling and experiments to explain the mechanisms controlling high-efficiency combustion systems. His areas of interest include turbulent combustion model development and identification of pathways to achieve robust, high-efficiency energy conversion. He has published over 90 articles related to energy research in academic journals and conference proceedings and has been issued three US patents. Since joining the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2013, Prof. Kokjohn has secured over \$4.5M in external funding to support basic and applied energy research. He currently has ongoing projects funded by the Department of Energy (DOE), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), the National Science Foundation (NSF), Caterpillar, Ford, and Toyota.

Honors and Awards

SAE Max Bentele Award for Engine Technology Innovation, 2018
SAE Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award, 2018
Most Innovative Technical Solution – Nelson Institute Climate Leadership Challenge – (with R.M. Hanson, D.A. Splitter, and R.D. Reitz), 2010
SAE Excellence in Oral Presentation Award – “Investigation of Fuel Reactivity Stratification for Controlling PCI Heat-Release Rates Using High-Speed Chemiluminescence Imaging and Fuel Tracer Fluorescence”, 2012
Undergraduate Student Presentation Competition for ASME Internal Combustion Engine Division’s Fall Technical Conference (with Undergraduate Student Researcher Albert Gnadt), 2014.

Professional Societies

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
The Combustion Institute
Institute for Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems (ILASS)

Patents

1. Kokjohn, S.L. and Wickman, D., WARF Patent Application, P190068, Oct., 2018.
2. Supercritical fuel reforming for internal combustion engines, Wickman, D., Chuahy, F., and Kokjohn, S.L., US Patent Application P180102US01, Filed April 25, 2018.
3. Improved Compression Ignition Combustion in Rotary Engines for Higher Efficiency and Lower Pollutant Emissions, Reitz, R.D. and Kokjohn, S.L., US Patent US 9057321 B2, 2015.
4. Engine Combustion Control at Low Loads via Fuel Reactivity Stratification, Reitz, R.D., Hanson, R., Splitter, D. and Kokjohn, S.L., US Patent US8851045 B2, 2014.
5. Engine Combustion Control via Fuel Reactivity Stratification, Reitz, R.D., Hanson, R., Splitter, D. and Kokjohn, S.L., US Patent US8616177, 2013.

Research Publications

Kokjohn's publications have been cited over 3500 times and he has an h-index of 27. Figure 1 shows a summary of citations of Kokjohn's work from Google Scholar (10/26/2018). Kokjohn has published a total of 46 archival journal papers, 30 of them after starting his current position. He has 2 papers under review.

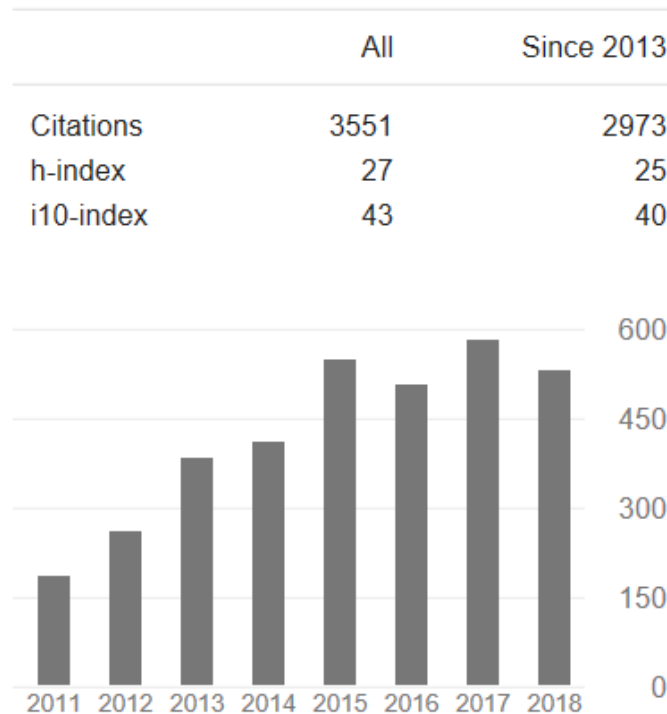


Figure 1. Citation count and summary for Kokjohn's publications (Google Scholar 10/26/2018).

Archival Research Publications (46 accepted/in-print, 2 under review)

1. Roberts, J.A., Kokjohn, S.L., Hou, D., and Huang, Y., "Performance of Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI) with On-Demand Reactivity Enhancement over Simulated Drive Cycles," *SAE Int. J. Engines*, submitted June, 2018.

2. Kavuri, C., and Kokjohn, S.L., “Computational Investigation of the Factors Constraining High-Load Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) Combustion,” *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part D: Journal of Automobile Engineering*, submitted May, 2018.
 3. Chuahy, F.D.F. and Kokjohn, S.L. “The Combination of Solid Oxide Fuel Cells and Advanced Combustion Engines: A Pathway to 70% Electric Efficiency,” *Applied Energy*, 235:391-408, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2018.10.132>
 4. Kavuri, C. and Kokjohn, S.L., “Exploring the Potential of Machine Learning in Reducing the Computational Time/Expense and Improving the Reliability of Engine Optimization Studies”, *Int. J. Engine Research*, Accepted, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468087418808949>
 5. Chuahy, F.D.F. and Kokjohn, S.L., “System and second law analysis of the effects of reformed fuel composition in "single" fuel RCCI combustion,” *SAE Int. J. Engines*, Accepted, Oct. 2018.
 6. Roberts, J.A., Chuahy, F.D.F., Roy, S., and Kokjohn, S.L., “Isolation of the Parametric Effects of Pre-Blended Fuel on Low Load Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI)”, *Fuel*, 237:522-535, 2019, doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2018.09.150
 7. Kavuri, C., Paz, J., Staden, D., and Kokjohn, S. L., “Experimental and Computational Study of Post Injection Strategies for Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI) Combustion under High-Load Conditions: Understanding the Role of Premixed, Main and Post Injections in Soot Mitigation and Load Extension,” *Fuel*, 233:834-850, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2018.06.137.
 8. Chuahy, F.D.F., Olk, J., DelVescovo, D., and Kokjohn, S.L., “An Engine Size Scaling Method for Kinetically Controlled Combustion Strategies”, *Int. J. Engine Research*, In Press, 2018. doi: 10.1177/1468087418786130.
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 10. Wissink, M., Curran, S.J., Kavuri, C. and Kokjohn, S.L., “Spray-Wall Interactions in a Small-Bore, Multi-Cylinder Engine Operating With Reactivity-Controlled Compression Ignition,” *Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power*, 140(9), 2018. doi: 10.1115/1.4039817.
 11. Benajes, J., Novella, R., Pastor, J.M., Hernandez-Lopez, A., and Kokjohn, S.L., “Computational Optimization of a Combustion System for a Stoichiometric DME Fueled Compression Ignition Engine,” *Fuel*, 223:20-31, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2018.03.022
 12. Li, Y., Jia, M., Kokjohn, S.L., Chang, Y., and Reitz, R.D., “Comprehensive Analysis of Exergy Destruction Sources in Different Engine Combustion Regimes,” *Energy*, 149:697-708, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.energy.2018.02.081
 13. Benajes, J., Novella, R., Pastor, J.M., Hernandez-Lopez, A., and Kokjohn, S.L., “Computational optimization of the combustion system of a heavy duty direct injection diesel engine operating with dimethyl-ether,” *Fuel*, 218:127-139, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2018.01.020
 14. Wickman, D.D. and Kokjohn, S.L., “A Computational investigation of the potential for non-sooting fuels to enable ultra-low NOx and CO₂ emissions,” *Fuel*, 216:648-684, 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2017.12.014
 15. Chuahy, F.D.F. and Kokjohn, S.L., “Effects of reformed fuel composition in “single” fuel reactivity controlled compression ignition combustion,” *Applied Energy*, 208:1-11, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.apenergy.2017.10.057
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16. Ren, S., Kokjohn, S.L., Wang, Z., Liu, H., Wang, B., Wang, J., "A Multi-Component Wide Distillation Fuel (Covering Gasoline, Jet Fuel and Diesel Fuel) Mechanism for Combustion and PAH Prediction," *Fuel*, 208:447-468, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2017.07.009
 17. Kavuri, C. and Kokjohn, S.L., "Computational Optimization of a Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) Combustion System Considering Performance at Multiple Modes Simultaneously," *Fuel*, 207:702-718, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2017.06.071
 18. Chuahy, F.D.F. and Kokjohn, S.L., "Effects of the Direct-Injected Fuel's Physical and Chemical Properties on Dual-Fuel Combustion," *Fuel*, 207:729-740, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2017.06.039
 19. Chuahy, F.D.F. and Kokjohn, S.L., "High Efficiency Dual-Fuel Combustion through Thermochemical Recovery and Diesel Reforming," *Applied Energy*, 195:503-522, 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.apenergy.2017.03.078
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 23. Ra, Y., Chuahy, F., and Kokjohn, S.L., "Development and validation of a reduced reaction mechanism describing diesel fuel / syngas co-oxidation," *Fuel*, 185:663-683, 2016. doi:10.1016/j.fuel.2016.07.039.
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 27. Pan, L., Kokjohn, S.L., and Huang, Z., "Development and validation of a reduced chemical kinetic model for DME combustion," *Fuel*, 160, 2015. doi:10.1016/j.fuel.2015.07.066
 28. Klos, D. and Kokjohn, S.L., "Investigation of the Effect of Injection and Control Strategies on Combustion Instability in Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) Engines," *Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power*, 138(1), 2015. doi: 10.1115/1.4031179
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Conference Publications

1. Chuahy, F., Strickland, T., Walker, N.R., and Kokjohn, S.L. "Effects of Reformed Fuel on Dual-Fuel Combustion Particulate Morphology", 2018 Spring Technical Meeting, Central States Section of The Combustion Institute, May 20–22, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 2. Strickland, T. and Kokjohn, S.L. "Simulation of a diesel fuel jet with a 3D stochastic soot model", 2018 Spring Technical Meeting, Central States Section of The Combustion Institute, May 20–22, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 3. Paliwal, S., Andrie, M.J., and Kokjohn, S.L. "Effect of Thermal Barrier Coatings on the Efficiency and Knock Limit of a Small Natural Gas Fueled Spark Ignited Engine", 2018 Spring Technical Meeting, Central States Section of The Combustion Institute, May 20–22, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 4. Roberts, J.A., Kokjohn, S.L., Hou, D., and Huang, Y., "Performance of Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI) with On-Demand Reactivity Enhancement over Simulated Drive Cycles," SAE Technical Paper 2018-01-0255, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.4271/2018-01-0255>. {refereed}.
 5. Chuahy, F.D.F., Olk, J., and Kokjohn, S.L., "Reformed Fuel Substitution for Transient Peak Soot Reduction," SAE Technical Paper 2018-01-0267, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.4271/2018-01-0267>. {refereed}.
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Research Presentations

1. "Advanced Combustion: Challenges and Opportunities", University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, August 16, 2018.
 2. "Advanced Combustion: Challenges and Opportunities", Purdue University, July, 24th, 2018.
 3. "Advanced Combustion: Challenges and Opportunities", 2017 Syracuse University, October, 4th, 2017.
 4. "Fuel Reforming as an Enabler for Improved Thermodynamic Efficiency", DOD Inter Agency Power Group Mechanical Working Group Meeting, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX, May, 3, 2017.
 5. "Enabling High Efficiency Combustion using Fuel Reforming", DOD Inter Agency Power Group Mechanical Working Group Meeting, Army Research Labs, Washington, D.C., May, 19, 2016.
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6. “State of Engine Technology and Dedicated Transportation Systems as an Enabler”, Workshop: Freight innovations to optimize regional food resiliency, Chicago, IL., January 5th, 2016.
7. “Enabling High Efficiency Operation Using Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition”, Gasoline Compression Ignition Symposium, Capri, Italy, September 17, 2015.
8. “Challenges surrounding engine enhancements with emissions reduction potential”, Expert Roundtable on Emerging Technologies in Off-Road Vehicles, Ottawa, Canada, December 4th, 2014.
9. “RCCI Combustion: A Pathway to Address the Transportation Fuel Imbalance”, Invited Lecture, Engineering Physics 602 Seminar, UW-Madison, September 22, 2014.
10. “RCCI combustion: a pathway to high-efficiency gasoline engines”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, September 1, 2014.
11. “Achieving High Efficiency Combustion by Controlling Fuel Reactivity”, Chicago Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Schaumburg, IL, November 12, 2013.
12. “Maximizing Engine Efficiency by Controlling Fuel Reactivity Using Conventional and Alternative Fuels”, Wisconsin Energy Institute (WEI) Bioenergy Showcase, Madison, WI, October 16th, 2013.
13. “Opportunities for combustion model development with applications to high-efficiency engines”, High-Performance Computational Science with Structured Meshes and Particles (HPCS-SMP) Workshop, NSF Workshop at Rice University, Houston, TX, September 23rd, 2013

Students Advised

Professor Kokjohn has focused on preparing the next generation of researchers in the area of combustion and energy conversion. He has or is currently advising 6 post-doctoral researchers (previous = 4 and current = 2), 6 PhD students (graduated = 4 and current = 2), 10 M.S. students (graduated = 4 and current = 6), 6 under graduate researchers, and 6 visiting PhD students (previous = 4 and current = 2). Additionally, his externally funded research program supports several staff members.

Master of Science Students – Graduated (4)

1. Jamen Olk, Mechanical Engineering, 7/2017
Thesis title: Multi-cylinder reformed fuel combustion
Current Position: Engineer at Polaris
2. Jordan Paz, Mechanical Engineering, 6/2017
Thesis title: An Investigation into Gasoline Operation in a Heavy Duty Compression Ignition Engine
Current Position: Engineer at Bosch
3. Michael Tiry, Mechanical Engineering, 1/2016
Thesis title: Factors influencing load limits of reactivity controlled compression ignition combustion
Current Position: Engineer at Harley Davidson
4. David Klos, Mechanical Engineering, 5/2015
Thesis title: Investigations of Low Temperature Combustion Engine Design and Combustion Instability
Current Position: Engineer at SpaceX

PhD Students – Graduated (4)

1. John Roberts, Mechanical Engineering, 8/2018
Thesis title: Isolation of Fuel Property and Boundary Condition Effects on Low Load Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI)
Current Position: Research Engineer at Sierra Nevada Corp.
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2. Flavio Chuahy, Mechanical Engineering, 5/2018
Thesis title: A Pathway to Higher Efficiency Internal Combustion Engines through Thermochemical Recovery and Fuel Reforming
Current Position: Research Engineer at Cummins
3. Chaitanya Kavuri, Mechanical Engineering, 2/2018
Thesis title: Addressing the Challenges of Advanced Compression Ignition Strategies using Optimization Techniques with Machine Learning
Current Position: Research Engineer at Caterpillar
4. Dan Delvescovo, Mechanical Engineering, 5/2016 (Co-Advised with Reitz)
Thesis title: The Effects of Fuel Stratification and Heat Release Rate Shaping in Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) Combustion
Current Position: Assistant Professor at Oakland University

Master of Science Students – In Progress (6)

1. Austin Nawrocki, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2018
Thesis title: Sources and Impacts of Combustion Instability
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: No
2. Saager Paliwal, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2018
Thesis title: Analysis of a Residential Combined Heat and Power System
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: No
3. Daniel Staaden, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2018
Thesis title: Advanced combustion engine experiments
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: No
4. Noah Breneman, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2019
Thesis title: Advanced air handling systems for small engines
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: Yes
5. Aravindh Babu, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2019
Thesis title: Fuel property impacts on gasoline compression ignition combustion
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: Yes
6. Taylor Ross, Mechanical Engineering, expected 12/2020
Thesis title: Catalyst thermal management
Plans to continue to PhD in Kokjohn's Group: No

PhD Students – In Progress (2)

1. Arun Ravindran, Mechanical Engineering, expected 9/2019
Thesis title: Modeling fuel property effects on GDI-SI cold-start
PhD qualifying exam passed: Yes
PhD preliminary exam passed: No
2. Tyler Strickland, Mechanical Engineering, expected 9/2019
Thesis title: Detailed PM Simulations in Low Temperature Combustion
PhD qualifying exam passed: Yes
PhD preliminary exam passed: No

Post-Doctoral Students (4 Completed – 2 active)

1. Dr. Wonah Park, PhD Mechanical Engineering, Seoul National University (Seoul, South Korea)
10/2014 – 4/01/2015 (Currently Staff Member at Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials)
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2. Dr. Michael Bergin, PhD Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 10/2014 – 7/2015 (Currently Staff Engineer at Wisconsin Engine Research Consultants)
3. Dr. Sumit Roy, PhD Mechanical Engineering, 9/2015-9/2016, (Currently NIT Agartala)
4. Dr. Apeng Zhou, PhD Mechanical Engineering, Syracuse University, 7/2017-6/2018 (Currently Research Engineer at Clear Flame, LLC)
5. Dr. Nicholas Ryan Walker, PhD Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 5/2016-Present
6. Dr. Nimal Naser, PhD Mechanical Engineering, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), 11/2018-Present

Research Staff Supported by Kokjohn

1. Dr. David Wickman 10/2014 – 7/2015 PhD Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (Currently Staff Engineer at Wisconsin Engine Research Consultants)
2. Dr. Youngchul Ra 8/2014 – 8/2015, PhD Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (Currently Associate Professor, Michigan Technological University)
3. Mr. Michael Andrie 1/2016 – Present, M.S. Agricultural Engineering, University of Minnesota (Kokjohn supports at 25% rate)
4. Dr. Glenn Bower 1/2016 – Present, PhD Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (Kokjohn supports at 1 month per year)

Undergraduate Students

1. Albert Gnadt, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2014
Project: RCCI Cycle-Simulations with Stochastic Operating Conditions
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2 credit independent study.
Current status: Graduate Student at MIT.
 2. Aaron Spinosa, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2015
Project: Characterization of fuel injection systems
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 3 credit independent study.
Current status: Engineer at Ford.
 3. Saager Paliwal, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2016
Project: Exhaust gas speciation in low temperature combustion
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 3 credit independent study.
Current status: MS Student in Prof. Kokjohn's Group
 4. Noah Breneman, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2017
Project: Simulation of conjugate heat transfer
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 3 credit independent study.
Current status: MS Student in Prof. Kokjohn's Group
 5. Cal Kirley, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2017
Project: Friction simulation
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 3 credit independent study.
Current status: Undergraduate at UW-Madison
 6. Jackson Rutledge, Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2018
Project: System simulation
Remarks: Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 3 credit independent study.
Current status: Undergraduate at UW-Madison
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Visiting Students

1. Lun Pan: Visiting student from Prof. Huang's group at Tsinghua University (China) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from Aug. 2014 to Aug. 2016). Supported by China Scholarship Council. Received PhD from Tsinghua University in Sept. 2016. Currently an engineer at Tenneco.
2. Yaopeng Li: Visiting student from Prof. Jia's group at Dalian University of Technology (China) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from Aug. 2015 to Aug. 2016). Supported by China Scholarship Council. Received PhD from Dalian University of Technology in December 2016. Currently a post doctoral researcher at Dalian University.
3. Alberto Hernandez: Visiting student from Prof. Novella's group at Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from June 2015 to Aug. 2015). Currently PhD student at Universitat Politècnica de València.
4. Shuojin Ren: Visiting student from Prof. Zhi Wang's group at Tsinghua University (China) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from Aug. 2016 to Aug. 2017). Supported by China Scholarship Council.
5. Feiyu Yang: Visiting student from Prof. Huang's group at Xi'an Jiaotong University's (China) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from Aug. 2017 to Aug. 2018). Supported by China Scholarship Council.
6. Xinlei Liu: Visiting student from Prof. Zhi Wang's group at Tsinghua University (China) (advised at UW by Kokjohn from Aug. 2017 to July 2019). Supported by China Scholarship Council.

Research Funding

Professor Kokjohn has built a diverse research funding portfolio capable of sustaining his research efforts throughout the up-and-down cycles of federal and industrial funding. Since joining UW-Madison as Faculty in 2013, Kokjohn has secured \$4.67M in funding to support his group's research efforts. Figure 2 shows the cumulative funding awarded to Professor Kokjohn; 79% of this funding has been awarded as a sole PI effort. Figure 3 shows the funding split between federal programs, industrial awards, and internal competition. While federal funding makes up the largest portion of Kokjohn's external research budget (65%), his interactions with industry are also important as they ensure his research has a real impact on reducing emissions and fuel consumption for future energy conversion devices.

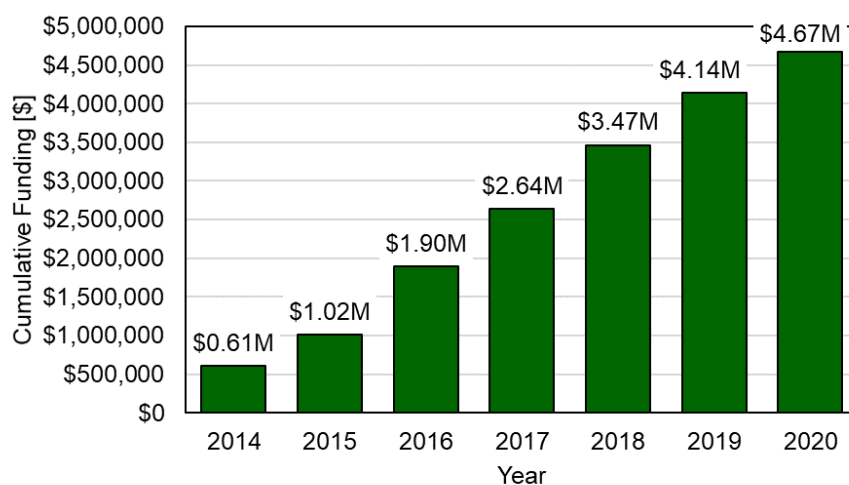


Figure 2. Cumulative funding awarded to Professor Kokjohn. Note that the funding shown is only the portion used to support activities in Kokjohn's group and does include funding managed by Kokjohn, but spent by external partners. The amount managed by Kokjohn, but spent by external partners would add an additional \$1.2M in federal funding.

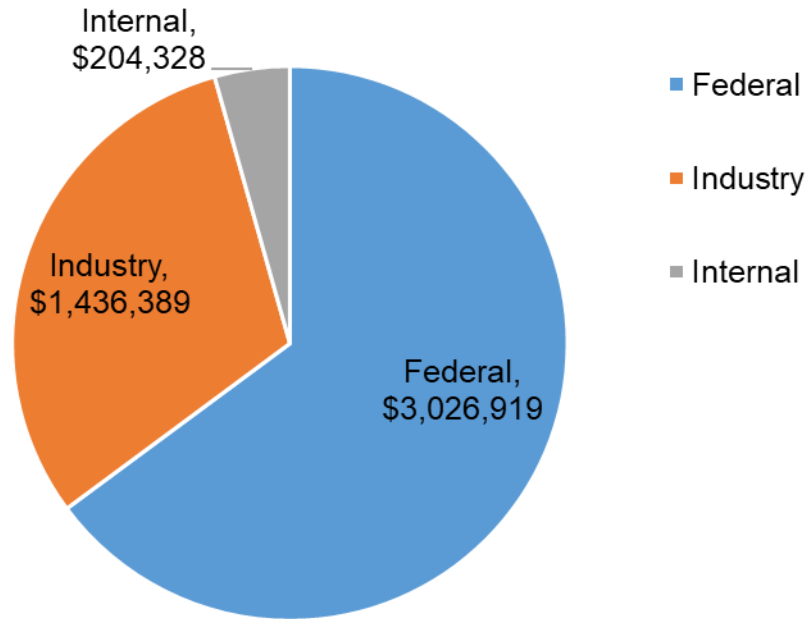


Figure 3. Funding awarded to Prof. Kokjohn split into federal programs, industrial awards, and internal competitions. Note that the funding shown is only the portion used to support activities in Kokjohn’s group and does include funding managed by Kokjohn, but spent by external partners. The amount managed by Kokjohn, but spent by external sub-contracts would add an additional \$1.2M in federal funding.

a) Sole PI external awards

1. An Integrated High Pressure Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) and Premixed Compression Ignition (PCI) Engine System

Sponsor:	Department of Energy – ARPAe (notified of award, currently in budget negotiations)
Capacity:	PI of Program (Major Partners: Caterpillar and United Technologies Research Center)
PI:	Sage Kokjohn
Amount:	\$ 1,724,875 (Federal Share)
Project Duration	7/1/2018-6/30/2020

2. Modeling DISI Cold-Start - 3

Sponsor:	Ford University Research Program (URP)
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	4/1/2018-3/31/2021

3. Advanced Combustion - Experiments

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2018-12/31/2018

4. Combustion LES for Prediction of Cycle-to-Cycle Variability for Advanced Combustion

Sponsor:	Toyota
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	8/1/2017-7/31/2019

5. CFD Methodology Development for Diesel Engine at Cold Idle Condition

Sponsor:	Ford University Research Program (URP)
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	5/1/2017-4/30/2020

6. Workshop: The Future of Modeling and Simulation for Internal Combustion Engines

Sponsor:	NSF
Capacity:	Sole PI
Amount:	\$6,519
Project Duration	6/1/2017 – 11/30/2017

7. Advanced Combustion – Experiments – 3

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2017-12/31/2017

8. Advanced Combustion Systems and Approaches for 2050

Sponsor:	Toyota
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2016-5/31/2016

9. SCR Entitlement for Ultra-Low NOx Emissions

Sponsor:	Cummins Inc.
Capacity:	Sole PI

10. Assessment of Soot Prediction using CONVERGE CFD

Sponsor:	Convergent Science Inc.
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	9/1/2016-8/31/2019

11. Computational Fluid Dynamics

Sponsor:	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Capacity:	Sole PI
PI:	Sage Kokjohn
Amount:	\$45,000
Project Duration	7/1/2016-12/31/2016

12. Development and Validation of an Improved Soot Model Considering a Stochastic Solution to the Population Balance Equations

Sponsor:	Department of Energy - Vehicle Technologies Program
Amount:	\$501,919
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2016-12/31/2018

13. Advanced Combustion – Modeling – 2

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2016-12/31/2016

14. Advanced Combustion – Experiments – 2

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2016-12/31/2016

15. Spark-Assisted HCCI Residential CHP

Sponsor:	Department of Energy – ARPAe (subcontract: Wisconsin Engine Research Consultants)
Amount:	\$876,095
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	12/16/2015-12/15/2018

16. Modeling of DISI Cold Start - 2

Sponsor:	Ford University Research Program (URP)
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration	9/1/2015-8/31/2018

17. Modeling of DISI Cold Start - 1

Sponsor:	Ford
Capacity:	Sole PI

18. Advanced Combustion – Modeling - 1

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2015-12/31/2015

19. Advanced Combustion – Experiments - 1

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project Duration	1/1/2015-12/31/2015

20. Technical Advising on Materials Needs for Increased Peak Cylinder Pressure

Sponsor:	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Amount:	\$10,000
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	6/02/2014-12/30/2015

21. Evaluation of High Efficiency, Clean Combustion Using an Adaptive Dual-Fuel Injector

Sponsor:	National Science Foundation (Phase II SBIR subcontract through QuantLogic Corp.)
Amount:	\$247,064
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	5/1/2014 - 12/31/2018

22. High Load, Heavy-duty RCCI

Sponsor:	Caterpillar
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

b) Joint PI external awards

1. Mono-Ether and Alcohol Bioblendstocks to Reduce the Fuel Penalty of Mixing Controlled Compression Ignition Engine Aftertreatment

Sponsor:	Department of Energy – Vehicle Technologies Program
Amount:	\$1,499,895 (Federal) + \$383,793 (Cost Share) Kokjohn's Portion = \$275,000
Capacity:	Co-PI
PI	Prof. David Rothamer (UW-Madison, ME)
Other Co-PI's	Profs. George Huber (UW-Madison, CBE) and Christos Maravelias (UW-Madison, CBE)
Status	1/1/2019-12/31/2021

2. Powertrain Simulation for LTC Operation with Electrically-Assisted Air Intake Boosting

Sponsor:	John Deere
Capacity:	PI
Co-PI:	Prof. Tom Jahns (UW-Madison, ECE)
Project duration:	7/01/2018-6/30/2020

3. Reducing Naval IC Engine Fuel Consumption using Reformed-fuel Reactivity Controlled Compression Ignition (RCCI) Combustion

Sponsor:	Office of Naval Research
Amount:	Kokjohn's Portion = \$536,610
Capacity:	Co-PI 6/1/2014-5/31/2015 (PI Rolf Reitz UW-Madison) PI 6/1/2015 - Present
Project duration:	6/1/2014 - 9/29/2017

c) Internal awards

1. Plasma Assisted Combustion: A Pathway to Enable High Efficiency Clean Combustion

Sponsor:	UW-Madison Fall Competition
Amount:	\$34,952
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	7/01/2017 - 6/30/2018

2. A High Efficiency Natural Gas Combustion Concept for use by the Wisconsin Engine Industry

Sponsor:	State Economic Engagement and Development (SEED)
Amount:	\$134,424
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	9/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

3. Investigation of the Impact of Partial Fuel Oxidation on Combustion Front Propagation

Sponsor:	UW-Madison Fall Competition
Amount:	\$34,952
Capacity:	Sole PI
Project duration:	7/01/2015 - 6/30/2016

Formal Courses Taught

Semester	Course	Course Name
Fall 2013	ME 469	Internal Combustion Engines
Spring 2014	ME 361	Thermodynamics
Fall 2014	ME 469	Internal Combustion Engines
Fall 2015	ME 469	Internal Combustion Engines
Fall 2015	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Spring 2016	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Summer 2016	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Spring 2017	ME 769	Combustion Processes
Spring 2017	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Summer 2017	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Fall 2017	ME 469	Internal Combustion Engines
Fall 2017	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES
Fall 2018	ME 469	Internal Combustion Engines
Fall 2018	ME 273	Engineering Problem Solving with EES

Introduction to Internal Combustion Engines (ME 469)

Senior / graduate level course that introduces students to the thermo-fluids aspects of internal combustion engines.

Thermodynamics (ME 361)

Required core course in the energy stem of the Mechanical Engineering curriculum. This course introduces students to the basics of thermal system analysis

Engineering Problem Solving with EES (ME 273)

Undergraduate level course developed by Prof. Kokjohn focused on developing problem solving skills using computational tools.

Combustion Processes (ME 769)

Graduate level course that investigates details of chemically reacting flows using analytical and numerical tools.

Courses Developed**Engineering Problem Solving with EES (ME 273)**

Course focuses on providing students experience using computational tools to solve engineering problems. Content begins with solutions to simultaneous equation and continues to cover solutions to zero dimensional ordinary differential equations and 1 and 2 dimensional partial differential equations.

Professional Service

1. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) World Congress, April 2018, Detroit, Michigan
 2. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Simulation, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Fall Internal Combustion Engine Meeting, October 2017, Seattle, WA
 3. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) World Congress, April 2017, Detroit, Michigan
 4. Organizer, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Powertrain, Fuels, and Lubricants Meeting, October 2016, Baltimore, Maryland
 5. Organizer, System Simulation, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Fall Internal Combustion Engine Meeting, October 2016, Greenville, South Carolina
 6. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) World Congress, April 2016, Detroit, Michigan
 7. Organizer, Dual-fuel Simulation, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Fall Internal Combustion Engine Meeting, November 2015, San Antonio, Texas
 8. Organizer and Session Chair, Emission Control Modeling Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) 12th International Conference on Engines & Vehicles, September 2015, Capri, Italy
 9. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) World Congress, April 2015, Detroit, Michigan
 10. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Simulation, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Fall Internal Combustion Engine Meeting, October 2014, Columbus, Indiana
 11. Organizer, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Powertrain, Fuels, and Lubricants Meeting, October 2014, Birmingham, England
 12. Co-chair of Dual-fuel Session at 2nd International Symposium on Future Fuels for Clean Engines, September 1st and 2nd, Beijing, China.
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13. Organizer and Session Chair, Dual-fuel Combustion Session, Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) World Congress, April 2014, Detroit, Michigan

Conference Paper Reviews

Society of Automotive Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Journal Paper Reviews

International Journal of Engine Research
Fuel
Engineering Applications of Computational Fluid Mechanics
Applied Energy
Atomization and Sprays
Energy Conversion and Management
Proceedings of the Combustion Institute
Combustion Science and Technology
Proc. IMechE, Part D: Journal of Automobile Engineering
Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power

Department and University Service

Undergraduate Program Committee (2017 – Present)
Engine Research Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program Coordinator (2013 – present)
Graduate Committee (2013 – 2017)
Secretary of the Mechanical Engineering Department Faculty Meeting (2013 – 2014)

Consulting

Kokjohn Consulting, LLC 2014 - Present
