## **Laser Diagnostics for Reacting Flows**



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## **Biography**

Professor Hanson earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University, M.S. in mechanical engineering from Arizona State University and Ph.D. in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University. He has been affiliated with the mechanical engineering department at Stanford since 1972, serving as department chair from 1993-2003 and holding the Woodard Chair from 1994. He has advised over 85 Ph.D. graduates and authored or co-authored over 500 journal publications in the fields of laser diagnostics and

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