

# Instability & Patterning of Thin Polymer Films

Prof. R. Mukherjee

Department of Chemical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Lecture No. # 30

## Intermolecular Forces between Particles and Surfaces - IV

(Refer Slide Time: 00:32)

Two Semi-Infinite blocks ① and ② which are coming in contact with each other displacing a layer of ③, which is of thickness of which is "d".

We consider pure vander Waals' interaction

~~$-\frac{A_{11}}{12\pi d_1^2} \rightarrow 0$~~

~~$-\frac{A_{22}}{12\pi d_2^2} \rightarrow 0$~~

$d_1, d_2 \rightarrow \infty$   
 $d \gg d_0$

SELF Energy of (3)  
 $= -\frac{A_{33}}{12\pi d^2}$

Interfacial Int. Between 1 and 3 =  $-\frac{A_{13}}{12\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{d_0^2} - \frac{1}{(d_0+d)^2} \right]$

Interfacial interaction between 2 & 3  
 $\approx -\frac{A_{23}}{12\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{d_0^2} - \frac{1}{d^2} \right]$

$\approx -\frac{A_{13}}{12\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{d_0^2} - \frac{1}{d^2} \right]$

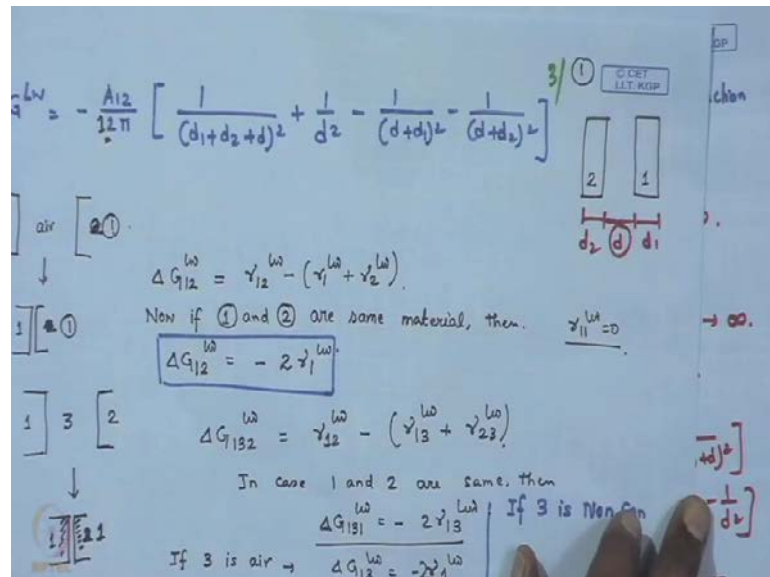
Welcome back, in the previous class we talked about self interaction energy within the film and based on that we derived an expression for the effective hamaker constant for a situation like this, where you have a film of let us say liquid 2 on a surface of liquid 1. Now, what we are going to do? We are going to look at the old problem of two blocks of 1 and 2 coming in contact with each other in a medium 3. And all we consider is both in terms of self energy as well, as interaction across different objects is we consider pure vander waal's interaction or the vander type interaction and we understand that the nature of this interaction is always attractive.

But we will see that in this particular system there can be situation where even based on pure vander waal's interaction you can have an effective repulsion between 1 and 2. So, let us identify the system unlike the previous system, **we** here we have two semi infinite blocks of 1 and 2, which are coming in contact with each other displacing a layer of 3,

which is the thickness of which is  $d$ . So, the self energy of interaction of block 1 is  $A_{11}$  divided by whatever is its thickness  $12 \pi d_1$  square self energy of block 2 would be  $A_{22}$  divided by  $12 \pi d_2$  square. Now, since both are semi infinite therefore, both  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  tend to infinity and therefore, both this term and this term tends to 0.

Self energy of 3 is off course minus  $A_{33}$  divided by  $12 \pi d$  square the interfacial interaction between 1 and 3 is minus  $A_{13}$  divided by  $12 \pi$  divided by  $1$  by  $d_0$  square minus  $1$  by  $d_0$  plus  $d$  square, which can be approximated as minus  $A_{13}$  divided by  $12 \pi$   $d_0$  square minus  $1$  by  $d$  square assumption is  $d$  is much larger than  $d_0$ .

(Refer Slide Time: 04:58)



Similarly, the interfacial interaction between 2 and 3 will lead to minus  $A_{23}$  divided by  $12 \pi$  divided by  $1$  by  $d_0$  square minus  $1$  by  $d$  square and the interaction between 1 and 2 if you look at this term again between 1 and 2, so the minimum separation distance is  $d_1$  tending to infinity  $d_2$  tending to infinity. So, that is given as minus  $A_{12}$  divided by  $12 \pi d$  square.

So, these are the four terms that remain active the self energy on interaction of 3 the interaction between the molecules 1 and 3, the interaction of between the molecules of 2 and 3, and the interaction between the molecules of 1 and 2 of course, you can immediately understand that if the layer the liquid layer 3 is very thick and wide, then two of the terms disappear that is the self energy of interaction of 3 tends to 0, because  $d$  is very large as well as the interaction the interfacial interaction of the interaction not

exactly the interface. The interaction between the molecules of 1 and 2 also tends to 0 there will be only local interfacial interaction between 13 and 23, because these terms still remain active because  $d$  might be very high, but this  $d^0$  square this is a small **this is a small** so, this term remain active.

(Refer Slide Time: 06:26)

$$G_{\text{system}}^{\text{LW}} = -\frac{A_{33}}{12\pi d^2} - \frac{A_{12}}{12\pi d^2} + \frac{A_{13}}{12\pi d^2} + \frac{A_{23}}{12\pi d^2} + \dots$$

$$G_{\text{system}}^{\text{LW}} = -\frac{A_e}{12\pi d^2}$$

$A_e = \text{Effective Hamaker Constant} = A_{132}$

$$= A_{33} + A_{12} - A_{13} - A_{23}$$

$$= A_{33} + \sqrt{A_{11}A_{22}} - \sqrt{A_{33}A_{11}} - \sqrt{A_{22}A_{33}}$$

$$= A_e = (\sqrt{A_{33}} - \sqrt{A_{11}})(\sqrt{A_{33}} - \sqrt{A_{22}})$$

$A_{12} = \sqrt{A_{11}A_{22}}$   
 $A_{23} = \sqrt{A_{22}A_{33}}$   
 $A_{13} = \sqrt{A_{11}A_{33}}$

$$G_{\text{system}}^{\text{LW}} = -\frac{A_e}{12\pi d^2}$$

So, considering this four interactions the GLW of the system turns out to be minus  $A_{33}$  divided by  $12 \pi d^2$  plus  $A_{12}$  divided by  $12 \pi d^2$  minus  $A_{13}$  divided by  $12 \pi d^2$  minus  $A_{23}$  divided by  $12 \pi d^2$ . So, we are interested in the change in energy and therefore the constant does not matter or we are interested in the change in energy as a function of  $d$ . So, the constant really does not matter, we can neglect it. So, therefore we can write the GLW of the system minus  $A_e$  by  $d^2$ , where  $A_e$  is the hamaker constant and in this case as a expression of  $A_{33}$  plus  $A_{12}$  minus  $A_{13}$  minus  $A_{23}$ .

We should not sort of confuse this hamaker constant the effective hamaker constant in the previous ones so, I guess we should be better to write something like this  $A_{132}$ . We have talked about the convention of 132 before, where 1 and 2 coming contact with each other by dislodging the liquid 3. So, we can write that what we already know that  $A_{12}$  in one of our previous classes, we have shown that it is a  $A_{11}$  in to  $A_{22}$   $A_{23}$  is similarly, we can written as  $A_{22}$  in to  $A_{33}$  and  $A_{13}$  once it can be written as a  $A_{11}$  in to  $A_{33}$ . So, in that way what we can write here if you plug in this expression and do a little bit of algebraic manipulation, if just have to consider the first term third term club the first and

third term together the second and the fourth term together. What you get is eventually if you do the simplification, you would be getting an expression (no audio from 9:20 to 9:35) like this the effective haymaker constant.

(Refer Slide Time: 10:35)

$G_{\text{system}}^{\text{LW}} = - \frac{Ae}{12\pi d^2}$

Condition for Attraction,  
 $G_{\text{system}}^{\text{LW}} = \text{Has to be Negative.}$   $Ae = +ve$

$Ae = (\sqrt{A_{33}} - \sqrt{A_{11}}) (\sqrt{A_{33}} - \sqrt{A_{22}})$

$Ae = 24\pi d_0^2 (\sqrt{\gamma_3^{\text{LW}}} - \sqrt{\gamma_1^{\text{LW}}}) (\sqrt{\gamma_3^{\text{LW}}} - \sqrt{\gamma_2^{\text{LW}}})$

$\gamma_3^{\text{LW}}$  lies between  $\gamma_1^{\text{LW}}$  and  $\gamma_2^{\text{LW}}$ .  
 $Ae = -ve$

Cond. for Attraction:  
 $Ae$  is +ve displacing the film of 3.

Condition for the film of 3 to be unstable:  
 $\gamma_3^{\text{LW}} > \gamma_1^{\text{LW}} > \gamma_2^{\text{LW}}$   
 or  
 $\gamma_3^{\text{LW}} < \gamma_1^{\text{LW}} < \gamma_2^{\text{LW}}$

$Ae = +ve$

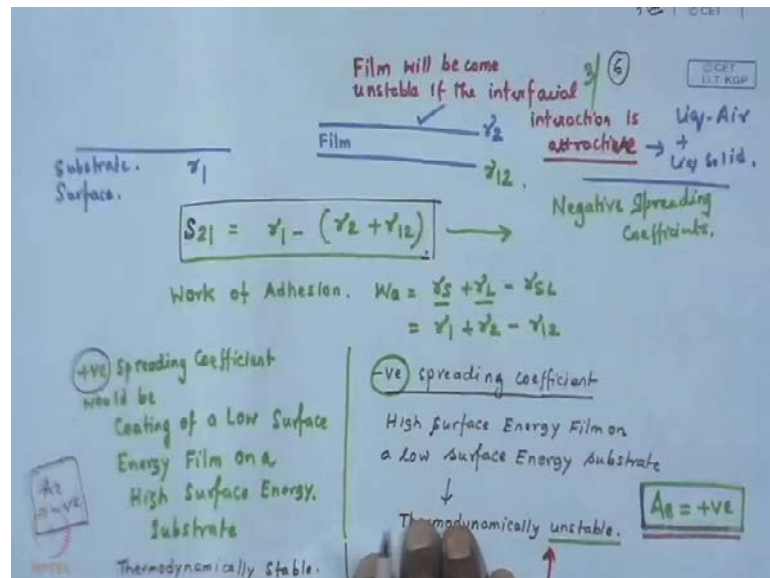
Now, we know that the GLW of the system is minus A e divided by 12 pi d square and we also know from the force curve that the any interaction is attractive as long as it remains negative. So, this interaction will remain attractive only when A e will be positive so, if we simple argue that the condition or let us write it down here in a fresh; and if we write down the condition for attraction, attraction between what? Condition of attraction between 1 and 2; so we are argue that since the interaction is vander weal's based on vander weal's interaction therefore, in a the interaction between A and 1 and 2 will be always be attractive. But now you have a liquid three, we are not considering any polar interaction or anything like that we are only considering the interaction, the vander weal's interaction, but the interaction between 13, 23 and 33. Now the condition of attraction between 1 and 2, remains that the GLW of the system has to be negative; or in other words therefore, A e has to be positive.

Now, you see the in this particular case the expression of A e is given as therefore, you can see that if A e or A33 lies between its simple mathematics. If A33 lies between A11 and A22 then A e will be negative. This can also be written in terms of the surface tenses as A e is equal to 24 pi d0 square into under root of gamma 3 LW of minus under root of

gamma 1LW into gamma 3 gamma 2LW and the issued be if gamma 3 lies between gamma 1 or gamma 3LW lies between gamma 1LW and gamma 2 LW then you will have A e to be equal to negative. In the event that gamma 3LW is greater than both gamma 1LW and gamma 2LW or gamma 3LW is less then both gamma 1LW and gamma 2LW you will have a positive A e.

So, this is now you can see the depending on the relative magnitudes of the surface tension the vander waal's component of surface tension you can have an interfacial attraction or repulsion between the two blocks 1 and 2 even though we are considering only the vander waal's interaction. Other interesting thing is that we say the condition for attraction is a e as to be positive so, in that case 1 and 2 will get attracted to words each other. So, this is an important point. So, condition for attraction just read this one condition for attraction is A e is positive attraction between 1 and 2. So, they will coming in close contact with each other by dislodging the film of 3. So, in other words this though this is a condition for attraction between 1 and 2 this is also a condition for the film to be unstable.

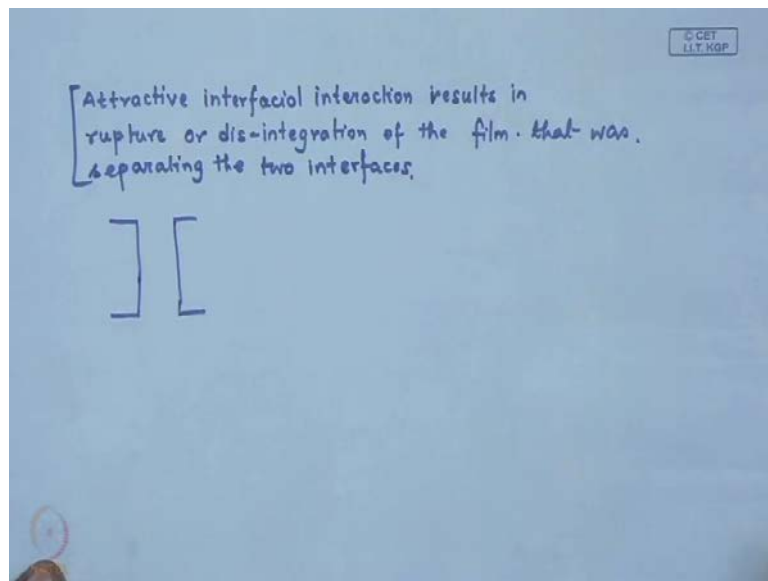
(Refer Slide Time: 16:04)



A positive value of A e will result in the film to become unstable and if you now, refer back to this old slide, which we prepared in the context of explaining to you spreading coefficient you find the exactly the same thing a positive value of A e refers to thermodynamically unstable film. So, the film is essentially ruptures; so essentially we are

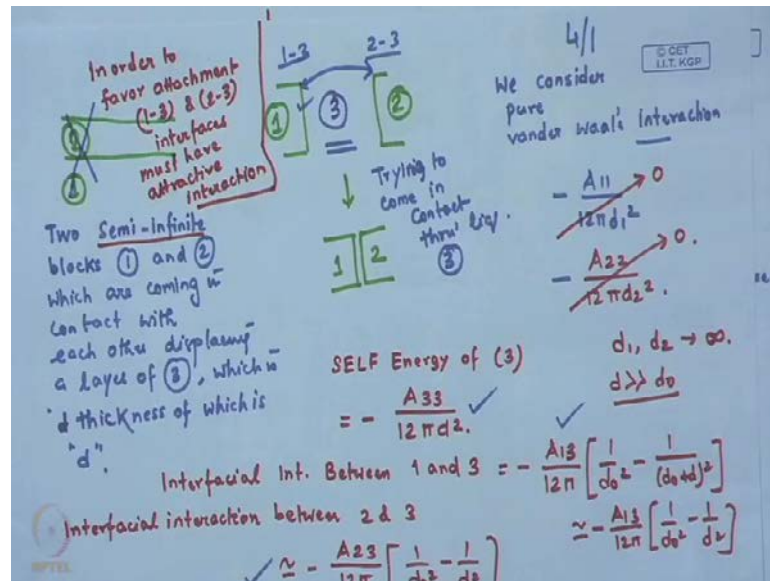
talking about the same thing, same scenario only difference is here; we talked about a separate liquid film coated on a same scenario only rigid substrate. And here we are talking about a liquid film, which is sandwich between two solid surfaces, which try to sort of come in contact with or sort of disappear. So, the condition for instability here is manifested by an attractive interfacial interaction same thing is valid here a film will become unstable, if the interfacial interaction is attractive.

(Refer Slide Time: 17:50)



What is the interfacial inter attractive? Here the interfacial interaction is the between this liquid air interface and the liquid solid interface. In contrast, here the interaction is between two liquid solid interfaces; so, the condition for attractive interfacial or in other words, attractive interfacial interaction in variably results in rupture or disintegration of the film that was separating the two interfaces.

(Refer Slide Time: 18:58)



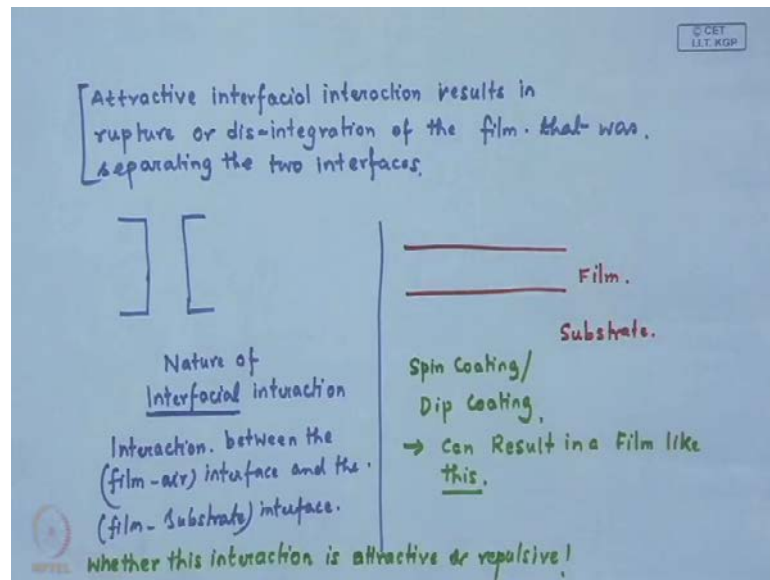
We will understand this in greater detail but again let me just quickly tell you what the basic essence of this is. So, we are doing this apparently very simple calculation here trying to find out the condition, we are talking about two blocks 1 and 2, which are coming in contact or trying to coming in contact through liquid 3. And in order to do that if the 12 coming in contact liquid, there can be two ways to visualize it.

One of the possible way is to they are must be an attractive interfacial interaction between 1 and 2, but the other way of looking out is the film of three has to sort of disintegrate, because there is a layer of 3 which is between these two surfaces. And if this two surfaces once to come in contact, first thing is the two interfaces if you now, look at instead of looking at the two blocks, if you now look at from the stand point of this liquid layer its two interfaces of the 13 interface and the 23 interface. So, these two interfaces have to be attractive the 13 interface and the 23 interface, and these two interfaces in order to favor attachment the 13 and the 23 interfaces must be have attractive interaction. The moment these two attractive interaction of course, the blocks 1 and 2 would come in contact, but what will happen is that the film that was initially separating the two blocks 1 and 2 has to sort of disintegrate and disappear or rupture in favor of attachment of these two interfaces.

So, essentially the two separate interfaces the 13 and the 23 interfaces would like to merge for are new 12 interfaces at the cost of disintegration of the film 3, which was

isolating the 13 and the 23 interfaces. One way of looking the condition at the condition film between the two as to be unstable or a film will be unstable, if there is an attractive interfacial interaction between its two interfaces exactly, the same thing happens when we are talking about a film, which is coated on a rigid surface.

(Refer Slide Time: 21:48)

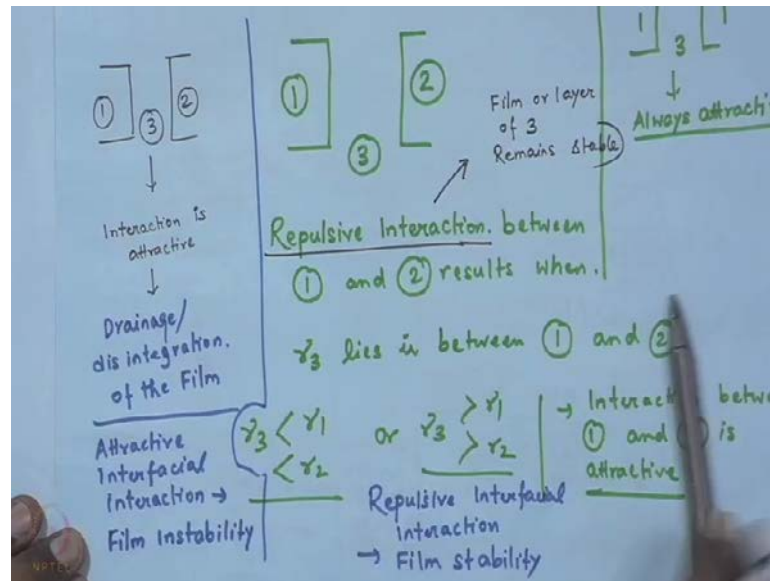


So, let me write in a neat sheet of paper, so that you do not confuse it. So, here we have a film, here we have a substrate and we have talked about discussed about adequate experimental techniques like spin coating dip coating, which can result in a film like this. Now, the question to ask is whether if film created like this remains stable over a prolong period of time or disintegrates? The answer to that is it depends to a large extent on the nature of interfacial interaction. What is meant by interfacial interaction? It is the whether the interaction between the film-air interface and the film substrate interface whether this interaction is attractive or repulsive depends on that. So, if the interaction is attractive of course, then these two interfaces will try to merge with each other exactly in the same fashion as here were the two interfaces try to merge with each other by preferentially draining of liquid film or by dislodging or disintegrating of the liquid film.

In contrast, if the interfacial attraction is repulsive, then the film layer remains impact exactly the same thing happens here the interfacial interaction is repulsive, then which we have also understood that it happens under a situation where so let us write it down somewhere.



(Refer Slide Time: 24:33)



If repulsive interaction between 1 and 2 and 3 between 1 and 2 results, when we have seen that  $\gamma_3$  lies in between 1 and 2 if  $\gamma_3$  is less than both  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  or  $\gamma_3$  is greater than both  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ . Then of course, the interaction between 1 and 2 is attractive. One can also explain in this way that this interaction irrespective of the magnitude of 1 and 3 will be always attractive as you cannot have a value of a  $\gamma_3$ , which is between  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ . So, it will either be  $\gamma_3$  will be higher than  $\gamma_1$  or it will lower than  $\gamma_1$  but irrespective of the case the interaction will be attractive. So, a repulsive attraction this is the necessary condition for a repulsive interaction so, the repulsive interaction also implies that the film or layer of three remains stable.

We are talking about instability or eventually, we will be talking about instability two things are getting attractive dislodging a liquid layer in between them its fine but that is also. So, here if they come in contact or the interaction is attractive, then 1 and 2 join up but this also leads to drainage or disintegration of the film. So, we can start developing our own rule of thumb based on our understanding which is of course, fundamental understanding any attractive interfacial interaction results in film instability.

In context, if you have a repulsive interfacial interaction like to have a film stability, we just given example the same thing is valid, when you have a film which is coated on a substrates repulsive interfacial interaction, what we have written here. So repulsive

interaction interfacial interaction leads to film stability exactly over here the same thing these two interfaces repel each other so, the film remains stable.

So this concept, what we have written here remains valid irrespective of here setting it like this or like this. So, repulsive interfacial interaction will lead to film stability in contrast an attractive interfacial interaction will lead to a film instability. We will talk about this in greater detail, when we do the thin film equation, but right now we will talk little bit about another aspect of this attachment.

(Refer Slide Time: 29:03)

Interaction Between Particles of Arbitrary Geometry. L.T. KGP

Total Energy of interaction depends on the size.

$$\phi = A e \cdot f(\text{Geometry})$$

Replace vacuum or air by another medium.

$$Ae \rightarrow f(\text{Geometry}) \rightarrow \text{No change.}$$

Interaction between two Spherical Particles.

Diagram showing two spheres with radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  separated by distance  $d$ .

$$\phi = -\frac{Ae}{6} \left[ \frac{2R_1 R_2}{d^2 + 2R_1 d + 2R_2 d} + \frac{2R_1 R_2}{d^2 + 2R_1 d + 2R_2 d + 4R_1 R_2} + \ln \left\{ \frac{d^2 + 2R_1 d + 2R_2 d}{d^2 + 2R_1 d + 2R_2 d + 4R_1 R_2} \right\} \right]$$

$$\phi = Ae \cdot f \left[ \frac{R_1}{d}, \frac{R_2}{d} \right]$$

What we have talk so far drawn so far is something like a geometry like this, where the surfaces are sort of flat and parallel and we have talked about their attachment or the condition of the attachment, but let us now try to understand or identify the condition or the what happens, when two surfaces of arbitrary geometry try to come in contact with each other. So, for this type of setting we now have the expression for pi or the GLW of the system in very clear terms, which is essentially minus  $A e / 12 \pi$  into whatever is the separation distance depending on  $d$  but between two surfaces of arbitrary geometry, what is the important thing or the important derivations.

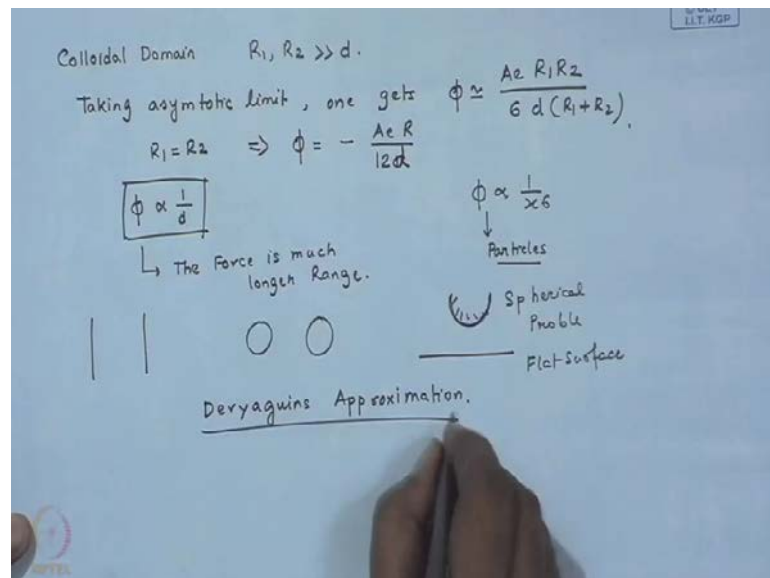
Here the interfacial interaction per unit area is a function only of the separation distance what happens here the total energy of interaction depends on the size and effectively. So, pi becomes the function of effective haymaker constant into function of geometry. Now, if you we have seen from this system that whether you replace the vacuum or air by

another medium only the magnitude of  $A_e$  changes, but this geometric parameter remains unaltered, which for a definite geometry where of the form like this.

Whether you if you change the medium let us say plug in a liquid 3 over here, but will changes this one will change remains un altered. So, same thing is valid over here also between the interactions of between particles of arbitrary geometry. If we consider the interaction between two spherical particles let us say of radius  $R_1$   $R_2$  and the separation distance is  $d$ , then one can get this derivation is beyond the scope one gets that  $A_e$  equal to the  $\pi$  equal to  $A_e$  by 6 into 2  $R_1 R_2$  (no audio from 32:50 to 33:15), a little longest expression (no audio from 33:21 to 33:45) and important thing to notice this is not the unit area this is the total potential. Therefore, what we can write it becomes function of  $A_e$  into essentially there are three parameters  $R_1$   $R_2$  and  $d$  but what can be seen it can be sort of resolve as function of  $R_1$  by  $d$  and  $R_2$  by  $d$  two geometric parameters.

So, these two are spherical particles. So, there is angular symmetry over there, but if you take any other type of particles even its cylindrical particles, these type of angular symmetry will missing, and there will be need to introduce more geometric parameters.

(Refer Slide Time: 35:07)



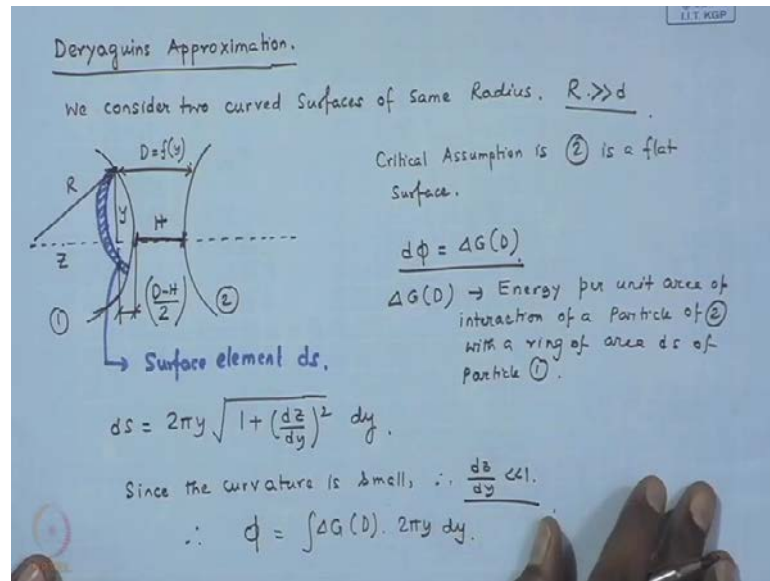
What is important to note or interesting to note that for spherical particles the vander waal's forces scale up with  $R_1$  by  $d$  and  $R_2$  by  $d$ . So, if  $R$  increase by hundred times and  $d$  also increases by hundred times the sort of magnitude of vander waal's forces or remains ruffle the same. So, in practical setting in colloidal domain, what we have  $R_1$

and  $R_2$  much larger than  $d$ . So, therefore taking asymptotic limit one gets and for the specific case  $R_1$  equal to  $R_2$  one also gets  $\pi$  is equal to minus  $A e R$  divided by  $12 d$  hence, the decay of van der Waals' force is with separation distance is  $1/d^6$ .

So, this is very interesting now we know that the decay was as  $1/d^6$  for particles or molecules or atoms for two parallel surfaces the decay sort of reduce to  $1/d^2$ . But now we see that the decay between two spherical surfaces, the decay of the non retarded van der Waals' force between two spherical surfaces as a function of  $1/d$ , which means that the decay is even more sluggish as compared to the particles or between two parallel surfaces or in other words the force here becomes much longer range for complicated geometry of course, we do not have expressions for the intermolecular interaction or for a b type interaction.

And therefore, when we talk we need to sort of identify or we need to identify the actual forces the force measurement module of the atomic microscope, which we talk comes in handy. But what we have is the geometries that we have understood are that it say that the we have an expression of interaction between two parallel plates and two spherical surfaces. But even if you are measuring the force between two surfaces using an atomic force microscopic colloidal probe, you are actually leading to this situation. So, you have a spherical probe and you have a flat surface. So, this force can be sort of quantified based on what is of course, based on an approach and withdraw you will generate a force curve. But in order to convert that force curve or extract the relevant information to convert that force in to the exact potential, you need to use what is known as the Deryaguins Approximations. This is a critical concept of soft condoms physics.

(Refer Slide Time: 39:00)



I will cover it in very brief detail just it is important for you to know the existence of Deryaguins Approximation; even if you find understanding it little bit difficult does not really matter, you can refer to any standard text book or the internet for finding the what it means. So, it essentially in nut shell it talks about the interaction of two spherical surfaces of same radius of curvature, and then assumes one of them to be a having infinite radius of curvature; one of them to be flat and tries to develop an expression for this setting for expression for pi for the setting, and which if you now measure the force or greater force distance curve, use an atomic microscope matches exactly the situation, because eventually deryaguins approximation gives you how to measure the pi between one curve surface and one flat surface. And in an atomic force microscope, we have already talk, if you using a colloidal probe you exactly have that setting.

So, we consider two curve surfaces of same radius let us say R it is like this. And so, this is the axis (no audio from 40:44 to 41:10); these the gap between the two surfaces and R is much greater then d critical assumption is two is a flat surface. So, we consider thus the way we talked about surface element while deriving the expression for yang laplace equation for a symmetric surfaces. We consider a surface element DS and this particular zone if you look carefully this is nothing but D minus H by 2 this is H so, this is D minus H by 2 this particular zone, and what we have is d phi is delta d as a function of G the separation distance. Now, delta G D is the energy per unit area of interaction of a particle of 2 with a ring of area ds of particle 1 of particle of 2 with a particle of one which lies

within the area  $ds$ ; and you can also see from simple plane geometry that  $ds$  stands out to be  $2\pi y$  into under root of  $1$  plus  $dz$  by  $dy$  whole square into  $dy$ .

(Refer Slide Time: 44:32)

D-2.

Next we need to know  $D = f(y)$ .

From the right angle triangle, we have.

$$R^2 - y^2 = \left[ R - \left( \frac{D-H}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y dy = \left[ R - \left( \frac{D-H}{2} \right) \right] dD.$$

$$\therefore 2y dy = \sqrt{R^2 - y^2} \cdot dD.$$

$$= R \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{y}{R} \right)^2} \cdot dD.$$

$2y dy = R dD,$   
 $\Rightarrow y^2 = RD + C_1,$   
 $= R(D-H).$

We approximate the surface at the contact region to be a quadratic surface.

Consistent with all the approximations we have made so far, as  $y$  becomes comparable to  $R$ , the energy of interaction decays, so  $y/R \ll 1$ .

Since, the curvature now since the is small therefore,  $dz$   $dy$  can be divided much smaller than  $y$  and therefore,  $\pi$  is  $\Delta GD$  into  $2\pi y$   $dy$  next, we need to know  $D$  as a function of  $y$  now, from the right angle triangle over here we know or we have  $R$  square minus  $y$  square equal to  $R$  minus  $D$  minus  $H$  by  $2$  whole square.

So, this is the  $R$  square is essentially  $y$  square plus this amount, which is  $R$  minus  $D$  minus  $H$  by so, this is Pythagoras Theorem. So, this plus  $y$  square equal to  $r$  square; so, if we differentiate from the both sides we get  $2y dy$  is  $R$  minus  $D$  minus  $H$  by  $2dD$   $R$  is constant therefore,  $2y dy$  is under root  $R$  square minus  $y$  square in to  $dD$ , which tends to be  $R$  into  $1$  minus  $y$  by  $R$  square  $dD$ . Now, consistently with all the approximations we have made so far as  $y$  becomes comparable to  $R$  the energy of interaction decays, so  $y$  by  $R$  becomes much smaller than  $1$ . What we want to do is we would like to written the interaction in the vicinity of the minimum separation distance. So, the idea is that we take the assumption  $y$  by  $R$  much smaller than  $R$ .

We actually want to retain the interaction in the vicinity of the minimum separation distance interact and we neglect the interaction at greater distance, but the error as the interaction any where reduces with increase separation distance the error remains still small and in so therefore, what we have is  $2y dy$  is equal to  $R dD$  or in other words we

get  $y$  square equal to  $R D$  plus  $C1$  we eventually evaluate the constant  $R$  into  $D$  minus  $H$ . So, we approximate the surface at the contact region to be a quadratic surface the precise details of before we move on I mean, I think that we I need to quickly do a recap.

(Refer Slide Time: 48:50)

Colloidal Domain  $R_1, R_2 \gg d$ .

Taking asymptotic limit, one gets

$$\phi \approx \frac{A_2 R_1 R_2}{6 d (R_1 + R_2)}$$

$R_1 = R_2 \Rightarrow \phi = -\frac{AeR}{12d}$

$\phi \propto \frac{1}{d}$

$\phi \propto \frac{1}{x^6}$

↳ The force is much longer range.

Parallels

Spherical Particle

Flat Surface

Deryaguins Approximation.

An analytical Expression for  $\phi$  between a Spherical Surface and a Flat surface.

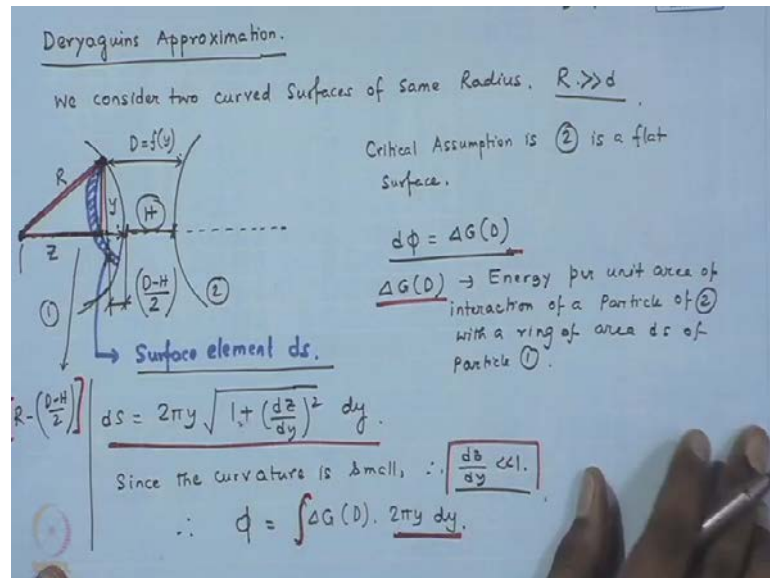
Deryaguins Approximation essentially is aimed at generating an expression for  $\pi$  and analytical expression for  $\phi$  between is a spherical surface and a flat surface why this because we have a expressions for interaction between two flat surfaces, and we have interactions available we did not do the detailed derivation does not real matter is not important, but is important for you to understand what are the expressions that already exists.

We have the expression of interaction between two flat surfaces, and we have the expression of the potential for interaction between two spherical surfaces. What is important that we would like to so, here we find that the interaction becomes the function of these geometric parameters and also the fact these are spheres. But more complicated geometric so, bringing need the normal geometric parameters increases, so it becomes difficult and probably one has to talk of think off the force measurement direct force measurement using an atomic force microscope or a surface force separators to measure the forces rather than getting an analytical expression.

But one of the critical one of the ways is to sort of find out an expression for  $\pi$  between a spherical surface and a flat surface and that is what is done using, what is the objective

of Deryaguins Approximation or that is how it works it is its sort of starts of by considering the interaction between the two curve surfaces of same radius and consider the surface element of  $ds$  on the first spherical surface.

(Refer Slide Time: 50:58)



So, this is the surface element, which is at distance  $y$  from the central line, which lies on the line, but the minimum point of contact is so, this is  $H$  this zone is since the two have the same radius of curvature. So, this zone is  $D$  minus as  $H$  by  $2$  this is  $y$  this is  $R$  this is center. So, here from this way this is also  $R$  and this distance will be  $R$  minus  $D$  minus  $H$  by  $2$  we will be using somewhere. So, it is important that we identify the Pythagoras Theorem for this particular triangle where we will find that  $R$  square we will use that  $R$  square in to this particular things square plus  $y$  square.

Now, this is the surface element I strongly recommend you to look at the derivation for the young laplace equation for an axis symmetric surface to get an expression for this one how this thing comes. Since, the curvature is small therefore,  $\frac{dz}{dy}$  is much smaller than  $1$  and  $\frac{dz}{dy}$  is equal to  $\Delta G$  of  $D$  as a function of  $\Delta G$  of  $D$ .

Now,  $\Delta G$  of  $D$  is the energy of energy per unit area of or **energy per unit area** of interaction of a particle of  $2$  with a ring with a particle, which is within the ring  $ds$ , I would say therefore,  $\phi$  is equal to  $\Delta G$  of  $D$  into  $2\pi y dy$  that is  $\Delta G$  of  $D$  in to  $ds$ , which is  $2\pi y dy$  under the fact the curvature is small, and then we need to identify  $d$  as function of  $y$  and from the right angle triangle. We find that as you mention we consider this right



angle triangle where R square is equal to R minus D minus H by 2 whole square plus pi square that exactly what we have written and from that we get 2y dy is equal to this particular expression.

(Refer Slide Time: 53:16)

D-2. CGET  
LLT, KOP

Next we need to know  $D = f(y)$

From the rt angle triangle, we have.

$$R^2 - y^2 = \left[ R - \left( \frac{D-H}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y dy = \left[ R - \left( \frac{D-H}{2} \right) \right] dD.$$

$$\therefore \underline{2y dy} = \sqrt{R^2 - y^2} \cdot dD.$$

$$= R \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{y}{R} \right)^2} \cdot dD.$$

Consistent with all the approximations we have made so far, as y becomes comparable to R, the energy of interaction decays, so  $y/R \ll 1$ .

$2y dy = R dD.$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = RD + C_1.$   $\text{at } y=0$

$y^2 = R(D-H).$   $\underline{D=H}$

We approximate the surface at the contact region to be a quadratic surface.

$$\Phi = \pi R \int_H^\infty \Delta G(D) dD.$$

Surfaces with unequal radius of curvature.

$$\Phi \approx \frac{2\pi R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \int_H^\infty \Delta G(D) dD$$

Now, consistently the approximations we have met so far we understand that y becomes compare as y becomes comparable to R, the energy of interaction D case that is far away from this point of minimum interaction y becomes comparable. R is large you are essentially talking about this zones for the interaction decays and therefore, we neglect this particular term and write that 2y dy is equal to R in to dD an upon integration and substitution of the constants of integration at y equal to 0, you just plug in that D equal to H. And therefore, you get this particular expression for y square, which gives you that the surface at the contact region that is this particular region of quadratic surface, which is perfectly find the pre size details of the surface is not that greatly important. What is important is the configuration of the surface near the vicinity of the point of contact; and therefore, we get pi equal to pi R integral each varying between D varying between H and infinity delta GD into dD. This is a general expression and which can be valid for all types of interaction not only limited to vander weal's interaction, once you know the nature of delta G as a function of D.

So, and it can further be extended for surfaces with unequal radius of curvature, we can have pi is equal to 2 pi R1 R2 divided by R1 plus R2 integral of H to infinity delta GD

dD. So, this is the Deryaguins Approximation, but this is more of an important conceptually to understand that identical expression, it is possible to find out an analytical expression for this particular setting that the interaction between the spherical surface and flat surface

So, with that we come to an end of this particular module which is on inter molecular forces between surfaces and particles we talked about the vander weal's interaction between particles to start with then we talked about the parallel surfaces. Eventually we talked about the vander weal's interaction or the total interaction between the surfaces with the geometry and we also talked about the interaction the self interaction of the molecules as well as interfacial interaction. Based on that, we tried to find out the condition under which a film becomes or for the first time we talked about condition in terms of the effective haymaker constant, that gives you an idea what can make a film stable or unstable; what is the condition, necessary condition for the interfacial interaction to be attractive or repulsive, even if you consider interfacial interaction only based on vander weal's forces, **thank you**.