# **Turbulent Combustion: Theory and Modelling Prof. Ashoke De Department of Aerospace Engineering Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur**

# **Lecture – 6 Thermo - Chemistry (Contd.,)**

So let us continue the discussion what you are doing it that the enthalpy of formation and enthalpy of reaction, enthalpy of combustion. And we took an example let us see what the example was.

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So, we took an example of methane this is where we stop which is at the standard state of the reactant and product are at the standard state so we get the enthalpy and then we find out per unit, mass.

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So, one can also look at that so that is per kg<sub>mix</sub> is  $\Delta h_R$  which is:

$$
\Delta h_R = \frac{m_{fuel}}{m_{mix}}
$$

Where,

$$
\frac{m_{fuel}}{m_{mix}} = \frac{m_{fuel}}{m_{air} + m_{fuel}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{A}{F}\right) + 1}
$$

So, no one can see how this can be used to find out this is:

$$
\Delta h_R = -50016 / (17.11 + 1) = -2761.8
$$

So, one can do this kind of simple example one can take and you this calculation.

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Now enthalpy of combustion also depends on temperature chosen for its evaluation and enthalpy of reactants and products are the temperature dependent because you have reactance which are coming in and when they are reacting there is a heat release which takes place so obviously the product will have a different temperature. Now, the heat of combustion  $\Delta h_c$ which is known as heating value or calorific value is typically equal to the enthalpy of combustion but with opposite sign.

And there are two different types of heating values. One is the high heating value or higher heating value and another is the lower heating value and that depends on what you get as a product H2O. If the product state is in liquid form, then you get the high heating value and when the product and  $H_2O$  in the product is in vapour state it's a lower heating value.

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Now that brings to another important parameter, which is an adiabatic flame temperature. This is again, very specific to a particular and when it is reacted with an oxidizer or reactant. So, let us say even for example Methane is reacted with air and methane is reacted with oxygen. The temperature of the product will be different. Similarly, adiabatic temperature would be different but any given condition for a given fuel this is one of the theoretical temperature that what is possible can happen.

Now we will differentiate between two adiabatic flame temperature one is the constant pressure combustion process and other is the constant volume combustion process. Now what happens when it is a constant pressure process? So fuel air mixture bonds adiabatically at constant pressure absolute enthalpy of reactants are the initial state say  $T_1$  and equal to absolute enthalpy of the product and final state. So that is at the adiabatic and pre atmospheric that means there is no pressure change.

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So, the adiabatic flame temperature definition will get you the reactant enthalpy at the  $T_i$  or P would be the product enthalpy adiabatic P and per unit mass you can find out from this to this. So, one can calculate the adiabatic flame temperature and it is a simple calculation. What is required some knowledge of composition of the combustion products that means if I have in Methane or propane which is reacting the combustion product needs to be known.

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Now second one is the constant volume and adiabatic temperature. So that  $T_{adiabatic}$  and what is dealing with constant pressure combustion systems such as gas turbine, rocket engine the appropriate approach would involve constant pressure adiabatic temperature. Depending on the example one can use different approach whether constant pressure temperature constant volume is constant volume expansion. Now when you are dealing with constant volume combustion system in enclosed explosion or Otto-cycle analysis, the appropriate approach would involve constant volume adiabatic temperature.

So there is a big difference between these two process one is constant pressure this is T constant, this is V constant.

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Now when you come to constant volume adiabatic flame temperature calculation, so you get Ureactant that is the absolute internal energy. U stands here velocity internal energy at initial temperature and pressure it should be the product internal energy of the absolute energy at adiabatic flame temperature and pressure. Now most of the thermodynamics property compilations and calculation involved H and U.

So, we now compile them the enthalpy is essentially an information gets from internal energy and PV.

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$$
\frac{4.141}{H_{reco} - H_{rM} - V\left(\frac{P_{int} - P_{r}}{P_{tr}}\right) = 0 - 1.42}
$$
\nApply *ideal*  $g_{\infty}$  later  
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$$
P_{tr}V = \sum_{reac} N_{i} R_{u} T_{int} = N_{rea} R_{v} T_{in}
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P_{f}V = \sum_{part} N_{i} R_{v} T_{int} = N_{p} R_{v} T_{out}
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$$
P_{f}V = \sum_{part} N_{i} R_{v} T_{out} = N_{p} R_{v} T_{out}
$$

Now what you can write that from equation 1.41 that:

$$
H_{reac} - H_{prod} - V(P_{initial} - P_{final}) = 0
$$

If you apply the ideal gas law here, so we apply ideal gas law so:

$$
P_{initial}V = \sum_{reac} N_i R_u T_{initial} = N_{reac} R_u T_{initial}
$$

Similarly one can find out:

$$
P_{final}V = \sum_{prod} N_i R_u T_{ad} = N_{prod} R_u T_{ad}
$$

So it is just a pressure volume relationship using ideal gas one can find out.

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Now this, the first equation 1.42 what we get:

$$
H_{reac} - H_{prod} - R_u (N_{reac}T_{initial} - N_{prod}T_{ad}) = 0
$$

Now we have:

$$
m_{mix}/N_{reac} = MW_{reac}
$$
  

$$
m_{mix}/N_{prod} = MW_{prod}
$$

If we write we get:

$$
h_{reac} - h_{prod} - R_u \left( \frac{T_{initial}}{MW_{reac}} - \frac{T_{ad}}{MW_{prod}} \right) = 0
$$

So that is your equation what you can get.

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Now, we move to chemical equilibrium. So what one can note here what you get as a product of combustion cannot be a simple mixture of ideal products. so se can use standard ideal products approach to determine the stoichiometry that means for example methane is burning with air you get  $CO_2$ , H<sub>2</sub>O and excess nitrogen and that the standard ideal product that you use. So for example ideal combustion products for hydrocarbon fuel if it is stoichiometry it will be  $CO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub>$  if it is to lean, you get  $CO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O N<sub>2</sub>$  this is a lean condition so excess oxygen.

If this is rich you get  $CO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O N<sub>2</sub>$  but then you get some CO and  $H<sub>2</sub>$  because that is a rich so hydrocarbon this should remain, not this is completely not consume. So you get back these kind of things.

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Now if you look at the list of real combustion products as we listed here. It Wwll be plenty because any hydrocarbon reaction goes to a series of multiple reactions and that you will see wants to go to the kinetics that how a particular reaction actually goes to multiple so typically you get the global products like CO<sup>2</sup> H2O N<sup>2</sup> O<sup>2</sup> H<sup>2</sup> OH and there are plenty of other radicals.

There will be plenty of other radicals which will be there. So, the radicals they are found and they actually carrier of any reaction but they are getting consumed. So, at the end you get to see the global product. And rather you can say there are some major species so always any combustion systems you can have some major species and there would be some minor species. So, major species like  $CO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O N<sub>2</sub> CO$  and there are minor species like radicals H, N, O, OH, and NO.

So, what we want to do here we want to calculate the mole fraction of all products species that means if your combustion product contains major and both minor species then we can evaluate that.

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Now you get to the second law consideration so the second law of thermodynamics, which actually gives you the idea of equilibrium. For example, if you considered in constant volume adiabatic reaction vessel in which a fixed mass of reactants and products. As the reaction go along T and P rise until final equilibrium condition is reached. So this final state what the first law gives you that gives you the energy balance and you can find out how much heat is evolved due to the reaction but when the second law will tell you the final state that it reaches.

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For example consider the following reaction where CO is bond with oxygen to form  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  if the temperature is high enough the  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  disassociate and you get to see the reverse reaction. So, this particular reaction it is not only one way reaction it could be a reversible reaction also, so

as you mean now CO and  $O_2$  confirm  $CO_2$ . At the same time, if the temperature is high the  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  itself form to form CO and  $O<sub>2</sub>$ . So, everything would be part of your combustion product or hot product.

And that is why we use a factor that you will get this much of dissociation will take place it is not that complete  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  get dissociated. There is some percentage of the  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  dissociated and that will from this much of Oxygen and CO.





Now this is as I said alpha  $(\alpha)$  is the function of the CO<sub>2</sub> dissociation. If we calculate the adiabatic flame temperature as a function of  $\alpha$  then you can see what happened. So  $\alpha$  is one that means no heat release if you go back and see here  $\alpha$  one means CO<sub>2</sub> one. So, there is no heat released because whatever comes in they remain CO and  $CO_2$ .  $\alpha$  is zero that means there is no dissociation of  $CO<sub>2</sub>$ .

So,  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  in one and form completely  $CO_2$  so that would be the maximum possible heat release that is there and if  $\alpha$  between 0 and 1 there will be variation of T with  $\alpha$ .

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This particular curve shows how that variation actually takes place. This is a fraction of  $CO<sub>2</sub>$ and  $(1 - \alpha)$  so this axis you have  $(1 - \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha$  is the fraction of disassociation so that you get and you see how the temperature and other things.

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Now if you apply the second law in these things then you can find out the entropy. And entropy how you find out if mixture in entropy in the final we would be these are the species  $N_i$  at  $T_a$ and  $T_i$ , so this will get:

$$
S_{mix} = (1 - \alpha)\bar{S}_{CO_2} + \alpha\bar{S}_{CO} + (\alpha/2)\bar{S}_{O_2}
$$

So it is 1.47. So, the mixture entropy would be:

$$
\bar{S}_i = \bar{S}_i^0(T_{ref}) + \int_{T_{ref}}^{T_f} \bar{C}_{p,i} \frac{dT}{T} - R_u \ln \frac{P_i}{P_0}
$$

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Now if you plot the mixture entropy versus  $\alpha$  you see that entropy reaches maximum at  $\alpha$  = 0.5 around that time it will be maximum. Now for second law requires that entropy change in internal to the system which is greater than required. And the mole fraction in shift towards the point of maximum entropy when approaching from both side and as soon as you reach the maximum entropy, there would be no change in the mole fraction which is not allowed.

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So that will form the basis of your equilibrium and one can formally put the condition for the equilibrium is that change of entropy is going to be zero for given U, V and m. Now if you fixed the internal energy and volume and mass for isolated system. So, one can apply first law which is your equation 1.41 that we have derived. It can be second law and equations of state 1.2 define the equilibrium T, P and mole fraction so, you get all these things.

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Another important function which is the Gibbs function for an isolated system of fixed volume mass and energy system the maximum entropy approach demonstrate the role of second law. In most difficult system how equilibrium were is given for T, P and  $\varphi$ . Now Gibbs energy which is designated as 1 Enthalpy and T and S that gives you an idea what happens to the reaction.

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So, in terms of second law, Gibbs energy gives energy is always less than equal to zero which clearly state that it always decreases spontaneously isothermal isomeric change of fixed mass system. So, this allow us to calculate the mole fraction at a given pressure and temperature. And when it is an equilibrium, this should be the zero.

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1: Combustion & Thermochemistry Gibbs Function (Cont'd): • For a mixture of ideal gases, the Gibbs function of the *i*th species  $\bar{g}_{i,T} = \bar{g}_{i,T}^o + R_u \text{Tln}(P_i/P^o)$  $(1.54)$  $\bar{g}_{i,T}^o$  is Gibbs function at standard-state pressure,  $P_i = P^o$ . • In reacting systems, Gibbs function of formation is  $\bar{g}_{f,i}^o(T) \equiv \bar{g}_i^o(T) - \sum_j \nu'_j \bar{g}_j^o(T)$  $(1.55)$ INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

Once the change is zero from equilibrium one can find out this function. Now for mixture of ideal gases, the Gibbs function of the  $i<sup>th</sup>$  species can be given. So again these are very, very basics of your thermodynamics or rather basics of your combustion process and it should be very much required once we go along. This is a Gibbs function at standard state and pressure.

Now we have to consider a reacting system that means there are multiple species which are involved in the reaction.

So, which function of formation can be represented as this function at a particular temperature at the reference 1 then the stoichiometric coefficient or the reactant this are the number of reactants which are present in the particular system and their Gibbs function.

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So as I said  $v_j^i$  are the stoichiometric coefficients of the elements required to form 1 mole of the compound of interest. Let us say that the example that we had to  $O_2$  will be .5 and  $v'_c$  will be 1 mole of CO from  $O_2$  and C, similar to the enthalpies Gibbs function of the naturally occurring elements are having zero values at reference state. So, this is very, very important when you talk about the enthalpy of formation or ah the formation energy at reference state for a particular element.

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\frac{1}{m^{2}+1} = \sum N_{i} \overline{q}_{i,T} = \sum N_{i} \overline{q}_{i,T} + R_{i}T_{i}A(\overline{r}_{i}/r)
$$
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$$
T_{i}P_{i} + i\partial_{i}C_{i}
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T_{i}P_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{q}_{i,T} + R_{i}T_{i}n(\overline{r}_{i}/r)
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T_{i}P_{i} = 0 \qquad \text{if } i \leq n
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T_{i}P_{i} = 0
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Now when you have a mixture of ideal gas all gases the  $G_{mix}$  would be:

$$
G_{mix} = \sum N_i \left[ \bar{g}_{i,T}^0 + R_u T ln \left( \frac{P_i}{P_0} \right) \right]
$$

So, that is your equation. Now for a fixed T and P, these are fixed so you can find out the equilibrium condition that  $G_{mix}$  is zero so that:

$$
\left[dN_i\left[\bar{g}_{i,T}^0 + R_u T ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_0}\right)\right]\right] + \left[N_i d\left[\bar{g}_{i,T}^0 + R_u T ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_0}\right)\right]\right] = 0
$$

This is your 1.57 and this is 1.58. So that will get you the equilibrium condition.

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Now second term in the last equation essentially these term is zero because:

$$
d(lnP_i) = \frac{dP_i}{P_i}
$$

And,

$$
\sum dP_i=0
$$

because total pressure is constant. Then we get:

$$
dG_{mix} = 0 = \sum dN_i \left[ \bar{g}_{i,T}^0 + R_u T ln \left( \frac{P_i}{P_0} \right) \right]
$$

Which is 1.59 for a general system one can write:

$$
aA + bB + \dots = eE + fF
$$

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So, one can define a very generic system and do that. So, change in number of each species is proportional to its stoichiometric coefficient, so:

$$
dN_A=-\kappa a
$$

And

$$
dN_B=-\kappa b
$$

And so long:

$$
dN_E = -\kappa e
$$

$$
dN_F = -\kappa f
$$

So, that is how if you do that.

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Now you put everything together so this looks little messy. Put 1.61 into 1.59 and eliminate k so you get the equation that will be your equilibrium condition, zero and if you find out do little bit of algebra, you finally get this and that is an simple algebra one can do.

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Now what? You can look at it that the previous equation 1.63. The left hand side is a standard state Gibbs function. So this is what we are talking about. This is a standard state Gibbs function change so that one can write that change of Gibbs function would be this much and this should be another one. So, natural logarithm of the previous equation. If you take you get the equilibrium constant  $K_P$  in terms of all the partial pressure.

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So, then one can write that:

$$
\Delta G_T^0 = -R_u T ln K_P
$$

which is your 1.66a and K<sub>P</sub> is exponential component of  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} -\Delta G_T^0 \end{array} \right]$  $\left[\frac{1}{R_u T}\right]$  which is 1.66b. Now this 1.65 and 1.66 qualitative indication of whether a particular reaction so that means these 2 equations 1.65 and 1.66 will give you an indication whether a particular reaction favours products or reactants are the equilibrium.

If it is reactance then if:

 $\Delta G_T^0 > 0$ 

That will give you  $ln K_p$  which means  $K_p$  would be less than 1 or if it favour the products. Then your  $\Delta G_T^0$  which would be less than zero,  $ln K_P$  is greater than zero,  $K_P$  would be greater than 1 so that is how you get it.

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Now similar physical inside one can obtain by considering the definition of  $\Delta G_T^0$  in terms of enthalpy and entropy change, which is:

$$
\Delta G_T^0 = \Delta H^0 - T\Delta S^0
$$

And if you put this one back in equation 1.66b you get:

$$
K_p = exp \left[ \frac{-\Delta H^0}{R_u T} \right] exp \left( \frac{\Delta S^0}{R_u} \right)
$$

Now for K<sub>p</sub> > 1 this favours products and  $\Delta H^0$  should be negative or should be always negative and it would be also positive changes in entropy to  $K_p > 1$ .

So, this is how you can find out the relation between this Gibbs function and all these things. So, we will stop here today and continue the discussion in the next lecture.