

Energy Eq

- Recap @ class 21

$$\frac{\partial \rho e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e \vec{v}) = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} - \nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{\tau}} \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \cdot P \vec{v} + \rho \vec{g} \cdot \vec{v}$$

S.S.; no K.E.; no Dissipation by  $\mu$ ; no P.E.

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho e \vec{v}) = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} - \nabla \cdot P \vec{v}$$

$$e = u = h - \frac{P}{\rho}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} h) - \nabla \cdot (P \vec{v}) = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q} - \cancel{\nabla \cdot (P \vec{v})}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} h) = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q}}$$

$$\vec{q} = -\lambda \nabla T + \sum_j j_x h_j$$

for  $j_x = -\rho D_i \nabla Y_i$ ,  $D_i = \frac{\lambda}{\rho C_p}$  ( $Le_i = 1$ )

$$\vec{q} = -\rho D \nabla h$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} h) - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla h) = 0}$$

for  $h_{sens}$ :

$$\rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla h_s - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla h_s) = -\sum h_{f,i} \dot{m}_i'''$$

→ Shvab-Zeld.

Compare Species

$$\rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla Y_i - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla Y_i) = \dot{m}_i'''$$

• Very Similar. (note sign)

Note  $\nabla h_s = C_p \nabla T$

Since  $h_s = \int_{T_r}^T C_p dT$

These Similarities → Same Soln form of PDE's for flames.

Lecture 21

Conserved Scalar

Last time we derived the following transport equation for enthalpy

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho v h) - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla T h) = 0$$

- SS
- no KE, PE, Visc,  $W_s$ , Radiation
- $Le_x = 1$

Q: What indicates a conserved scalar here?

- Only Transport, no sources, no sinks
- Key enabler is  $Le_x = 1$
- Also, can have an unsteady version of this.

• Other conserved scalars?

- Elemental mass fractions
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- Mixture fraction.

• Conserved scalars can significantly simplify analysis of combustion systems, especially nonpremixed flames

\* - We have seen how we can represent  $h, T, Y_x$  as functions of  $\xi$  via assumptions like equilibrium. Then, if we knew  $\xi$  everywhere (via its transport equation) we could get  $\phi(\xi)$  everywhere.

- This is routinely done in turbulent non-premixed flames.

$\xi$  - Transport equation.

Species Transport Eqn:

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial \rho Y_k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho Y_k v) - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla Y_k) = \dot{m}_k'''$$

Assumes

$$j = -\rho D \nabla Y_k$$

$$D_k \equiv D \quad (\text{Uniform } D)$$

$$\xi = \frac{Z_k - Z_k^0}{Z_k^1 - Z_k^0} \quad ; \quad Z_k = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{sp}} a_{k,i} \frac{M_k Y_i}{M_i}$$

•  $a_{k,i}, M_k, M_i, Z_k^0, (Z_k^1 - Z_k^0)$  are all constants.

- Multiply (1) by  $a_{k,i} \frac{M_k}{M_i}$
- Sum over all  $i$
- Pull the Sum inside Derivatives
- $\sum a_{k,i} \frac{M_k}{M_i} \dot{m}_i''' = \dot{m}_k''' = 0$  ; Elements Don't react!

\*  $\frac{\partial \rho z_k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho z_k \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla z_k) = 0$

- Subtract  $z_k^0$  (its constant  $\rightarrow$  pull inside Derivatives)
- $\dot{\circ} z_k^1 - z_k^0$  (again const.  $\rightarrow$  " )

$\frac{\partial \rho \xi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \xi) - \nabla \cdot (\rho D \nabla \xi) = 0$

= Turns (7.77)  
(7.78)  
(7.79)

- Assumes  $\mathbf{j} = -\rho D_i \nabla y_i$
- Assumes uniform  $D_i \rightarrow D_i = D$

otherwise we can't pull  $\sum_i$  inside second  $\nabla$  in the Diffusive Term.

$\rightarrow \xi$  is a conserved scalar.

• Elements rearrange among species via rxn, but elements stay in ratio dictated by pure mixing  
The Elements "Diffuse in Sync" so to speak.

• What to use for  $D$ ? usually use  $\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{D} = Le = 1$

- \* • If know any (1) conserved scalar, know all the others.
- $\xi \rightarrow z_k$   
 $\rightarrow h$  under given assumptions.

# Laminar flamelet equations

• Flames are usually thin  $\rightarrow$  1-D  $\perp$  to flame sheet.

• 1-D species eqn: 
$$\frac{\partial \rho Y_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho Y_i v) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial x} \right) = \dot{m}_i'''$$

Note: we said we can transport  $\xi$ , and if  $Y_i = Y_i(\xi)$  then we can simplify combustion by transporting only  $\xi$ , and get  $Y_i \approx Y_i(\xi)$ .

\* Convert the above eqn for  $Y_i(t, x)$  to  $Y_i(t, \xi)$

Consider the s.s. version  $\rightarrow Y_i(x) \rightarrow Y_i(\xi)$

$$\xi = \xi(x) \rightarrow d\xi = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} dx \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \frac{d}{d\xi}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d \rho}{d x} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \xi} \frac{d \xi}{d x} \rightarrow \frac{d \rho}{d \xi} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{d x}{d \xi}$$

Apply this:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \frac{d Y_i}{d \xi} \frac{d \xi}{d x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho Y_i \frac{d \xi}{d x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial x} \right) = \dot{m}_i'''$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi} \frac{d \xi}{d x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho Y_i \frac{d \xi}{d x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi} \frac{d \xi}{d x} \right) - \rho D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} = \dot{m}_i'''$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \xi} \frac{d \xi}{d x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho \frac{d \xi}{d x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right) \right) - \rho D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} = \dot{m}_i'''$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right) \right) - \rho D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} = \dot{m}_i'''$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right) \right) = 0 \text{ via } \xi \text{ transport equation.}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\rho D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} = -\dot{m}_i'''}$$

• Unsteady version too.  $\rightarrow$

$$D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 Y_1}{\partial \xi^2} = -\frac{\dot{m}_1'''}{\rho}$$

Let  $\chi = 2D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right)^2$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \frac{\chi}{2} \frac{\partial^2 Y_1}{\partial \xi^2} = -\frac{\dot{m}_1'''}{\rho} \right]$$

- $\chi$  is scalar Dissipation Rate
- $\chi \propto \frac{1}{\xi}$
- $\chi$  is a mixing timescale.
- Looks like  $\frac{1}{2}$  in FSR eqns
- $\chi$  is treated as a parameter.

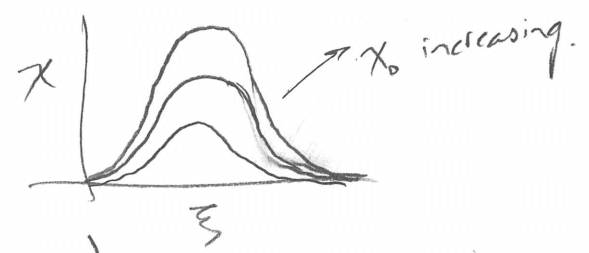
Solve these eqns for each  $\chi$ .

1-D in  $\xi$ ,

$$\rightarrow Y_1 = Y_1(\xi, \chi)$$

(Actually  $\chi = \chi(\xi) = \chi_0 f(\xi)$  where  $\chi_0 = \text{constant} \rightarrow$

$$Y_1 = Y_1(\xi, \chi_0)$$



$$\chi = \chi_0 \exp(-2(\text{erf}^{-1}(2\xi-1))^2) \text{ for 1-D opposed jet flames.}$$

• if assume  $\xi(x)$  is a tank function instead of an error function

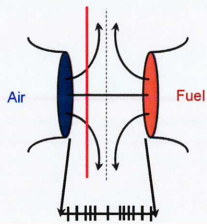
$$\chi = \chi_0 (1 - (2\xi - 1)^2)^2$$

See PPT

# Flamelet Modeling

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- Flamelets transform physical coordinate to flame coordinate.
- Assumes unity Le



$$\rho \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial t} = \rho v \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial y} \right) + \omega_i$$

$$\chi = 2D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\chi}{2} \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} + \omega_i / \rho$$



Define mixture fraction  $f$  by transport equation

$$\star \quad \rho \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + \rho v \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

Species transport equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial t} = \rho v \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho D \frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial y} \right) + \omega_i$$

Coordinate transformation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$$

Apply (\*) and rearrange

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\chi}{2} \frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial \xi^2} + \omega_i / \rho \quad \chi = 2D \left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

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