

4EB00 Special Topic Thermodynamics and Combustion

Cycle analysis of a jet-engine
Lecture 1

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Where innovation starts

Why bother about combustion

Quadrillion= 10^{15} .
 10^{15} J = Peta Joule

1000 BTU~1MJ

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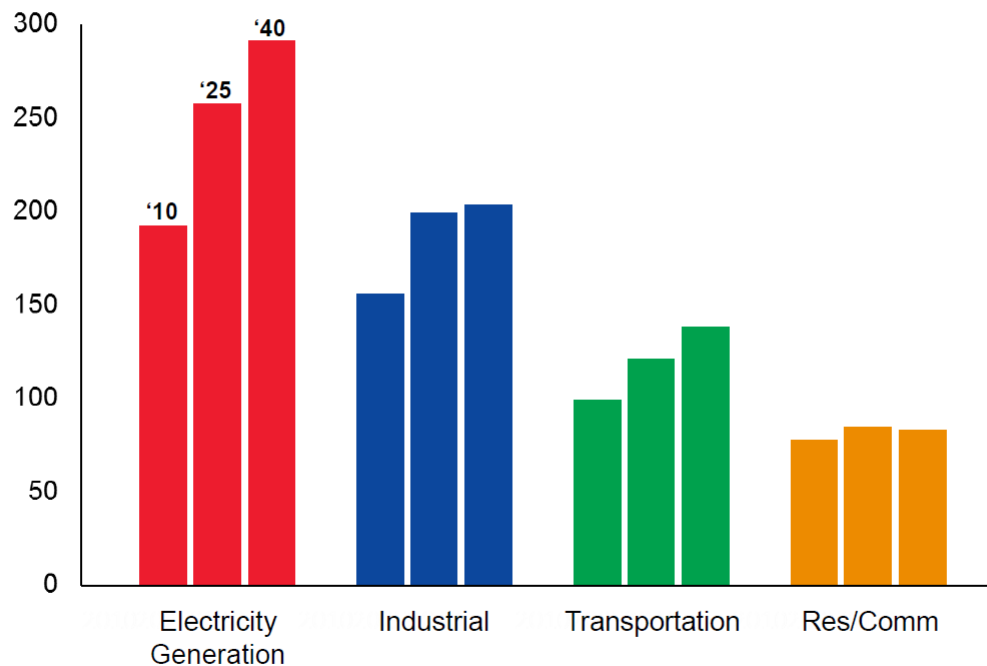
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What do we need

Electricity Generation Leads Growth

Primary Energy Demand by Sector

Quadrillion BTUs



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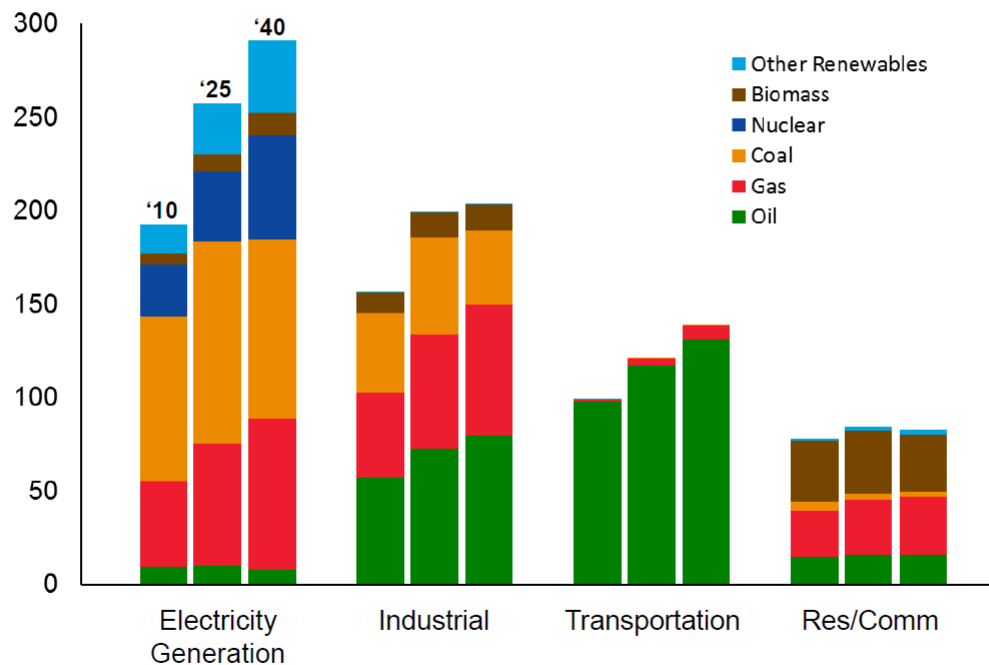
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Where does it come from

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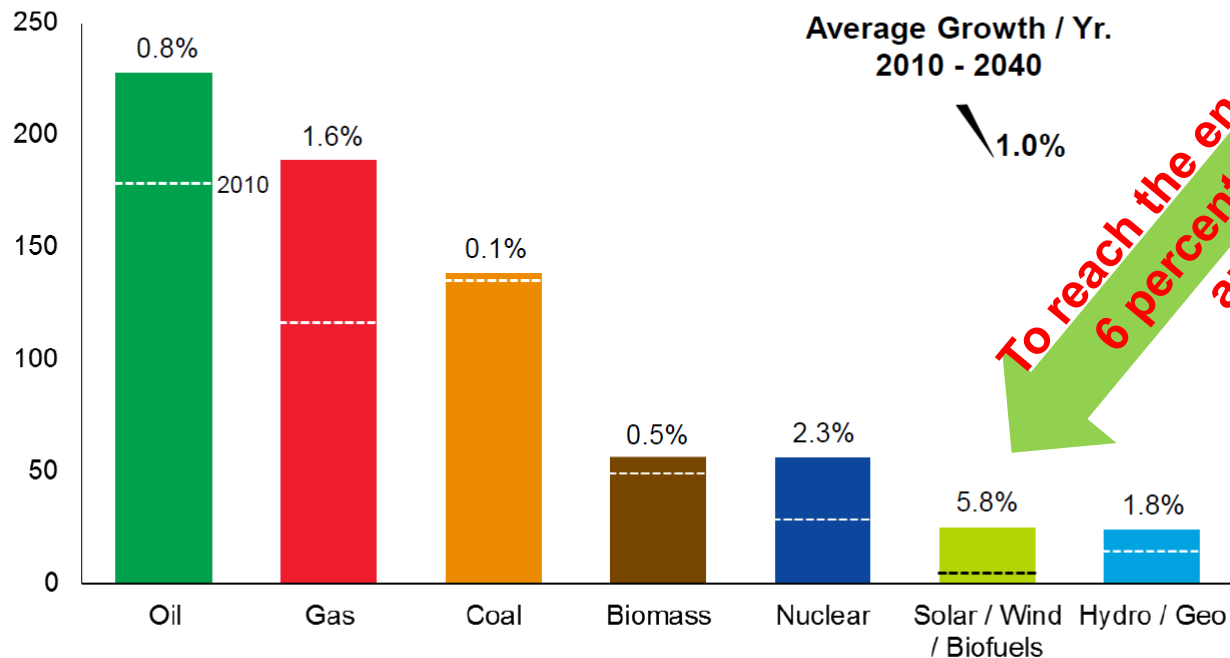
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What annual growth is needed

Global Demand

2040 By Fuel

Quadrillion BTUs



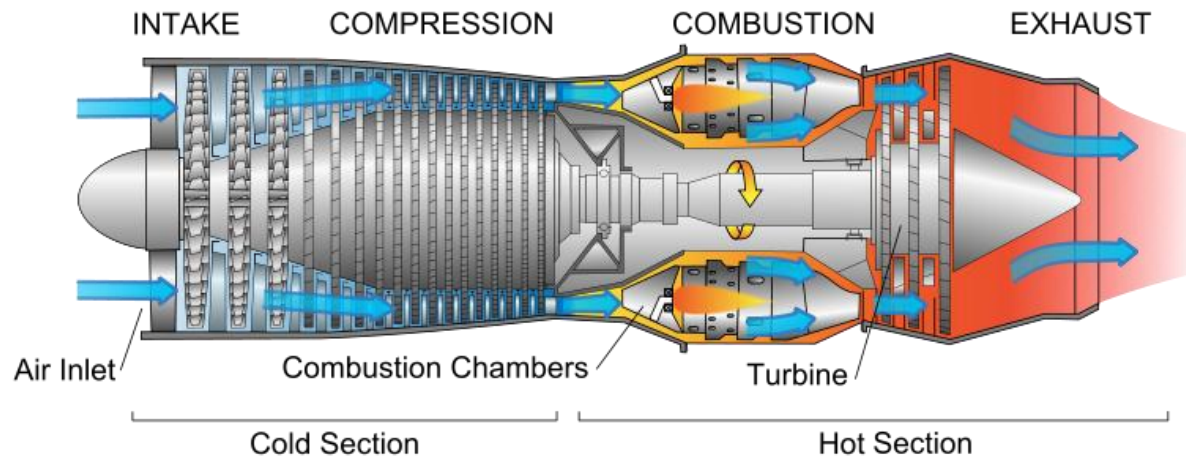
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The JetEngine

- The combustor drives the application!



- How is combustion related/incorporated to/in thermodynamics

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Ideal gas mixtures

- How to define/characterize a mixture

- Mole fractions

$$X_i = \frac{N_i}{\sum_{i=1}^J N_i} = \frac{N_i}{N_{tot}}$$

- Mass fractions

$$Y_i = \frac{M_i}{\sum_{i=1}^J M_i} = \frac{M_i}{M_{tot}}$$

Ideal gas mixtures

- Equation of state (double ideality)
- Each species ideal gas (ideal solution)

$$P_i V = N_i R_u T$$

- Sum it over all constituents

$$\sum_{i=1}^J P_i V = \sum_{i=1}^J N_i R_u T$$

$$= N_{tot} R_u T = PV$$

Dalton's law

$$\sum_{i=1}^J P_i = P$$

Double
ideality

Because mixture is also
considered to be an ideal gas

Standardized properties

- Remember eqs 2.33c calorific state
- For **reactive** mixtures it is important to use the so-called 'Standardized Enthalpy'

$$\overline{h}_i(T) = \overline{h}_{f,i}^0(T) + \int_{T_{ref}}^T \overline{c}_p(T') dT'$$

nb overbar means units per mole here [J/mole] for \overline{h} and [J/mole/K] for \overline{c}_p

- Definition of $\overline{h}_{f,i}^0(T)$ is important now. It will explain why combustion creates high temperatures.

Standardized properties: Nasa polynomials

- Sometimes/many times it is more convenient to work in a mass based (wo overbar) framework

$$h_i(T) = h_{f,i}^0(T) + \int_{T_{ref}}^T c_p(T') dT' \text{ for each component } i \text{ in the mix}$$

- For determining conditions during re-entry of the Apollo return pod Nasa has determined these standardized properties for many components.



Makes life easy for us. Let's use them.
Practice at home with exercises script.
Answers will be on oase for reference

Standardized properties: Nasa polynomials

At home exercise 1: Compute h of O₂ and O.

1. determine $h_{O_2}(T_{ref})$
2. determine $h_O(T_{ref})$, see also book page 130
3. Determine enthalpy of formation $h_{f,O}^0, h_{f,N}^0, h_{f,H}^0$
4. Determine enthalpy of formation $\bar{h}_{f,O}^0, \bar{h}_{f,N}^0, \bar{h}_{f,H}^0$

Standardized properties: Nasa polynomials

Answers exercise 1:

1. determine $h_{O_2}(T_{ref}) = 5.11e-04 \text{ [J/kg/K]}$

2. determine $h_O(T_{ref}) = 1.56e+07 \text{ [J/kg/K]}$ see also book page 130

3. Enthalpy of formation

$h_{f,O}^0$	=	$1.56e+07 \text{ [J/kg/K]}$
$h_{f,N}^0$	=	$3.37e+07 \text{ [J/kg/K]}$
$h_{f,H}^0$	=	$2.16e+08 \text{ [J/kg/K]}$

4. Enthalpy of formation

$\bar{h}_{f,O}^0$	=	$2.49e+05 \text{ [kJ/kmol/K]}$
$\bar{h}_{f,N}^0$	=	$4.73e+05 \text{ [kJ/kmol/K]}$
$\bar{h}_{f,H}^0$	=	$2.18e+05 \text{ [kJ/kmol/K]}$

Ideal gas mixtures

- **Calorific relations for a mixture**

- **Per unit mass**

$$u_{mix}(T) = \sum_i Y_i u_i(T)$$

$$c_{V,mix}(T) = \sum_i Y_i c_{V,i}(T)$$

etc...

- **Per unit mole**

$$\bar{u}_{mix}(T) = \sum_i X_i \bar{u}_i(T)$$

$$\bar{c}_{V,mix}(T) = \sum_i X_i \bar{c}_{V,i}(T)$$

etc...

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Ideal gas mixtures

At home exercise 2: Compute properties of air.

1. Determine composition of air(N₂/O₂) X_i, Y_i
2. Determine $h_{air}(T_{ref})$. And plot $h_{air}(T = [250 - 2000])$
3. Determine specific heat capacity
 $c_{p,air}(T_{ref}), c_{p,air}(T = [250 - 2000])$

Ideal gas mixtures

At home exercise 2: Compute properties of air.

1. Determine composition of air(N2/O2) X_i, Y_i
2. Determine $h_{air}(T_{ref}), h_{air}(T = [300 - 2000])$
3. Determine specific heat capacity $c_{p,air}(T_{ref}), c_{p,air}(T = [300 - 2000])$

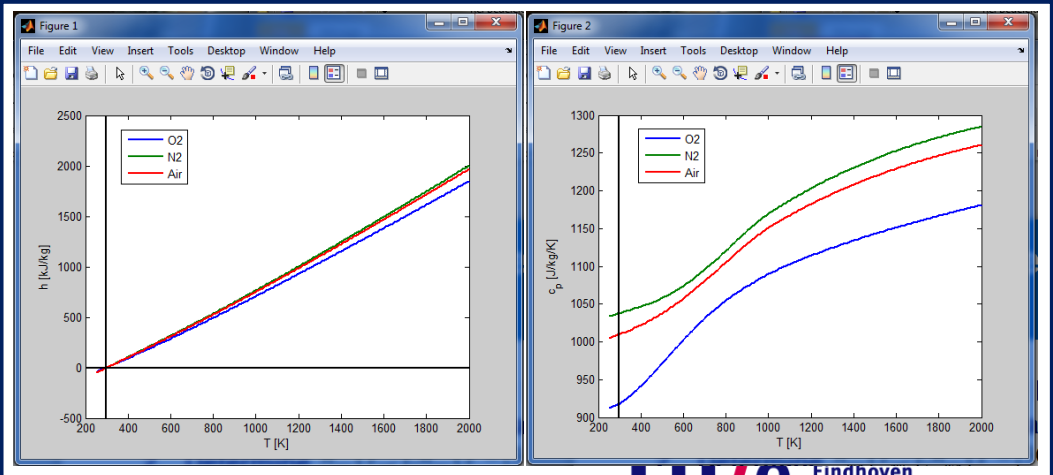
Ans1

Name	Xi	Yi
O2	0.210000	0.232918
N2	0.790000	0.767082

Ans2/3

Name	href	cpref
O2	0.00051	918.104
N2	51.04356	1037.755
Air	39.15474	1009.886

Ans2/3



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Ex3 Constant Volume Explosion

Model System



- **Adiabatic**
- **Constant volume**
- **Closed**
- **Constant mass**

$$E_2 - E_1 = \cancel{\dot{Q}} - \cancel{\dot{W}} + \sum_{boundaries} \cancel{\dot{m}_b h_b}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = 0$$

$$u_{mix,2} - u_{mix,1} = 0$$

Ex3 Constant Volume Explosion

- Apparently

$$u_{mix,2} - u_{mix,1} = 0$$

- Given initial state

- 0.15 moles of acetylene (C_2H_2) and 2 moles of air. Volume of vessel is 50 liter. Due to fire $T=800K$. Fire is out. Mixture is going to ignite.



Ideal gas mixtures

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Ex3 Constant Volume Explosion

Exercise 3, Constant Volume

combustion of 0.15 moles of acetylene (C_2H_2) and 2 moles of air. Volume of vessel is 50 liter. $T=800K$.



Initial State

given molar fraction of O_2 in air is 0.21 and N_2 in air $1-0.21=0.79$.

- Determine $X_{i,1}$ of initial mixture
- Determine $Y_{i,1}$ of initial mixture
- Determine $u_{mix,1}$ using the polynomials!

Final State

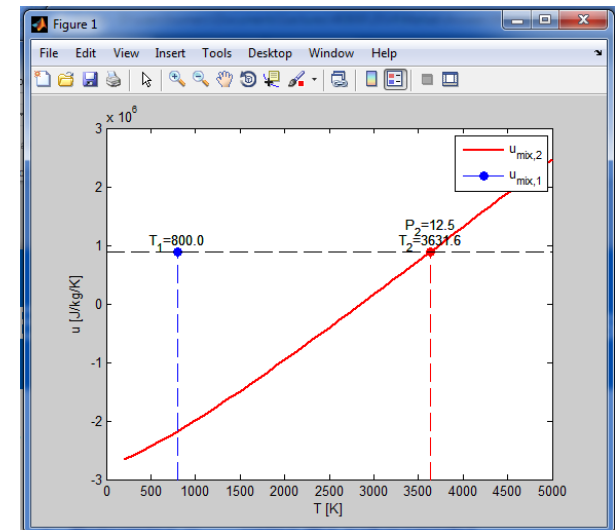
- Determine $X_{i,2}$ of final mixture (after combustion!)
- Determine $Y_{i,2}$ of final mixture
- Determine $u_{mix,2}(T)$ for a range of T and plot it. Compare to $u_{mix,1}$
- Determine T_2 and p_2 .

Ex3 Constant Volume Explosion

Exercise 3

- Determine X_i of mix
- Determine Y_i of mix
- Determine $u_{mix,1}$ using the polynomials!
- Determine $X_{i,2}$ of mix (nb after combustion)
- Determine $Y_{i,2}$ of mix
- Determine $u_{mix,2}(T)$ for a range of T . Compare to $u_{mix,1}$
- Determine T_2 and p_2 .

		X_i	Y_i			X_i	Y_i		
		Initial				Final			
C2H2		0.069767	0.063398		0.000000	0.000000			
O2		0.195349	0.218151		0.021687	0.023373			
N2		0.734884	0.718451		0.761446	0.718451			
CO2		0.000000	0.000000		0.144578	0.214312			
H2O		0.000000	0.000000		0.072289	0.043864			
		Initial				Final			
T	[K]	800.00			3631.62				
P	[bar]	2.860178			12.530943				



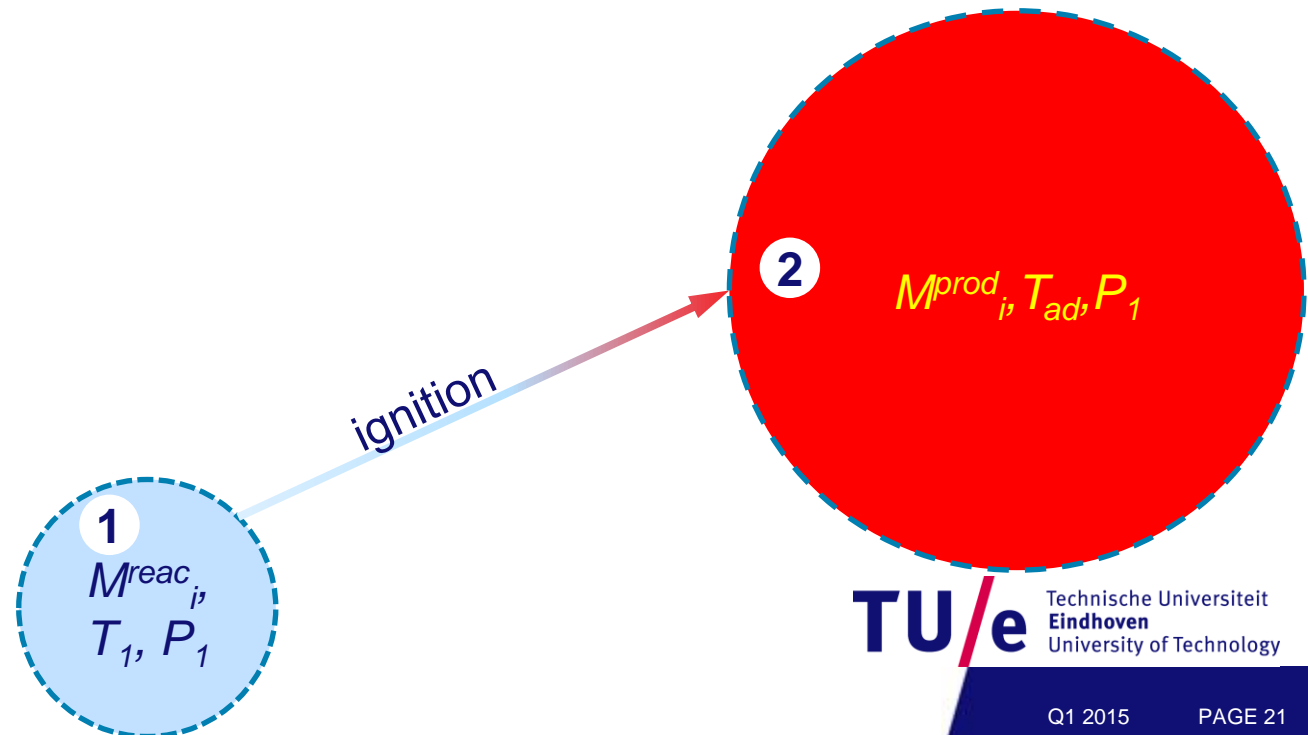
Ex3 Constant **Pressure** Explosion

Exercise 4

- For the fuels CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 and CO determine the adiabatic flame temperature for stoichiometric conditions.

nb now $h_{\text{mix},1} = h_{\text{mix},2}$!!

Due to definition of adiabatic flame Temperature



Ex4 Constant Pressure Explosion

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Due to definition of adiabatic flame Temperature

		Initial			Final			
		Xi	Yi		Xi	Yi		
CH4		0.095023	0.055167		0.000000	0.000000		
O2		0.190045	0.220068		0.000000	0.000000		
CO2		0.000000	0.000000		0.095023	0.151337		
H2O		0.000000	0.000000		0.190045	0.123898		
N2		0.714932	0.724765		0.714932	0.724765		
T		298.15	[K]		2324.97	[K]		
h		-256.49	[kJ/kg]		-256.56	[kJ/kg]		

Initial				Final			
Xi				Yi			
C2H6		0.056604	0.058856		0.000000	0.000000	
O2		0.198113	0.219209		0.000000	0.000000	
CO2		0.000000	0.000000		0.110092	0.172281	
H2O		0.000000	0.000000		0.165138	0.105784	
N2		0.745283	0.721935		0.724771	0.721935	
T		298.15	[K]		2379.20	[K]	
h		-164.08	[kJ/kg]		-164.14	[kJ/kg]	

Initial				Final			
Xi				Yi			
C3H8		0.040307	0.060324		0.000000	0.000000	
O2		0.201536	0.218867		0.000000	0.000000	
CO2		0.000000	0.000000		0.116236	0.180613	
H2O		0.000000	0.000000		0.154982	0.098578	
N2		0.758157	0.720809		0.728782	0.720809	
T		298.15	[K]		2391.46	[K]	
h		-142.03	[kJ/kg]		-142.06	[kJ/kg]	

		Initial			Final		
		Xi	Yi		Xi	Yi	
CO		0.295775	0.289659		0.000000	0.000000	
O2		0.147887	0.165451		0.000000	0.000000	
CO2		0.000000	0.000000		0.347107	0.455110	
N2		0.556338	0.544890		0.652893	0.544890	
T		298.15	[K]		2663.09	[K]	
h		-1142.96	[kJ/kg]		-1143.00	[kJ/kg]	

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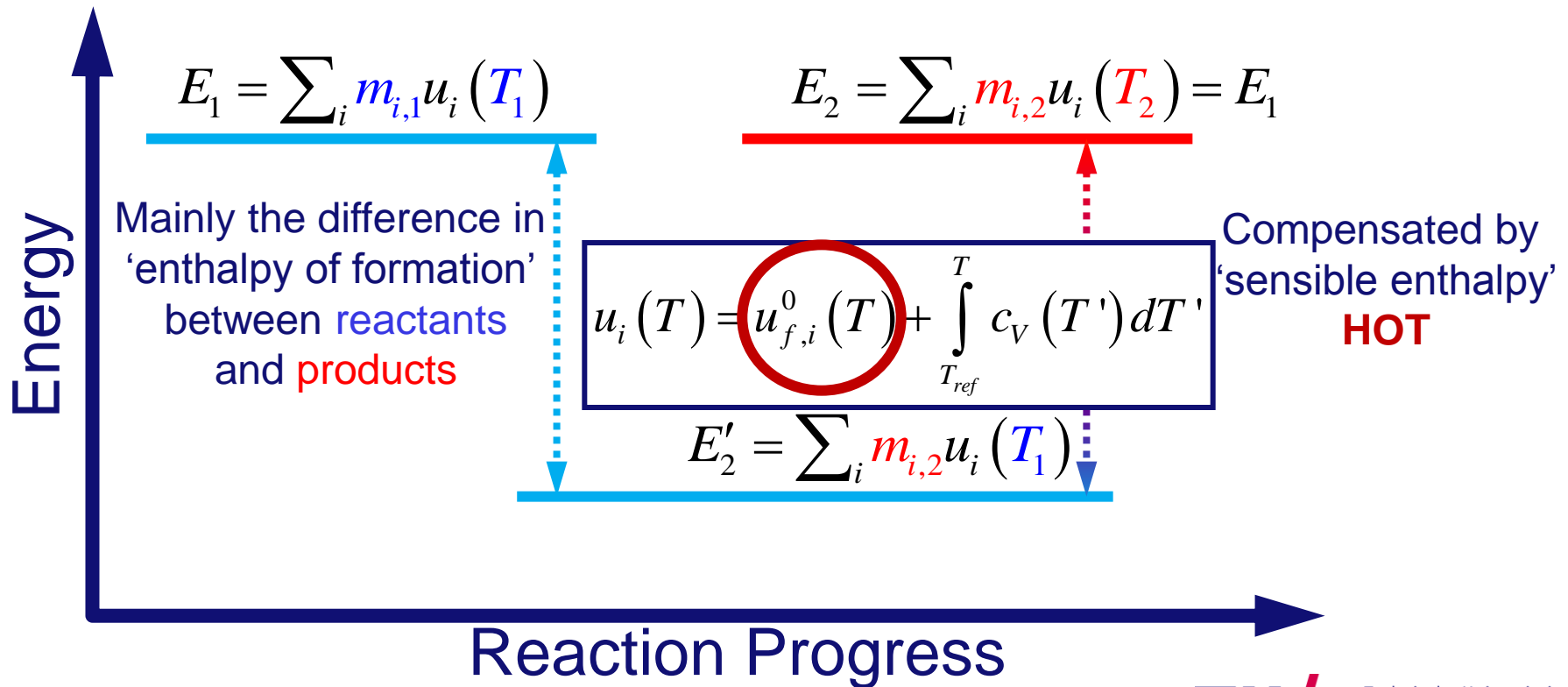
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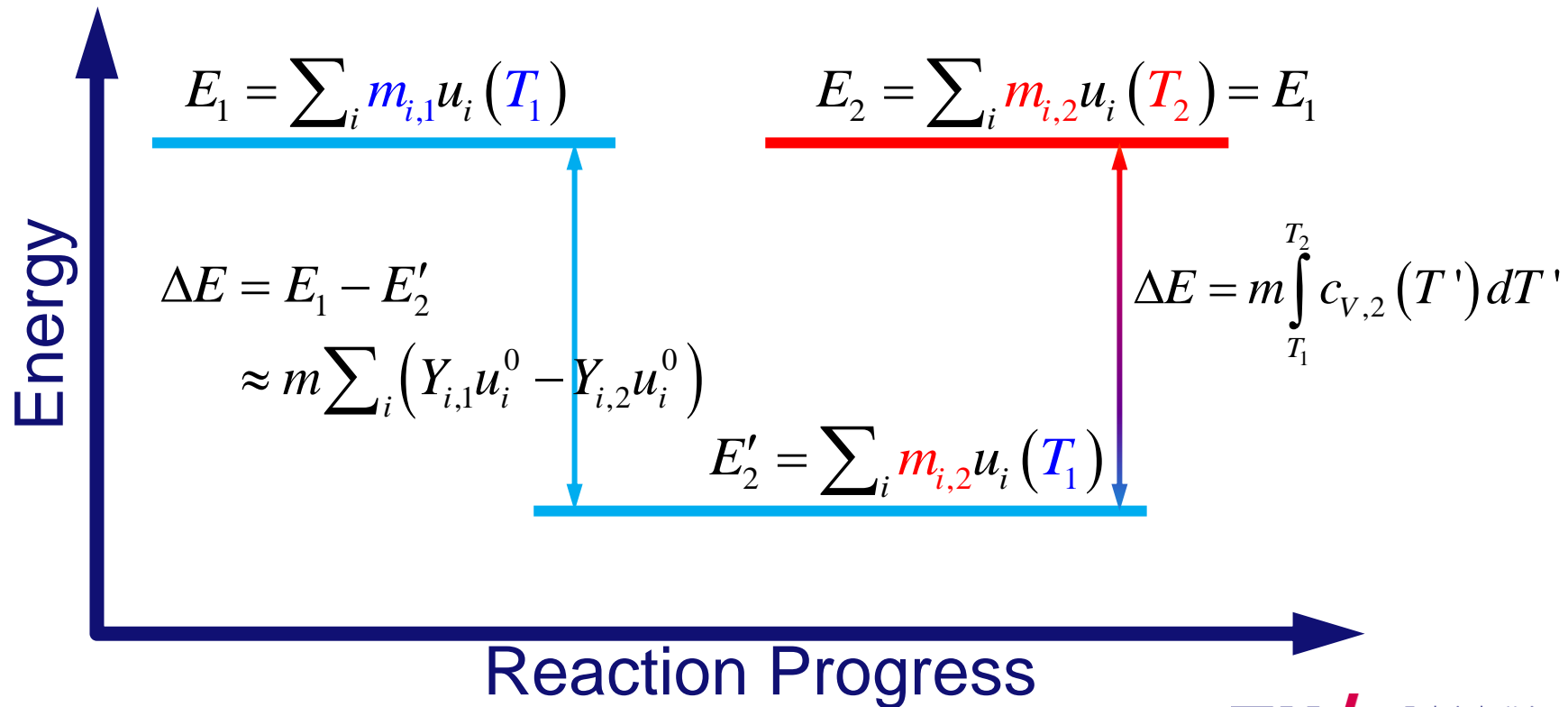
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Where hides combustion

$$E_2 - E_1 = \cancel{\sum \dot{m}_i h_i} - \cancel{\sum \dot{m}_e h_e} + \cancel{\sum \dot{Q}_{\text{boundaries}}} - \cancel{\sum \dot{W}_{\text{boundaries}}}$$



Cycle analysis of a jet engine using thermodynamic tables

Assignment 1

Compute adiabatic flame temperature of gasoline for equivalence ratios (ϕ) ranging from 0.2-1.

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Cycle Analysis