2.996 Fundamentals of Advanced Energy Conversion Lecture Memo

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- Pollutants in combustion
 - 1) CO formation: partial equilibrium approximation
 - 2) NO formation: Zeldovich, thermal mechanism
 - 3) Dependence of CO consumption and NO formation on temperature.
- Heterogeneous Kinetics

Adsorption, surface reaction and desorption

• Catalytic chain

Example: Catalytic converter

• Introduction to Electrochemistry

Current, reaction rate, electrochemical equilibrium

Butler-Volmer equation