

Primena analize škripca na projektovanje gasifikacionog kotla na pelet

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U radu je određena analiza škripca (minimalne temperaturske razlike) za razmenu toplote u gasifikacionom kotlu na pelet. Cilj je bio da se na adekvatan način pronađu osnovni parametri (temperature i snage) konvektivno zračnog (ložište) i konvektivnog (druga i treća promaja) dela gasifikacionog kotla na pelet. Na osnovu ovih parametara moguće je, relativno lako, isprojektovati ložište i razmenjivače toplote na kotlu. Kotao je posmatran kao sistem više toplih i hladnih struja. U tople struje (tokove koji se hlade) spada dimni gas. U hladne struje (tokove koji se greju) spadaju biomasa, vazduh za gasifikaciju, vazduh za sagorevanje, gorivi gas i voda. Za sve tokove izračunata su toplotna opterećenja u zavisnosti od početnih i krajnjih temperatura, masenih protoka i specifičnih toplotnih kapaciteta. Pri projektovanju kotla u kome se 25% toplote razmeni u ložištu a ostatak 75%, najčešće u dobošastom dimovodnom razmenjivaču toplote, za slučaj sagorevanja drvnog peleta sa 7% kiseonika u suvim produktima, polazni parametri za projektovanje pomenutog razmenjivača toplote bili bi: temperatura dimnog gasa na ulazu u razmenjivač 710 °C, na izlazu 100 °C; temperatura vode na ulazu 60 °C i izlazu 75 °C. Na osnovu dijagrama datog u radu i odnosa konvektivno zračne razmene toplote lako je pronaći parametre za projektovanje toplovodnog kotla na pelet. Izložena metodologija može se primeniti na različite vrste kotlova i različita goriva.

Ključne reči: Analiza škripca; Pelet; Gasifikacioni kotlovi; Razmenjivači toplote.

1. UVOD

Dosadašnja metodologija dizajniranja kotlova zasnivala se na klasičnim pristupima pri čemu se vodilo računa da budu ispunjeni uslovi koji se odnose na sigurnost u radu, jedostavnost u rukovanju, male dimenzije i visok stepen korisnosti koji odgovara vrednostima sadržanim u Pravilniku o energetske efikasnosti. U cilju smanjenja troškova, a samim tim i cene kotlova, savremena kotlogradnja je uslovljena, kako ekonomskom i energetskom krizom tako i zaštitom životne sredine, pa današnje kotlove karakteriše povećanje stepena korisnosti raznim konstrukcionim unapređenjima i tehničkim rešenjima koji se odnose prvenstveno na iskorišćenje toplote izlaznih gasova [1]. Upravo tehnologija škripca predstavlja sastavnu metodologiju za očuvanje i uštedu energije u raznim procesima koji je troše [2-3]. Koristi se za određivanje energetske troškova i projektovanja mreže razmenjivača toplote u procesu, pri čemu se zasniva na osnovnim zakonima termodinamike. Cilj koncepta je poboljšanje energetske efikasnosti prilikom razmene toplote unutar gasifikacionog kotla, odnosno u razmenjivaču toplote. Studija je rađena za različite vrednosti kiseonika u suvim produktima sagorevanja: za 7%, 10% i 13%, ali će ovde biti prikazan slučaj sa 7% kiseonika u suvim produktima. Koncept obuhvata iskorišćenje toplote tzv. „Toplih struja“ za zagrevanje „Hladnih struja“, odnosno uočena je mogućnost za što bolje iskorišćenje toplote otpadnih gasova za zagrevanje vode. Ovo omogućava da se izvrši proračun dobošastog razmenjivača toplote, sa suprotnosmernim strujanjem i dvostrukim prolazom [4].

Pri izradi:

1. Koncepta sveobuhvatnog termotehničkog rešenja kotla i

2. Proračuna dobošastog razmenjivača toplote,

vodilo se računa da su rešenja:

- sveobuhvatna, tj. da integrišu različite slučajeve koji se javljaju u praksi, a odnose se na količinu kiseonika u suvim produktima sagorevanja;
- projektovana tako da omogućuje maksimalno iskorišćenje dobijene energije;
- tehnički savremena i energetski efikasna;
- usmerena na smanjenje potrošnje električne energije;
- ekonomski prihvatljiva i isplativa i
- ekološki prihvatljiva: da ne doprinose povećanju emisije zagađujućih materija iz kotla [5-7].

2. PRIMER ODREĐIVANJA ANALIZE ŠKRIPCA ZA RAZMENU TOPLOTE U GASIFIKACIONOM KOTLU NA PELET

2.1. Mogućnost integracije procesa grejanja i hlađenja energetske tokova unutar kotla

U okviru ovog dela koncepta, zbirno se daje materijalni i toplotni bilans i analizira mogućnost povezivanja različitih energetske tokova unutar kotla. Na osnovu analize škripca, proverava se mogućnost optimalnog povezivanja energetske tokova u kotlu. Naime, unutar kotla postoji više uočenih tokova koji istovremeno zahtevaju grejanje i hlađenje. Ovom analizom se pokušava otkriti potencijal da se toplota koja se dobija hlađenjem otpadnih gasova iskoristi za grejanje vode [8-10]. Kao što je u uvodu već rečeno, integracija sistema grejanja i hlađenja energetske tokova unutar kotla je srž ovog koncepta.

2.2. Materijalni i toplotni bilans

Za dato gorivo čija je organska masa data sledećim hemijskim sastavom:

C=50.75%
H=7%
O=42%
N=0.2%
S=0.03%

i čija je tehnička analiza takva da je sastav vlage u gorivu:

W=8.5%
A=1.05%
OM=90.45%

određene su minimalna potrebna količina kiseonika za sagorevanje i minimalna potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje [11].

Minimalna potrebna količina kiseonika za sagorevanje:

$$O_{min} = 1.867 \cdot g_C + 5.6 \cdot g_H + 0.7 \cdot g_S - \frac{22.4}{32} \cdot g_O \quad (1)$$

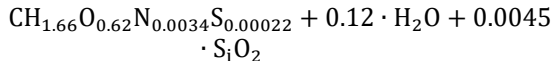
$$O_{min} = 0.957 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

Minimalna potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje:

$$L_{min} = \frac{O_{min}}{0.21} \quad (2)$$

$$L_{min} = 4.56 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

Formula datog goriva glasi:

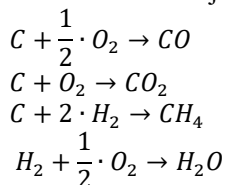


pri čemu je poznata donja toplotna moć, i iznosi:

$$H_d = 17485.1 \frac{kJ}{kg}$$

2.3. Nezavisne hemijske jednačine

Iz nezavisnih hemijskih jednačina:



Gibsove funkcije stvaranja:

$$\overline{g}_{f,i}^* = (\overline{g}_f^*)_i + \overline{C}_{p,i} \cdot (T - T^\circ)_i - T \cdot \left(\overline{S}^\circ + \overline{C}_p \cdot \ln \frac{T}{T^\circ} \right) + T^\circ \cdot (\overline{S}^\circ \cdot T^\circ)_i \quad (3)$$

temperature i univerzalne gasne konstante, dobija se konstanta hemijske ravnoteže:

$$k_e = \exp \left\{ \frac{\sum_R \nu_i \overline{g}_i^\circ - \sum_P \nu_i \overline{g}_i^\circ}{R \cdot T} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$k_e = 1.179$$

Odnosno:

$$k_e = \frac{r_{CO_2} \cdot r_{H_2}}{r_{CO} \cdot r_{H_2O}} \cdot \left(\frac{p_m}{p_0} \right)^{2-2} = \frac{r_{CO_2} \cdot r_{H_2}}{r_{CO} \cdot r_{H_2O}} \quad (5)$$

na osnovu čega se računaju zapreminski udeli komponenata u smeši gorivog gasa dobijenog u procesu gasifikacije peleta:

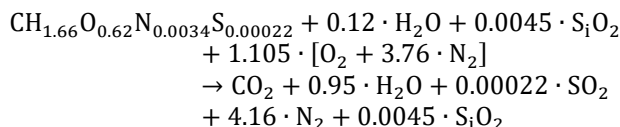
$$r_{CO} = 0.19; r_{H_2O} = 0.062; r_{CO_2} = 0.093;$$

$$r_{H_2} = 0.1493$$

$$r_{N_2} = 0.4857$$

2.4. Sagorevanje peleta

Pri potpunom sagorevanju peleta biće:



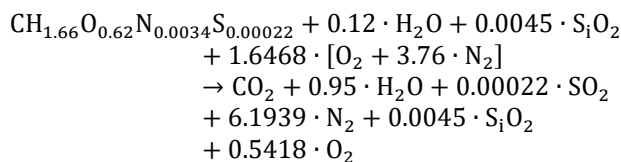
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Minimalna potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje:

$$L_{min} = 4.56 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

Pri sagorevanju peleta sa 7% O₂ u suvim produktima biće:



Koeficijent viška vazduha iznosi:

$$\lambda = 1.49$$

Stvarno potrebna količina kiseonika za sagorevanje:

$$O_{st} = \lambda \cdot O_{min} \quad (6)$$

$$O_{st} = 1.427 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

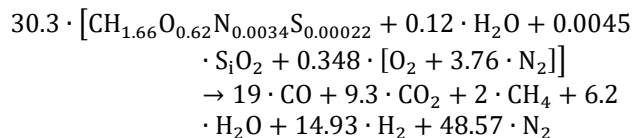
Stvarno potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje:

$$L_{st} = \lambda \cdot L_{min} \quad (7)$$

$$L_{st} = 6.79 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

2.5. Gasifikacija biomase

Prilikom gasifikacije biomase:



Koeficijent viška vazduha iznosi:

$$\lambda = 0.315$$

dok je potrebna količina vazduha za gasifikaciju:

$$L_{st} = 1.44 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

Da bi se dobio gorivi gas datog sastava potrebno je da sagori 30.3 kg peleta.

Proizvodnja gorivog gasa iznosi:

$$\dot{V}_{gg} = 2.83 \frac{m_{N_{gg}}^3}{kg_{bm}}$$

$$L_{st} = 5.07 \frac{m_N^3}{kg_{bm}}$$

2.5.1. Sagorevanje gorivog gasa

Pri potpunom sagorevanju gorivog gasa biće:

$$\begin{aligned} &0.19 \cdot CO + 0.093 \cdot CO_2 + 0.02 \cdot CH_4 + 0.1493 \cdot H_2 \\ &+ 0.4857 \cdot N_2 + 0.062 \cdot H_2O + 0.2097 \\ &\cdot [O_2 + 3.76 \cdot N_2] \\ &\rightarrow 0.303 \cdot CO_2 + 0.2513 \cdot H_2O \\ &+ 1.2742 \cdot N_2 \end{aligned}$$

Minimalno potrebna količina kiseonika za sagorevanje gorivog gasa iznosi:

$$O_{min} = 0.2097 \frac{m_N^3}{m_{N_{gg}}^3}$$

Dok minimalno potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje gorovog gasa iznosi:

$$L_{min} = 0.999 \frac{m_N^3}{m_{N_{gg}}^3}$$

Pri sagorevanju gorivog gasa sa 7% O₂ u suvim produktima biće:

$$\begin{aligned} &0.19 \cdot CO + 0.093 \cdot CO_2 + 0.02 \cdot CH_4 + 0.1493 \cdot H_2 \\ &+ 0.4857 \cdot N_2 + 0.062 \cdot H_2O + 0.3752 \\ &\cdot [O_2 + 3.76 \cdot N_2] \\ &\rightarrow 0.303 \cdot CO_2 + 0.2513 \cdot H_2O \\ &+ 1.8963 \cdot N_2 + 0.1655 \cdot O_2 \end{aligned}$$

Koeficijent viška vazduha iznosi:

$$\lambda = 1.79$$

Stvarno potrebna količina vazduha za sagorevanje gorivog gasa biće:

$$L_{st} = \lambda \cdot L_{min} \cdot \dot{V}_{gg} \quad (8)$$

Tokovi koji se greju (hladne struje)	Temperatura [°C]	Protočni toplotni kapacitet	Prosečna maksimalna toplotna snaga
Naziv	početna-krajnja	[KJ/KgK]	[KJ/Kg]
Biomasa	25-100	1.4	105
	100		213
	100-300	1.475	295
	300-800	2.838	1419
Vazduh za gasifikaciju	25-800	2.001	1551
Vazduh za sagorevanje	25-1722	7.52	12761
Gorivi gas	800-1722	5.469	5042
Voda	60-80	808.7	16174
Tokovi koji se hlade (tople struje)			
Dimni gas	1722-100	8.516	13813
Biomasa	100		231
	100-300	1.475	295
	300-800	2.838	1419
Vazduh za gasifikaciju	25-800	2.001	1551
Vazduh za sagorevanje	25-1722	7.52	12761
Gorivi gas	800-1722	5.469	5042

2.5.2. Temperatura sagorevanja

Temperatura sagorevanja se određuje pomoću sledeće formule:

$$T_{sag} = T^{\circ} + \frac{\sum_R r_i \cdot (\overline{h_f})_i + \overline{C_{pv}} \cdot \Delta t + \dot{m}_v \cdot \overline{C_{pv}} \cdot (t_{pr} - 25) - \sum_P r_i \cdot (\overline{h_f})_i}{\sum_P r_i \cdot \overline{C_{pi}}} \quad (9)$$

i iznosi:

Za $\lambda=1$

$$T_{sag} \approx 2045 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Za $\lambda=1.79$

$$T_{sag} \approx 1722 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

2.5.3. Toplotna opterećenja

Za izračunate masene protoke i odgovarajuće specifične toplotne kapacitete izračunavaju se toplotna opterećenja za sve struje u kotlu [12-13]. Detaljan proračun je rađen u Excel-u a rezultati su prikazani u tabeli u sledećem odeljku.

Toplotna opterećenja se računaju po formuli:

$$H = \dot{m} \cdot \overline{C_p} \cdot \Delta t \quad (10)$$

odnosno:

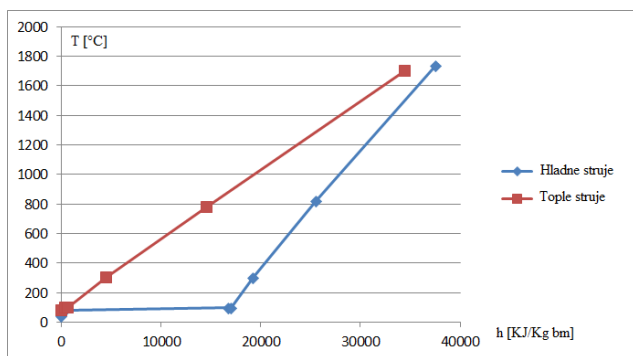
$$H = \dot{m} \cdot \Delta t \cdot \sum r_i \cdot \overline{C_{pi}} \quad (11)$$

za smešu gasova čije zapreminske udele znamo.

3. ENERGETSKI BILANS

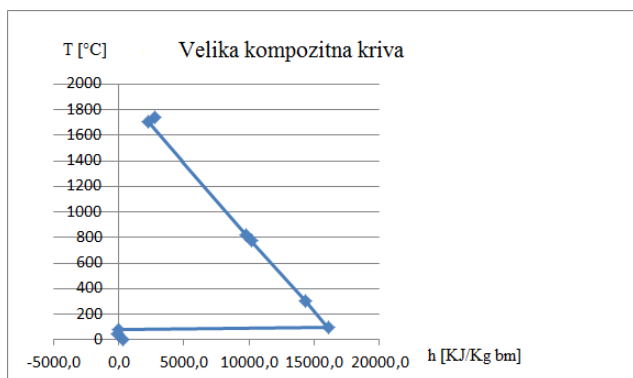
Materijalni bilans energetskih tokova se može dobiti iz protočnog toplotnog kapaciteta. Objasnjenja podataka uzetih u tabeli daju se u nastavku teksta.

Tabela 1: Materijalni bilans



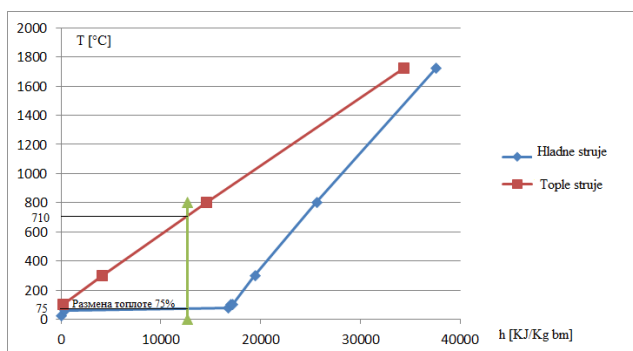
Slika 2: Kumulativne krive za modifikovane temperature

Velika kompozitna kriva pokazuje koliko je minimalno potrebne količine energije potrebno odvesti od tokova koji se hlade i koliko je minimalno potrebne količine energije potrebno dovesti tokovima koji se greju u kotlu. Na sledećoj slici prikazana je velika kompozitna kriva.



Slika 3: Velika kompozitna kriva

Sa slika može da se uoči da toplotna energija toplih struja, odnosno dimnog gasa, može da se iskoristi za grejanje hladnih struja, odnosno vode. Sa dijagrama takođe mogu da se očitaju i temperature u svakom trenutku, što je neophodno za dalji proračun razmenjivača toplote u kotlu.



Slika 4: Temperature na ulazima i izlazima razmenjivača toplote

Sa slike 4 se vidi da za prikazani slučaj, kako dobošasti razmenjivač treba da oduzme 75% toplote od dimnog gasa i ostatak preda vodi, za slučaj sa 7% kiseonika u suvim produktima, dobijaju se sledeće temperature na ulazima i izlazima razmenjivača toplote [14-15]:

- temperatura dimnog gasa na ulazu iznosi 710 °C a na izlazu 100 °C;

- temperatura vode na ulazu iznosi 60 °C a na izlazu 75 °C.

4. ZAKLJUČAK

U cilju smanjenja potrošnje i racionalizacije korišćenja energije, ulažu se veliki naponi kako bi se isti ostvarili. "Pinch" analiza, odnosno analiza škripca, jedna je od metoda energetske optimizacije koja se koristi kao alat za analizu i sintezu energetski iskoristivih delova procesa, kako pri projektovanju i izgradnji novih, tako i na postojećim postrojenjima.

Faze koje odlikuju metod škripca su:

- sakupljanje podataka;
- predprojektovanje;
- projektovanje inicijalnog rešenja i
- optimizacija.

Sama metoda se realizuje u T/H dijagramu, u kome se uočava škripac, određuje se tačka škripca hladne i tople kompozitne krive, prostor ispod i iznad škripca i potrebe za toplotnim ponorom i izvorom, dok je sama tačka škripca kritična tačka u kojoj je najmanji potencijal za razmenu toplote.

Primenom metode na prikazanom primeru, može se zaključiti da je:

- moguće i energetski efikasno međusobno povezivanje procesa hlađenja i grejanja toplih i hladnih struja u kotlu, odnosno moguće je da se iskoristi toplotno opterećenje neophodno za hlađenja toplih struja, za grejanje hladnih struja.

Pri projektovanju kotla u kome se 25% toplote razmeni u ložištu a ostatak 75%, najčešće u dobošastom dimovodnom razmenjivaču toplote, za slučaj sagorevanja drvnog peleta sa 7% kiseonika u suvim produktima, polazni parametri za projektovanje pomenutog razmenjivača toplote bili bi: temperatura dimnog gasa na ulazu u razmenjivač 710°C, na izlazu 100 °C; temperature vode na ulazu 60 °C i izlazu 75 °C. Na osnovu dijagrama datog u radu i odnosa konvektivno zračne razmene toplote lako je pronaći parametre za projektovanje toplovodnog kotla na pelet. Izložena metodologija može se primeniti na različite vrste kotlova i različita goriva.

Projektovani gasifikacioni kotao je moguće izvesti kao kondenzacioni kotao, čime bi se snizila temperatura dimnog gasa ispod 100 °C i iskoristilo više toplote za grejanje hladnih struja, ali to izlazi iz okvira ovog rada zbog komplikovanijeg proračuna samog razmenjivača toplote.

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Pinch Analysis Application in Designing Gasification Pellets Boiler

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In this paper was determined the analysis of the pulley (minimum temperature difference) for the exchange of heat in the gasification pellet boiler. The aim was to adequately track the main parameters (temperature and power) of convective radiant (combustion chamber) and convective (second and third draft) parts of gasification pellet boiler. Based of these parameters relatively easy can be designed combustion chamber and heat exchangers in the boiler. The boiler system is observed as more warm and cold currents. The warm currents (flows to be cooled) consist of the flue gas. The cold currents (flows that are heated) include biomass, gasification air, combustion air, fuel gas and water. Loads are calculated for all the heat flows depending on the initial and final temperatures, mass flow and specific heat capacity. In the design of the boiler in which 25% of the heat is exchanged in the firebox and the remaining 75%, mostly in a shell and tube heat exchanger with gas pipes, in case of burning wood pellets with 7% oxygen in dry products, the initial parameters for the design of the mentioned heat exchanger would be: the temperature of the flue gas at the entrance to the heat exchanger 710 °C, at the outlet 100 °C; the input water temperature 60 °C and outlet 75 °C. Based on the diagrams given in paper and ratio of convective radiant heat exchange it is easy to find the parameters for the design of hot water pellet boiler. The presented methodology can be applied to different types of boilers and different fuels.

Keywords: Pinch Analysis; Pellets; Gasification boiler; Heat exchangers.

1. INTRODUCTION

The previous methodology of designing boilers was based on classical approaches which were taking into account the conditions to be met relating to the safety, simple handling, small size and high efficiency, which corresponds to the values contained in the Regulations on energy efficiency. In order to reduce costs, and consequently the price of the boilers, modern boiler industry is conditioned by both economic and energy crisis and environmental protection, so today's boilers are characterized by the increase of efficiency degree due to improvements such as different construction and technical solutions that relate primarily to the utilization of the heat of exhaust gases [1]. Pinch technology presents an integral methodology for conservation and energy saving in various processes which spends it [2-3]. This technology is used to determine the energy cost and in designing the heat exchanger network in the process, while being based on the basic laws of thermodynamics. The goal of this concept is to improve energy efficiency in the exchange of heat in the gasification boiler, or in the heat exchanger. The study was performed for different values of oxygen in the dry flue gases: 7%, 10% and 13%, but you will be shown the case with the 7% of oxygen in dry products. The concept includes the utilization of the so-called "warm currents" to heat "cold currents", that was seen as an opportunity for better use of waste gas heat to heat water. This allowed us to perform the calculation of shell and tube heat exchanger, with counter-flow and double-aisle [4].

While making:

1. The concept of a comprehensive technical solution for thermal boiler and
2. Calculation of shell and tube heat exchanger,

was taken into consideration that the solutions are:

- comprehensive, ie. that they integrate various cases that occur in practice, and refer to the amount of oxygen in the dry flue gases;
- designed to allow maximum utilization of energy yield;
- technically modern and energy efficient;
- focused on reducing electricity consumption;
- economically feasible and cost-effective and
- environmentally friendly: they do not contribute to increased pollutant emissions from the boiler [5-7].

2. EXAMPLE OF PINCH ANALYSIS DETERMINATION FOR HEAT EXCHANGE IN GASIFICATION PELLETS BOILER

2.1. The possibility of the integration of heating and cooling energy flows process inside the boiler

In this part of the concept are collectively given material and heat balance and analysis of the possibility of connecting different energy flows inside the boiler. Based on the pinch analysis, we examine the possibility of optimum connectivity of energy flows in the boiler. Inside of the boiler there are more perceived streams that simultaneously require heating and cooling. This analysis attempts to discover the potential of the heat that is obtained by cooling the waste gases used for heating water [8-10]. As already mentioned in the introduction, integration of heating and cooling energy flows inside the boiler is at the core of this concept.

2.2. Material and heat balance

For a given fuel whose organic mass is given by following chemical composition:

C=50.75%

H=7%

O=42%

N=0.2%

S=0.03%

and whose technical analysis of composition is such that the content of the moisture in the fuel is:

W=8.5%

A=1.05%

OM=90.45% ,

minimum required amount of oxygen for combustion and minimum required amount of combustion air were determined [11].

The minimum required amount of oxygen for combustion:

$$O_{min} = 1.867 \cdot g_C + 5.6 \cdot g_H + 0.7 \cdot g_S - \frac{22.4}{32} \cdot g_O \quad (1)$$

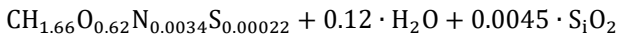
$$O_{min} = 0.957 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

The minimum required amount of combustion air:

$$L_{min} = \frac{O_{min}}{0.21} \quad (2)$$

$$L_{min} = 4.56 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

Formula of our fuel is:

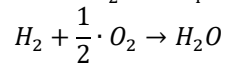
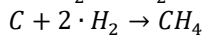
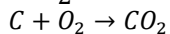
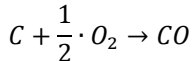


while the lower heating value is known:

$$H_d = 17485.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

2.3. Independent chemical equations

From independent chemical equations:



Gibbs functions:

$$\bar{g}_{fi} = (\bar{g}_f)_i + \bar{c}_{pi} \cdot (T - T^\circ)_i - T \cdot \left(\bar{s}^\circ + \bar{c}_p \cdot \ln \frac{T}{T^\circ} \right) + T^\circ \cdot (\bar{s}^\circ \cdot T^\circ)_i \quad (3)$$

temperature and universal gas constant, chemistry balance constant is:

$$k_e = \exp \left\{ \frac{\sum_R v_i \bar{g}_i^\circ - \sum_P v_i \bar{g}_i^\circ}{R \cdot T} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$k_e = 1.179$$

apropos:

$$k_e = \frac{r_{CO_2} r_{H_2}}{r_{CO} r_{H_2O}} \cdot \left(\frac{p_m}{p_0} \right)^{2-2} = \frac{r_{CO_2} r_{H_2}}{r_{CO} r_{H_2O}} \quad (5)$$

based on which volume of the components in the mixture of combustible gas obtained in the process of gasification of pellets was calculated and is:

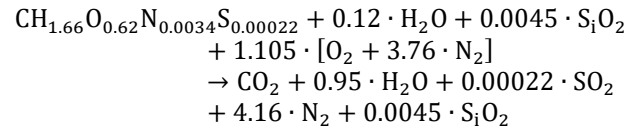
$$r_{CO} = 0.19 ; r_{H_2O} = 0.062 ; r_{CO_2} = 0.093 ;$$

$$r_{H_2} = 0.1493$$

$$r_{N_2} = 0.4857$$

2.4. Pellets combustion

While complete pellets combustion:



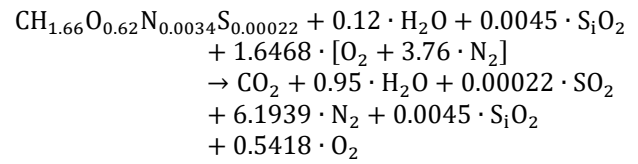
The minimum required amount of oxygen for combustion:

$$O_{min} = 0.957 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

The minimum required amount of combustion air:

$$L_{min} = 4.56 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

While burning pellets with 7% of O₂ in dry products:



Excess air coefficient:

$$\lambda = 1.49$$

The real required amount of oxygen for combustion:

$$O_{st} = \lambda \cdot O_{min} \quad (6)$$

$$O_{st} = 1.427 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

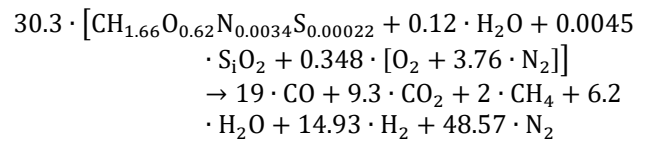
The real required amount of combustion air:

$$L_{st} = \lambda \cdot L_{min} \quad (7)$$

$$L_{st} = 6.79 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

2.5. Gasification of biomass

While gasification of biomass:



Excess air coefficient is:

$$\lambda = 0.315$$

And required amount of gasification air is:

$$L_{st} = 1.44 \frac{m_N^3}{kg}$$

To obtain a fuel gas of a given composition 30.3 kg of pellets need to be burned.

Production of the fuel gas is:

$$\dot{V}_{gg} = 2.83 \frac{m_{N_{gg}}^3}{kg_{bm}}$$

2.5.1. Fuel gas combustion

While complete fuel gas combustion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0.19 \cdot \text{CO} + 0.093 \cdot \text{CO}_2 + 0.02 \cdot \text{CH}_4 + 0.1493 \cdot \text{H}_2 \\
 &+ 0.4857 \cdot \text{N}_2 + 0.062 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.2097 \\
 &\cdot [\text{O}_2 + 3.76 \cdot \text{N}_2] \\
 &\rightarrow 0.303 \cdot \text{CO}_2 + 0.2513 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \\
 &+ 1.2742 \cdot \text{N}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

The minimum required amount of oxygen for the fuel gas combustion is:

$$O_{min} = 0.2097 \frac{m_N^3}{m_{Ngg}^3}$$

While the minimum required amount of combustion air is:

$$L_{min} = 0.999 \frac{m_N^3}{m_{Ngg}^3}$$

While fuel gas combustion with 7% of O₂ in dry products:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0.19 \cdot \text{CO} + 0.093 \cdot \text{CO}_2 + 0.02 \cdot \text{CH}_4 + 0.1493 \cdot \text{H}_2 \\
 &+ 0.4857 \cdot \text{N}_2 + 0.062 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.3752 \\
 &\cdot [\text{O}_2 + 3.76 \cdot \text{N}_2] \\
 &\rightarrow 0.303 \cdot \text{CO}_2 + 0.2513 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \\
 &+ 1.8963 \cdot \text{N}_2 + 0.1655 \cdot \text{O}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Excess air coefficient:

$$\lambda = 1.79$$

The real required amount of combustion air is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{st} &= \lambda \cdot L_{min} \cdot \dot{V}_{gg} & (8) \\
 L_{st} &= 5.07 \frac{m_N^3}{kg_{bm}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.5.2. Combustion temperature

Combustion temperature is determined using the following formula:

Flows to be heated (cold currents)	Temperature [°C]	Instantaneous heat capacity	Average maximum heat output
Name	start-end	[KJ/KgK]	[KJ/Kg]
Biomass	25-100	1.4	105
	100		213
	100-300	1.475	295
	300-800	2.838	1419
Gasification air	25-800	2.001	1551
Combustion air	25-1722	7.52	12761
Fuel gas	800-1722	5.469	5042
Water	60-80	808.7	16174
Flows to be cooled (hot currents)			
Flue gas	1722-100	8.516	13813
Biomass	100		231
	100-300	1.475	295
	300-800	2.838	1419
Gasification air	25-800	2.001	1551
Combustion air	25-1722	7.52	12761
Fuel gas	800-1722	5.469	5042

In the data for pinch analysis, which are shown in Table 1 was calculated that for heating the biomass, during gasification, from 25 °C at a temperature of 100 °C, the required average heat power is 105 kJ/kg _bm. At a

$$T_{sag} = T^\circ + \frac{\sum_R r_i ((\bar{h}_f)_i + \bar{c}_{pi} \Delta t) + m_v \bar{c}_{pv} (t_{pr} - 25) - \sum_P r_i (\bar{h}_f)_i}{\sum_P r_i \bar{c}_{pi}} \quad (9)$$

and amounts :

For $\lambda=1$

$$T_{sag} \approx 2045 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

For $\lambda=1.79$

$$T_{sag} \approx 1722 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

2.5.3. Thermal loads

For the calculated mass flows and the corresponding specific heat capacity, we have calculated the thermal loads of all the currents in the boiler [12-13]. A detailed calculation is done in Excel and the results are shown in the table in the next section.

Thermal loads have been calculated by the formula:

$$H = \dot{m} \cdot \bar{c}_p \cdot \Delta t \quad (10)$$

apropos:

$$H = \dot{m} \cdot \Delta t \cdot \sum r_i \cdot \bar{c}_{pi} \quad (11)$$

for the mixture of gases whose volume ratios are known.

3. ENERGY BALANCE

Material balance of energy flows can be obtained from the flow heat capacity. Explanations of the data collected in the table are given below.

Table 1: Material balance

temperature of 100 °C, the heat power for water evaporation from the biomass is 213 kJ/kg _bm. While biomass combustion, from 100 °C to 300 °C, biomass, steam and ash are burning from biomass, and the average thermal power is 295 kJ/kg _bm. Next, from 300 °C to 800 °C, to a temperature gasification, 75% of remaining biomass, without moisture, turned into gas whose

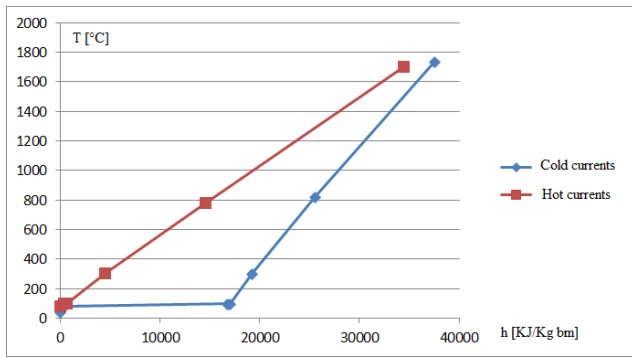


Figure 2: Cumulative curves for modified temperatures

Large composite curve shows the minimum amount of energy which is necessary to be taken from the hot currents and the minimum amount of energy which is necessary to be brought to cold currents in the boiler. The following illustration shows the large composite curve.

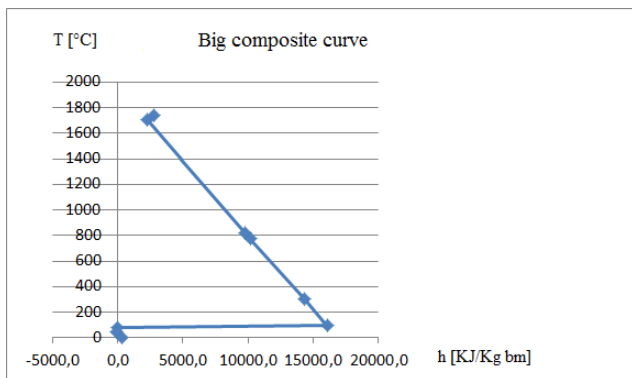


Figure 3: Big composite curve

From the pictures can be seen clearly that the thermal energy of warm current, that is the flue gas, can be used for heating cold currents, that is water. From the diagram can also be read temperatures at any time, which is necessary for the further calculation of the heat exchanger in the boiler.

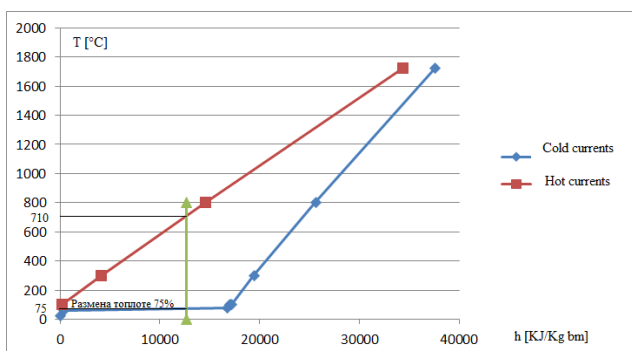


Figure 4: Temperatures at the entrances and exits of the heat exchanger

As it can be seen in figure 4 that in this case, as the shell and tube heat exchanger should confiscate 75 % of heat from the flue gas and surrender the rest to the water, in case of 7 % of oxygen in dry products, following temperatures at the entrances and exits of the heat exchanger are [14-15]:

- The temperature of the flue gas at the entrance is 710 °C and at the exit 100 °C;

- Water temperature at the entrance is 60 °C at the output 75 °C.

4. CONCLUSION

Every effort is made in order to reduce and rationalize the use of energy. Pinch analysis is one of the methods of energy optimization that is used as a tool for analysis and synthesis of energy usable parts of the process, both in design and construction of new ones, as well as on existing installations.

The phases which distinguish the pinch method are:

- data collection;
- front design;
- initial design solutions and
- optimization.

The method itself is implemented in T / S diagram, where the pinch point can be observed, pinch point is determined for cold and hot composite curve, space above and below the pinch point and the need for a heat sink and the heat source, while the pinch point itself is the critical point where we have the smallest potential for heat exchange.

By applying the method to our example, it can be concluded that it is:

- Possible and energy efficient to interconnect cooling and heating processes of hot and cold currents in the boiler, apropos it is possible to use the thermal load necessary for the cooling of the warm currents, for heating cold currents, when taken into consideration that the exchanger takes away 75% heat from the flue gas for water heating.

In the design of the boiler in which 25% of the heat is exchanged in the firebox and the remaining 75%, mostly in a shell and tube heat exchanger with gas pipes, in case of burning wood pellets with 7% oxygen in dry products, the initial parameters for the design of the mentioned heat exchanger would be: the temperature of the flue gas at the entrance to the heat exchanger 710 °C, at the outlet 100 °C; the input water temperature 60 °C and outlet 75 °C. Based on the diagrams given in paper and ratio of convective radiant heat exchange it is easy to find the parameters for the design of hot water pellet boiler. The presented methodology can be applied to different types of boilers and different fuels.

Designed gasification boiler can be designed as condensing boiler, which would lower the flue gas temperature below 100 °C and use more heat for heating cold currents, but it goes beyond the scope of this paper because of more complicated calculation of the heat exchanger.

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