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Instruments – Product lines



DVS SEA



New Products



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iGC-SEA Inverse Gas Chromatography-Surface Energy Analyzer





- Three different gas or vapor inlets/sources: CO₂, H₂O and VOCs
- Generation of water vapor from 0-90%RH
- Small amounts of sample needed (~10 to 1000 mg)
- Vapor/gas sensors are located before & after sample column
 - CO_{2,} Water vapor, PID sensor- organic species: 1ppb to 100ppm and Thermal conductivity detector (TCD)
- In-situ sample conditioning/regeneration up to 300 °C



Breakthrough curve: crucial parameters



Measure true single/multicomponent sorption by determining uptakes of each.

Obtain crucial process parameters like breakthrough and equilibration time.

Investigate kinetics, diffusion, flow rate effects, etc.



Case study: Impact of H₂O on CO₂ adsorption



Influence of water on the CO_2 uptake: 20% RH and 3.5% vol CO_2 on **Zeolite 13X.** Three sequential breakthrough experiments (activation not shown).

- Explore the competitive effect of water on the CO2 adsorption of porous materials
- Characteristic "roll-up" effect is observed, as the water front is replacing adsorbed CO2
- Near-perfect repeatability over three cycles



High Temperature IGC-SEA



New high temperature oven: 30 °C - 500 °C

Conduct surface energy analysis under industrial conditions

Fully-automated iGC system

Patented headspace injection system with humidity generator

Purpose-built control & analysis software with CFR capabilities

Dispersive Surface Energy of Zeolite 13x



yd SE at 300° & 350 °C is homogeneous, the surface energetically uniform.

At 400 °C is shows some degree of heterogeneity.



DVS Carbon



Main Features

- CO, gravimetric sorption analyzer
- Water vapor sorption analyzer
- Co-adsorption of CO₂ and water vapor
- Easy access to kinetics, sorption/desorption and hysteresis measurements
- Patented Speed of Sound for CO₂ measurement
- True0 drying at 0.0% RH
- Dual configuration for broad range of CO₂ concentrations*
 - High (0 -98%)
 - Low (e.g 400 ppm)
 - *Requires a cylinder of CO₂ to be connected to the DVS instrument

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Thank you for having us, the opportunity and see you in 2024!





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Water Vapour Only



Water and Organic Vapours

