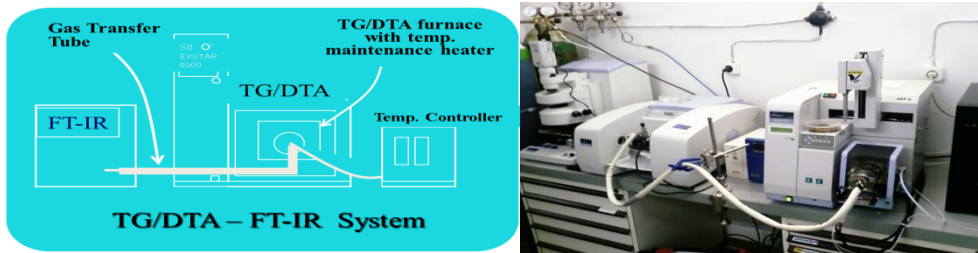


EGA (Evolved gas analysis) : TG + FT-IR



- Enable identification of gas evolved from T G.
- Gas Transfer System like FT-IR, MS, GC/MS could be selected

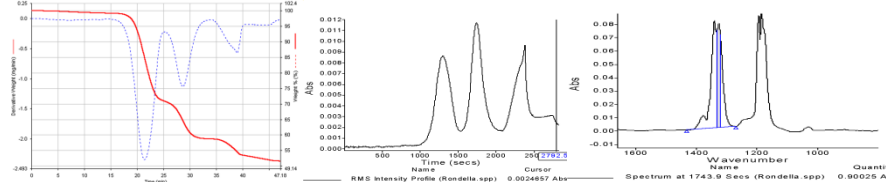
TGA is a **VERY ACCURATE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS:** we can also measure easily very little loss (or gain) of the sample weight

FT-IR is a **VERY ACCURATE QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS:** we can easily identify the sample **WITH ITS FINGERPRINT** especially with **SPECTRUM 100!**

In the polymer field, the TG-IR is more commonly used in order to evaluate:

- the polymer degradation
- the materials safety and toxicity and especially
- identification of the polymer, when it is difficult to do this with the simple

A sample from a customer: this sample is made of two polymers, Barium sulphate and a lot of carbon black. One of the two polymers is a **nylon**, but it is impossible to view the spectrum of the second one, because the nylon spectrum and the **carbon black** prevent the viewing. In the TGA analysis we clearly see **three principal decompositions**: the big one is the **pyrolysis of the nylon**; the last one is the **decomposition of carbon black**. So, the second one is the decomposition of the **unknown**



Finally, we identify the gas with the Sadtler databases:

0.955 EL2933 ETHYLENE, TETRAFLUORO-,
0.955 V06502 ETHYLENE, TETRAFLUORO-,
0.954 GS0082 TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE

Then the lost polymer is **teflon**.

DSC DIAMOND PERKIN-ELMER (2006)

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Facilități experimentale:

- TG/DTA/DTG Diamond Perkin-Elmer (2006)
- DSC Diamond Perkin-Elmer (2006)
- TMA Perkin-Elmer (2006)
- Spectroscop FT-IR Spectrum 100 Perkin-Elmer (2006) + EGA (evolved gas analysis)
- Multiscop FT-IR Microscop Perkin-Elmer (2007)

Expertiză:

- Analiza termică (pierderea de masă, efectul termic, identificarea produșilor volatili rezultați la termodegradare sau termooxidare prin EGA)
 - Analiza comportării termice și termomecanice a materialelor
 - Analiza impactului asupra mediului la descompunerea termică a deșeurilor de polimeri, deșeuri menajere, ambalaje, soluri poluate, șlamuri și nămoluri
 - Predicția timpului de viață termică pentru polimeri industriali, medicamente, aditivi alimentari.
 - Determinarea contaminanților din soluri (Microscopie FT-IR) –în special produse petroliere
 - Spectroscopie FT-IR (gaze, solide lichide) –identificarea substanțelor organice
 - evaluarea compatibilității ecologice a tehnologiilor chimice și altor activități ce utilizează produse chimice



- Effect of recyclates on thermoplastics
- ‘Good’ versus ‘Bad’ materials
- Softening and melting temperatures
- Percent crystallinities
- Compositional analysis of blends
- Injection molding performance
- Thermal histories
- Trouble-shooting information
- Analysis of competitive materials

- Long term stabilities
- Onset of curing
- Maximum rate of cure
- Cure kinetics and lifetime predictions
- Polymer blend compatibilities
- Measuring Effect of Plasticizer on Polymers
- Use of DSC to Characterize Recyclates
- Oxidation Induction Time Test

TGA/DSC/DTA DIAMOND PERKIN-ELMER (2006)

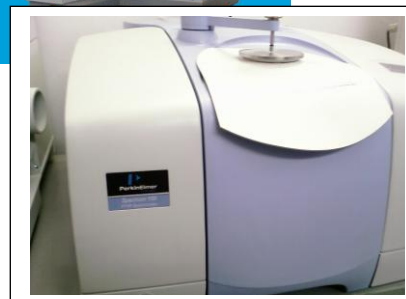


- Compositional analysis (oil, polymer, carbon black of elastomers, for example)
- Degradation onset temperatures
- Flammability studies
- Product lifetime predictions
- Engine oil volatilities
- Soot analysis of diesel oils
- Measurement of filler content
- Compositional Analysis of Additives in Polymers
- Compositional Analysis of Elastomers
- TGA for Assessment of Flame Retardant



TMA DIAMOND PERKIN-ELMER (2006)

- Softening temperatures
- Heat deflection temperatures
- Expansion coefficients
- Brake linings
- Coatings
- Composites



FT-IR SPECTRUM 100 PERKIN-ELMER (2006)

- Identifications of compounds (solid, liquid, gas), mixtures, impurities
- Databases for compound identification



Multiscop FT-IR Microscope Perkin-Elmer (2007)

Measure the smallest areas of samples
 Visually inspect a sample microscopically and then isolate the areas of interest
 Confidence that the IR measurements is actually measuring the sample you want to measure
 Often requires little or no sample preparation
 Fewer operator mistakes
 Different measurement modes (single point, multiple points, area map)
 Enables heterogeneous samples to be studied easily