Combustion optimization by Tunable Diode Laser Spectroscopy

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Yokogawa's 100 year history



Worldwide Business Operations

Global network supporting business growth

<u>Number of Employees</u> Worldwide : 19,685 / Outside Japan : 11,089

• Regional Head Quarters

15 subsidiaries and 1 affiliate in Japan 69 subsidiaries and 2 affiliates outside Japan



Yokogawa Middle East & Africa

Yokogawa Electric International

Yokogawa Corporation of America

Yokogawa portfolio Industrial Automation & Control

Corporate Management (ERP*) Integrated business operation systems



What is TDLS?

What is TDL Spectroscopy?

- TDL: Tunable Diode Laser
- Based on absorption spectroscopy; measuring the amount of light that is absorbed as it travels through the sample being measured
- Absorption equals concentration: Lambert-Beer's law



Lambert Beers' Law



Fundamental Vibration of the Water Molecule

- Molecules can be considered oscillators
- The bonds correlate to springs and the atoms are mass balls
- The molecules vibrate by absorbing heat energy from the ambient



What will happen, if we radiate the molecules with the resonance frequency?

Absorption of IR-Radiation



Absorption of IR-Radiation



IR radiation will be attenuated

TDLS: an IR analyzer that measures also Oxygen

Stretching and bending of the bonds within molecules occurs at a frequency that is specific to that particular bond. If the vibration causes a change in dipole of the molecule then light at a particular frequency in the infrared band will be absorbed.



IR Spectrum of Water





- Diode lasers have very narrow wavelength emission (line width), typically 0.00004nm (0.04 pm = 0.04 *10⁻¹² m) wide which allows hundreds or thousands of data points across the peak.
- Therefore, they can focus on a single defined peak that has no overlap
- The laser scans the bandwidth, measuring the peak and baseline

Operation Yokogawa TDLS

1. The laser is held at a fixed temperature as a <u>coarse wavelength</u> <u>adjustment</u>

2. A current ramp is fed to the laser as the <u>fine wavelength adjustment.</u> The collimated light passes through the gas to be measured. The amount of light absorbed by the peak is proportional to the analyte concentration

3. The light is then focused on a detector and this direct signal is used to quantify the light absorbed by the analyte







New TDLS8000 "Simple and Robust"

Intuitive Color Touch Screen

> 8-Stage Auto Gain

SIL 2 Certified



What are the benefits?

- 1. Easy operation and installation
 - ✓ Color touch screen
 - ✓ Display at both ends
- 2. Adaption to difficult applications
 - ✓ Auto gain
 - ✓ Reference cell
- 3. Safety design with SIL 2 certificate



- 4. Meets various network communication needs
 - ✓ Modbus/TCP and HART
- 5. Exd housing (size and optimized utility consumption)
- 6. Fully field repairable and fast diagnosis
 - \checkmark Modular boards and smart laser design
 - ✓ 50 days of data and spectrum storage

Basics of combustion

What is combustion?

• Complete combustion: $CH_{4(g)} + 2O_{2(g)} -> CO_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(g)}$

• Incomplete combustion: $CH_{4(g)} + 3O_{2(g)} -> 2CO(g) + 4 H_2O_{(g)}$ or $CH_{4(g)} + O_{2(g)} -> C_{(s)} + 2H_2O_{(g)}$









Combustion: theory



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Combustion: practice



Fired heater

Fired heaters are widely used in oil refining and petrochemical industry, providing heat for a main process or cracking reaction by fuel combustion



Picture brochure "Fired Heaters" 2013, Foster Wheeler

Different types fired heaters

- Fuels
 - Plant off gas ($C_1 \sim C_5$, H_2 , H_2S ... composition varies)
 - Natural gas
 - Fuel oil
- Draft system
 - Natural draft
 - Forced draft
 - Balance draft



Traditional fired heater control



- Coil outlet temperature controlled by burner fuel pressure
- (Natural draft) No air flow measurement & control
- (Forced / Balanced draft) Air flow control but no follow up to fuel amount sometime
- Flue gas measurement for emission monitoring

Typical fired heater control with flue gas O₂ control



- Coil outlet temperature control by <u>fuel flow</u>
- Burner fuel pressure control by limiting fuel control valve opening
- Coil outlet temperature controller sends <u>set point</u> <u>to both air and fuel flow</u>
- Air/fuel cross-limit may be configured
- Flue gas measurement for emission monitoring
- <u>ZrO₂ sensor</u> is installed for flue gas O₂ control

Fired heater optimization by TDLS for O₂, CO/CH₄



TDLS enables:

- ✓ Measurement near combustion zone
 - Before CO is diluted by tramp air and afterburning
 - Up to 1500 degC
- ✓ Measurement with cross firebox coverage
 - Improve accuracy against uneven combustion of the burners
 - Detect malfunction of burner by CH₄
 - Breakthrough of CO
 - Fast response: 2 seconds or less
 - High sensitivity for CO: less than 10 ppm
- ✓ O₂/CO measurement "matching"
 - Same location, same condition

Output increase vs lifetime assets



Impact of high excess air on heater lifecycle



- Efficiency of heat transfer depends on flue gas composition
- O2 and N2 have poor emissivity
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- More heat needed to maintain COT
- Overheating system

FH optimization provides more on the typical



Example from the field

Installation examples



Analyzer Installation Launch and Detect



Launch





Detect



Results from first application performance test

Stable process

Reduction of excess air: energy saving



Process flow 0,

And more results...

More stable process parameters: COT^(*)



^(*) Coil Outlet Temperature

And more...

··· Stable process parameters

Benefit calculation

✓ Evaluate control stability



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Excess air / Oxygen level decreased from 3,5% to 1 %

(Note: always application and heater specific: never estimate the value based on theory)

| Performance test periode results | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Cons | umption | | |
| | 48 hours | 48 hours test periode48 hours test periodeHigh O2 (4%)Low O2 (1%) | | test periode | |
| | High | | | O2 (1%) | Calculations |
| | From 26th | To 28th | From 29th | To 31st July | |
| | July 11:00 | July 11:00 | July 11:00 | 11:00 | |
| Used fuelgas [KG] | | 67 836 | | 64 506 | |
| Used heat value [GJ] | | 4 105 | | 3 873 | 5,7% |
| 2 days saving | | | 3 330 | kg | |
| Fuelgas reduction [T/day] | | | 1,67 | tones/day | |
| Fuelgas reduction [GJ/day] | | | 116 | GJ/day | |
| Savings based on fuelgas [HUF/H] (CO2) | • | | | | xx |
| Savings based on fuelgas [HUF/Year] | | | | | xx |
| Savings based on fuelgas [EUR/Year] | Value can not be displayed due to | | | xx | |
| Heat value reduction [GJ/H] | | | | 4,844 | |
| Savings based on heat value [HUF/H] (Energy) | | | | | |
| Savings based on heat value [HUF/Year] | | | | | xx |
| Savings based on heat value [EUR/Year] | agreement xx | | | xx | |
| Total savings [HUF/Year] | | | | | |
| Total savings [EUR/Year] | | | | | xx |

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Complete packed solution: CombustionOne







[Control] of the Fired heaters Solution

Fuel/Air Cross Limit with O2 Trim and CO Override Control



Conclusion on Combustion benefits

- TDLS measurements can provide combustion diagnostics:
 - CO measurement with cross firebox coverage
 - Average O₂ value from one analyzer
 - O₂/CO Matching for control
 - CH₄ and gas temperature measurements at high speed and across the firebox



Solutions provided by Yokogawa

- Fired heaters
 - Safety
 - Combustion optimization
 - Asset management
- Limited Oxygen Concentration
 - Safety
- Process Oxygen
- Ammonia slip
 - Emission
- Moisture
 - Process



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Cool temperatures but CO reaction









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| Optimum Combustion Control by TDLS200 Tunable Diode Laser Gas Analyzer | | | | | | |
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| Yoshitaka Yuki " Akihiro Murata " | | | | | | |
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| INTRODUCTION | introduce a layer gas analyzer described in this paper. | | | | | |
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| increase even if air is controlled by damper. In order to achieve safe and optimum combustion control of furnaces, it is necessary to work out a strategic plan for | Figure 1 Relationship between Air-fuel Ratio and Heat Efficiency (Combustion) | | | | | |

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