#### **Agenda**

#### Morning: Techniques and Applications

- Case Study Automotive Industry
- Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- Thermogravimetric Analysis
- Simultaneous Differential Thermal Analysis
- Microcalorimetry and Thermal Physical Properties
- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (Q800 and RSA)

#### Afternoon: Techniques and Applications:

- Rheology (DHR and ARES) Techniques and Applications
- Case Studies Rheology/DSC/TGA/SDT
- Rubber Rheology
- Case Studies Rubber Rheology and DSC

Wrap up about 4:00 pm

# Materials Characterization by Thermal Analysis (DSC & TGA), Rheology, and Dynamic Mechanical Analysis

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#### What Does TA Instruments Make?

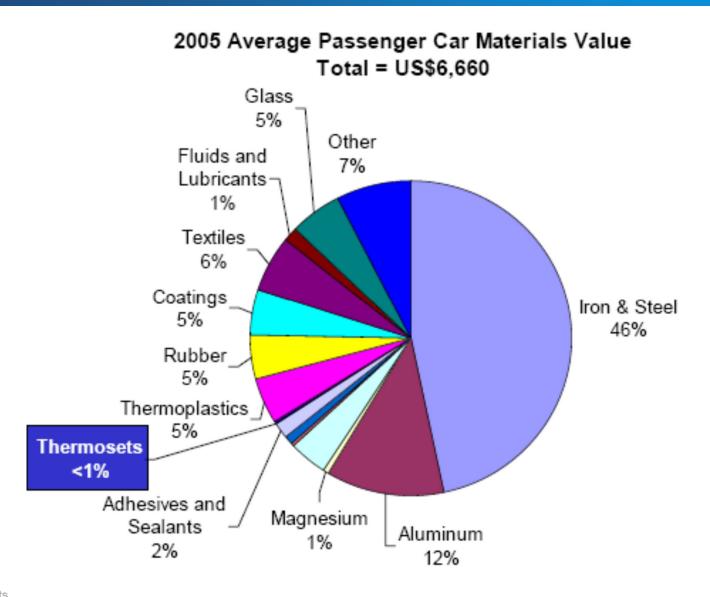
- Differential Scanning Calorimeters
- Thermogravimetric Analyzers
- Simultaneous Differential Thermal Analyzers
- Microcalorimeters of many types
- Thermal Mechanical Analyzers and Dilatometers

#### What Does TA Instruments Make?

- Thermal Diffusivity
- Thermal Conductivity
- Mechanical Testers
- Dynamic Mechanical Analyzers
- Rotational Rheometers
- Rubber Rheometers

# - Case Study Thermal Analysis in the Automotive Industry

#### **Composition of an Automobile**



## **Building a Lighter Automobile**

#### Metal Matrix Composites



Powertrain components - 40% weight reduction

#### **Hydroforming**



40% weight reduction / 50% reduction in part count

#### **Lightweight Glazing**



30% weight reduction

#### **Magnesium Alloy**



50% weight reduction

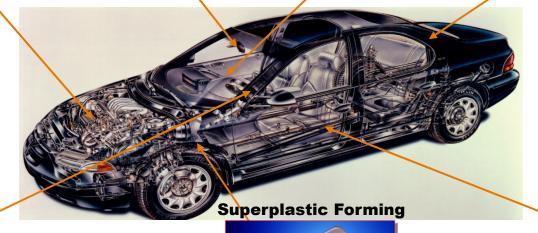


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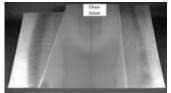
40% weight reduction / 10 X reduction in part count

#### Thermoplastic Composites

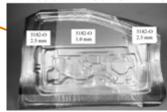


Reduces mass by 60%

#### Aluminum Tailor Welded Blanks



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35% weight reduction / reduction in part count

#### What is Thermal Analysis?

 Thermal analysis is a series of techniques that provide physical property measurements as a function of temperature, time, and other variables.

#### Common Techniques Include...

- Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) heat
   Modulated DSC® (MDSC®)
- •Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) weight
  - Simultaneous DSC/TGA (SDT)
  - Vapor sorption analysis
- Thermomechanical Analysis (TMA) dimension
- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA) modulus
  - Can also be considered a "solids rheometer"

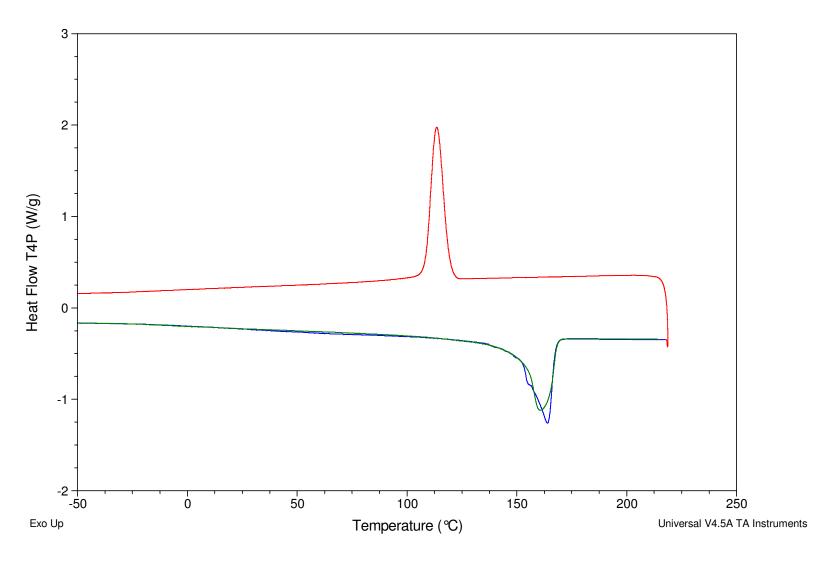
#### **Analysis of Automotive Materials**

- What is it?
- Thermoplastics
- Thermosets
- Amorphous Material
- Rubber and Elastomers

#### "What is it?"

- "What is it?" or "What is it not?"
- •DSC and TGA, along with infrared spectroscopy, are an excellent starting point for characterization of new or unknown materials.

# In Canada You will need a bunch of this to buy anything ... including a CAR





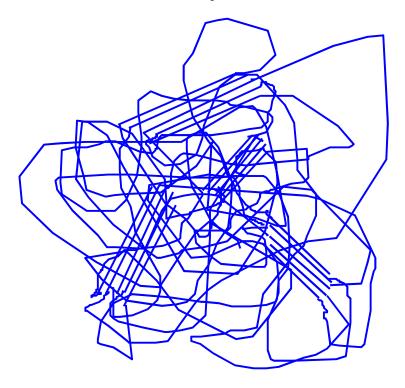
# **Thermoplastic Polymers**

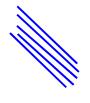
#### Agenda – Thermoplastics

- What are thermoplastics?
- Melting
- Crystallization
- Crystalline Content
- Thermal Stability
- Oxidative Stability

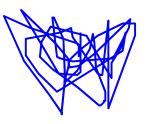
#### **Thermoplastics**

#### Semi-Crystalline (or Amorphous)





Crystalline Phase
melting temperature Tm
(endothermic peak)

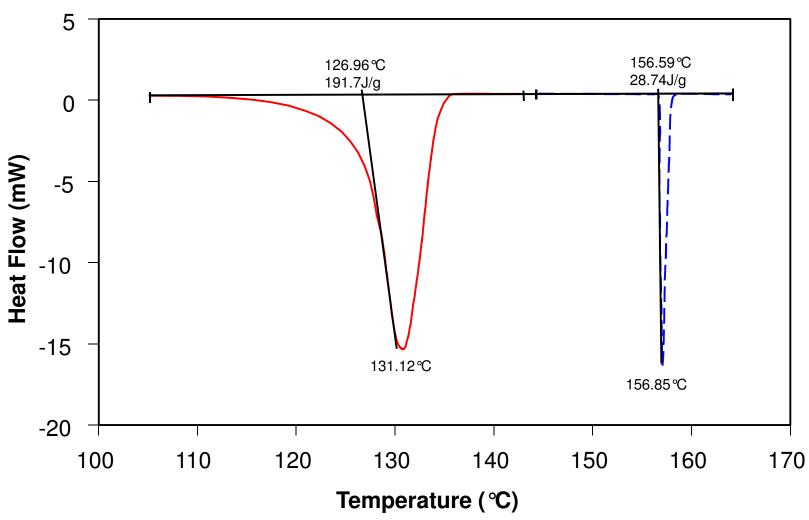


**Amorphous Phase** 

glass transition temperature (Tg) (causing  $\Delta$ Cp)

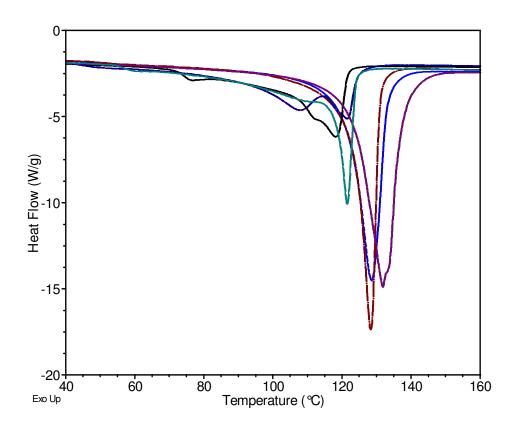
Crystallizable polymer can crystallize on cooling from the melt at Tc (Tg < Tc < Tm)

#### **DSC Melting of Polyethylene vs Indium**





#### Different Types of Polyethylene



#### Peak shape depends on:

- Molecular weight distribution and branching
- Crystallinity
- Crystallite morphology as determined by thermal history
- Differences affect end-use performance

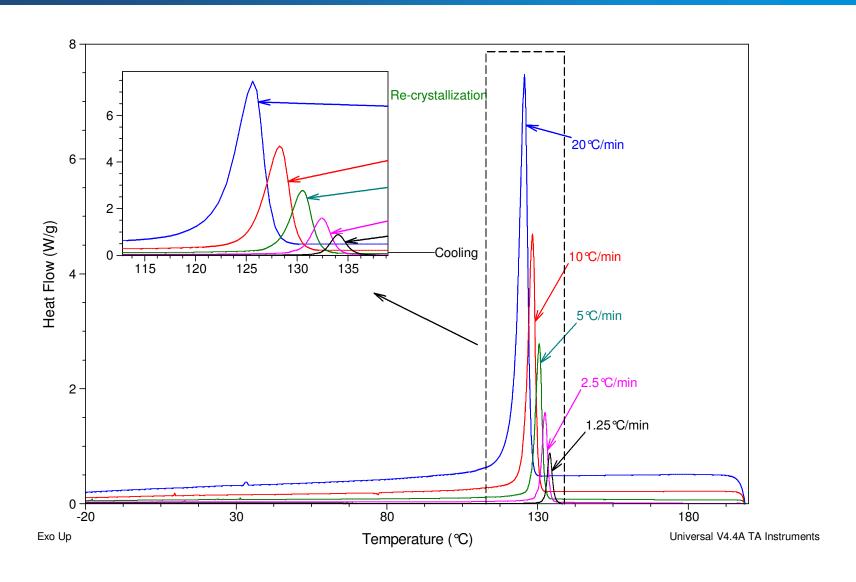
## Crystallization

- Crystallization is an exothermic peak in a DSC scan
- Crystallization is molten amorphous material changing to crystalline material upon cooling
- Cold-Crystallization is solid amorphous material changing to crystalline material upon heating
- Crystallization is a kinetic, two-step process
  - Nucleation
  - Crystal growth

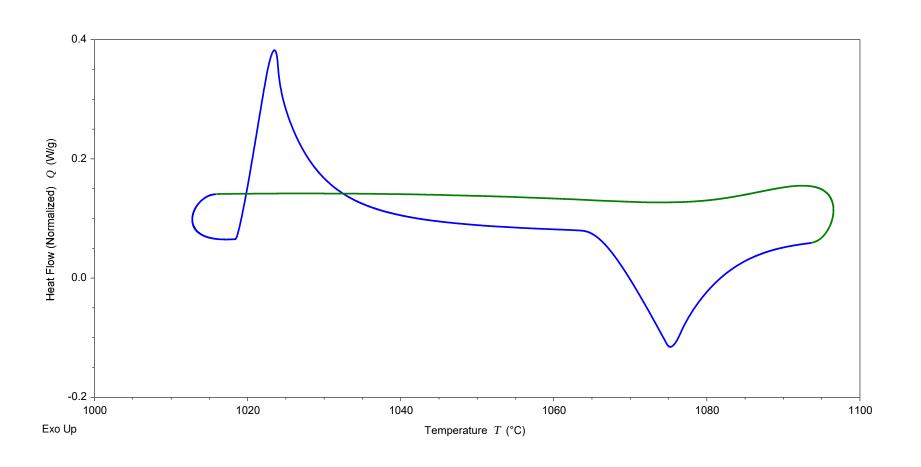
#### Crystallization

- Crystallization is a kinetic process which is typically studied either while cooling or isothermal, but can also be studied during heating (Cold-Crystallization)
- Differences in crystallization temperature or time (at a specific temperature) between samples can affect end-use properties as well as processing conditions
- Isothermal crystallization is the most sensitive way to identify differences in crystallization rates

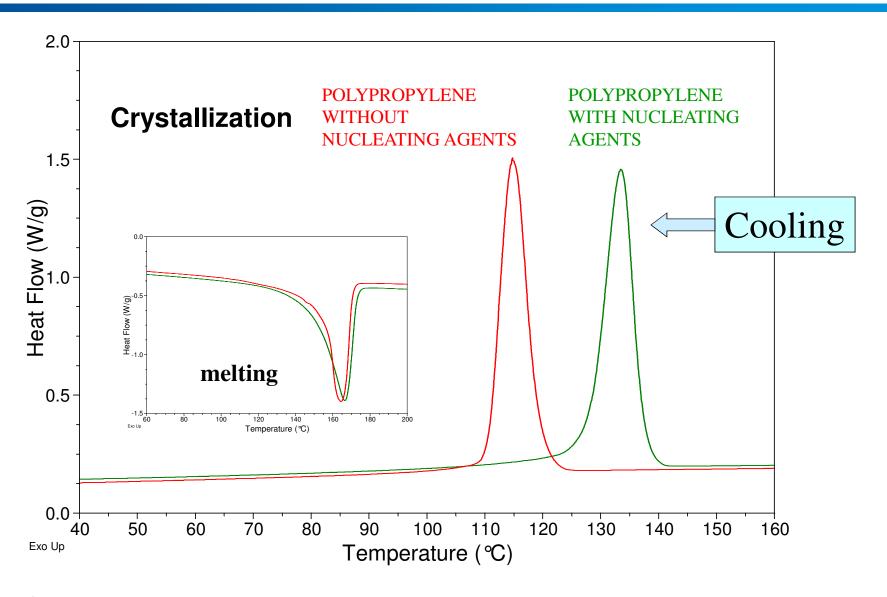
# **Effect of Cooling Rate**



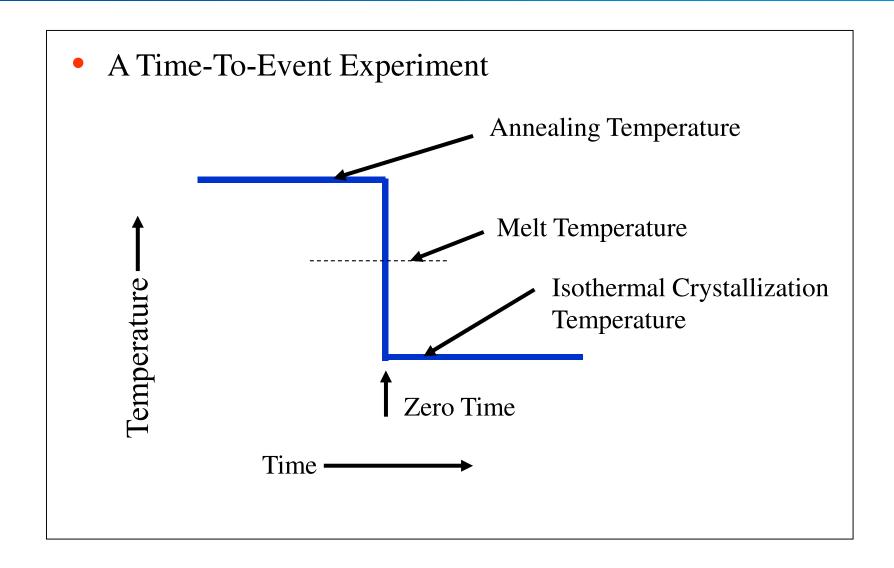
#### What is and what is happening?



## **Effect of Nucleating Agents**

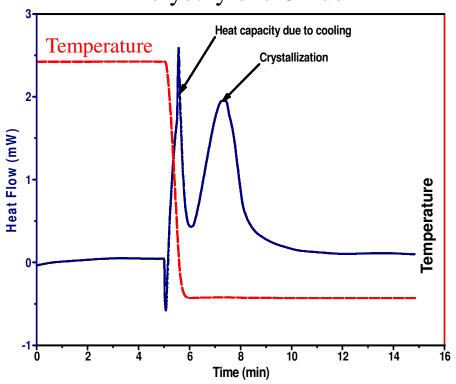


## What is Isothermal Crystallization?



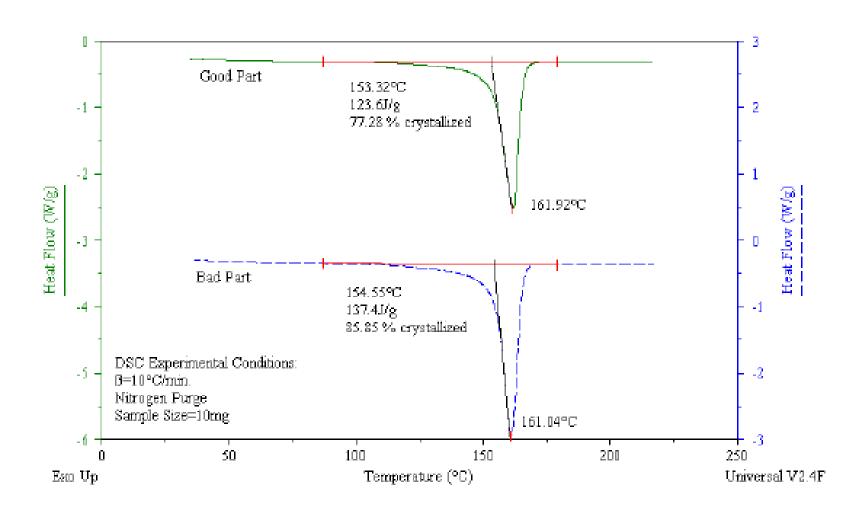
#### **Isothermal Crystallization**



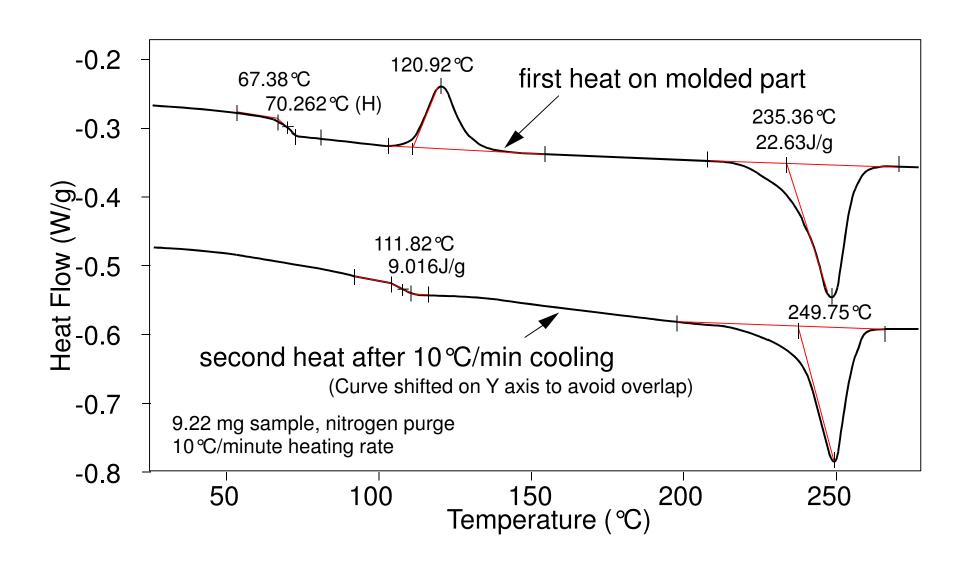


- Time-to-Tmax characterizes differences
- A time-to-event analysis
- Requires rapid cooling and equilibration

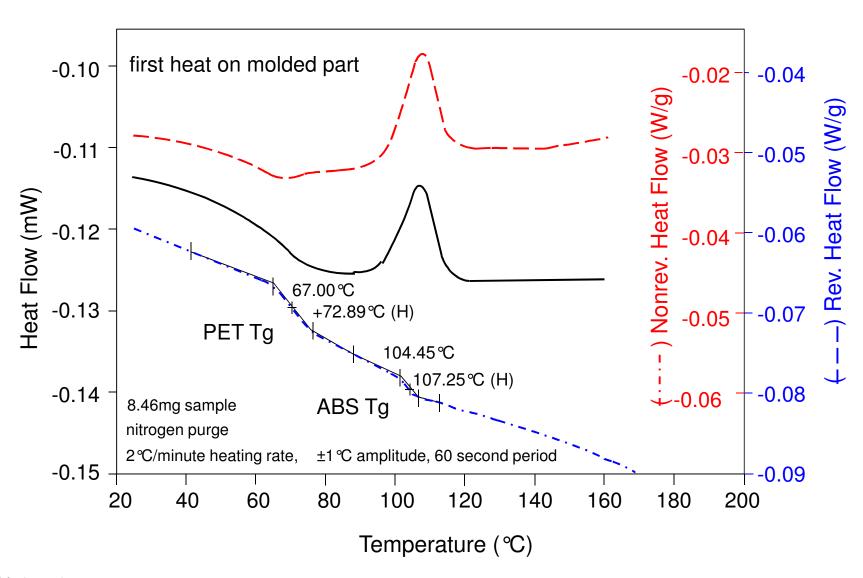
# Determination of Crystallinity of a common Automotive Thermoplastic:



#### **PET/ABS Blend - Conventional DSC**



#### PET/ABS Blend - MDSC



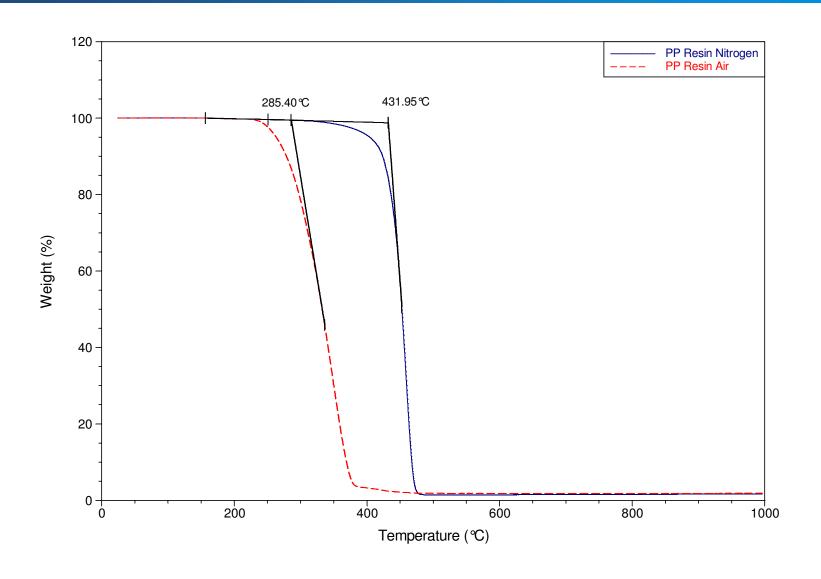
#### Thermal and Oxidative Stability

- Thermal and Oxidative Stability
  - Can be studied by multiple techniques
  - Studied in inert or oxidizing atmospheres
  - TGA Best starting point
    - Weight loss or gain
  - DSC
    - Change in heat flow (typically exothermic)
  - Can also see the effect in other techniques like DMA & TMA

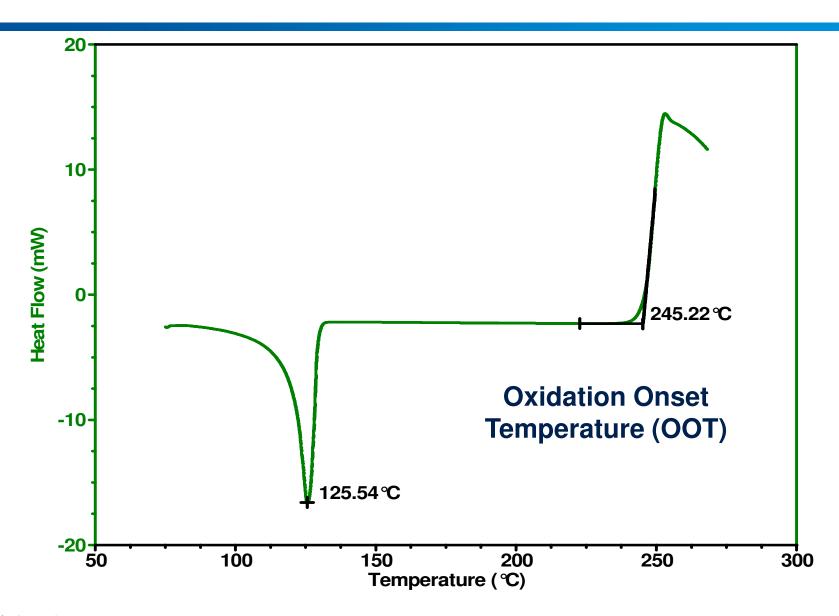
#### Starting Point for Material Characterization

- •First Step Thermogravimetric Analysis
- •Look for:
  - Thermal and Oxidative Stability
  - Volatiles
  - Decomposition Temperature
  - Weight Loss Profile
    - Number of Steps
  - Residue
    - Char/Ash/Filler Presence

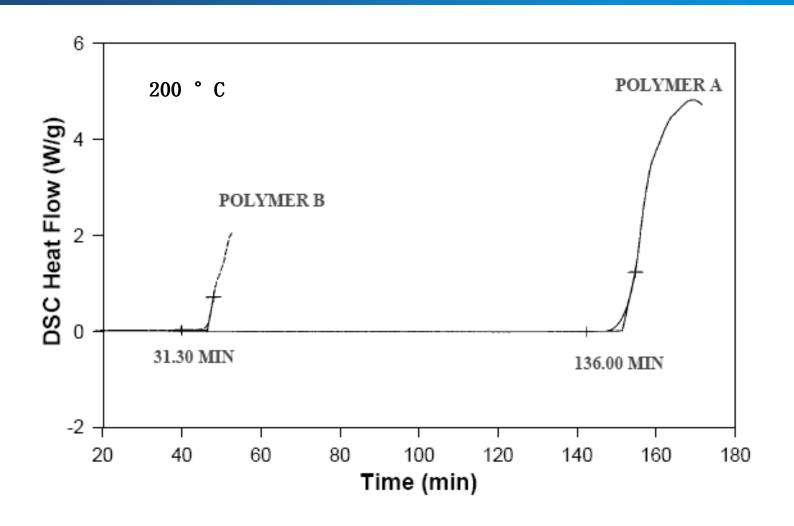
# Oxidative Stability - Polypropylene



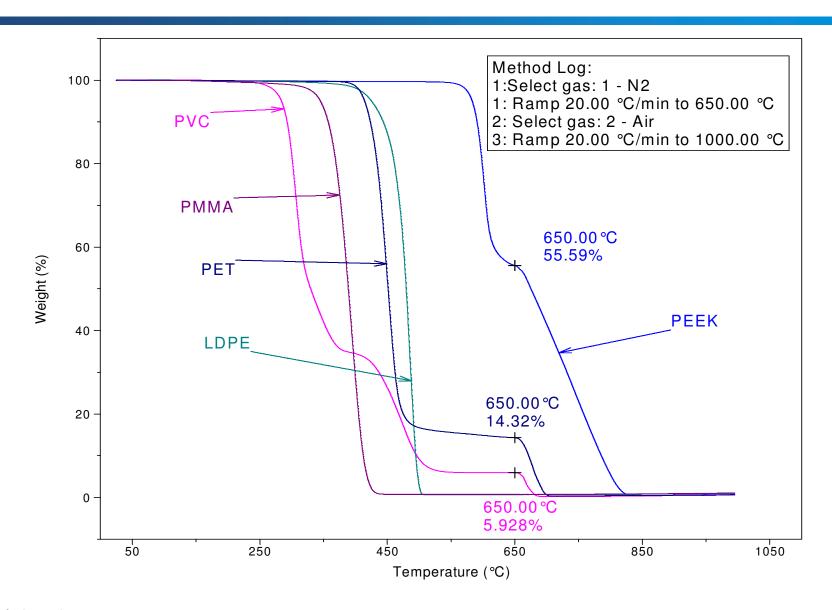
#### Polyethylene Oxidation Onset Temperature



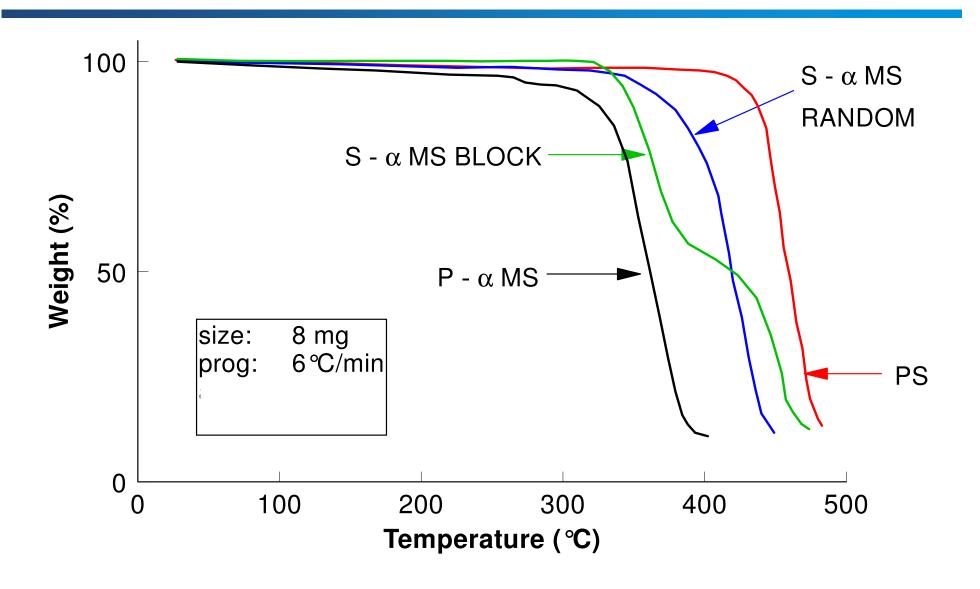
## OIT of LDPE of Cable Coatings



#### Thermal Stability of Polymers



#### **Block versus Random Copolymers**

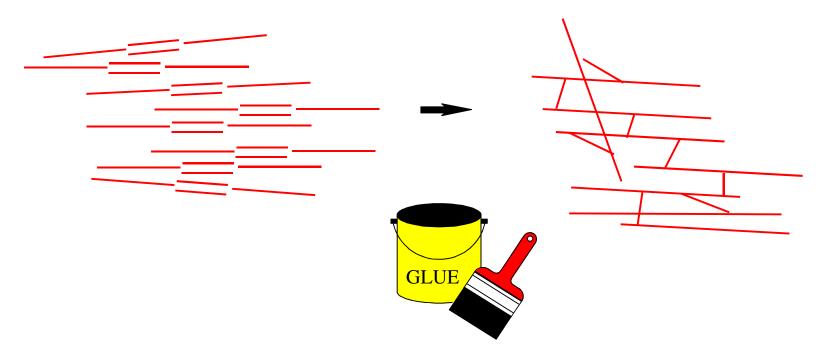


# **Thermosets**

#### **Thermosets**

$$A + B \rightarrow C$$

Thermosetting polymers react (cross-link) irreversibly. A+B will give out heat (exothermic) when they cross-link (cure). After cooling and reheating C will have only a glass transition Tg.

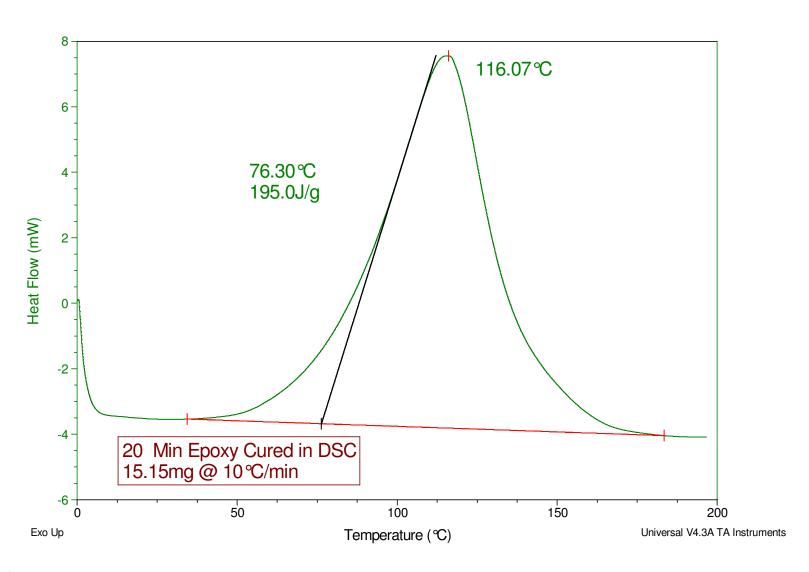




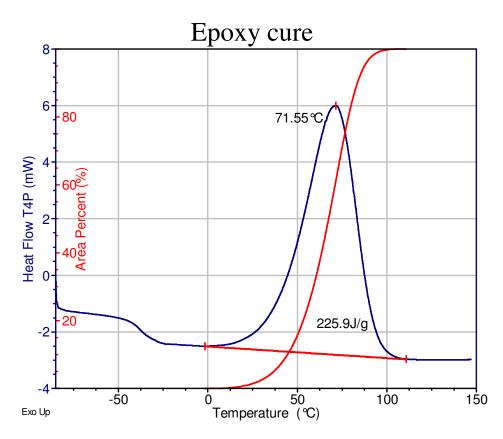
#### Thermosetting Polymers

- Thermogravimetric Analysis
  - Thermal and Oxidative Stability
  - Composition and Filler
  - Flame Retardants
- Differential Scanning Calorimetry
  - Glass Transition Temperature
  - Heat of Reaction
  - Heat Capacity
  - Extent of cure
- Other Techniques
  - Viscosity
  - Modulus
  - Dimensional Change and CTE
  - Thermal Conductivity
  - Dielectric
  - Others

# Curing of a Thermosetting Material

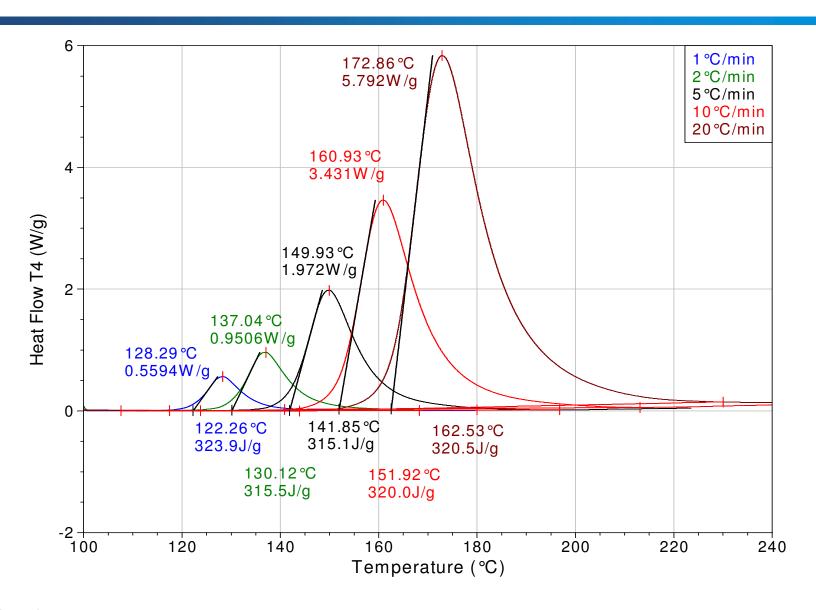


## **Kinetically Controlled Processes**



- Interpretation of peak shape
- Heat flow displacement proportional to reaction rate, dx/dt
- Fraction of peak area is fraction reacted, x
- Kinetic equation:
   dx/dt = fn(x)\*Ke<sup>Ea/RT</sup>
- Predict reaction rates

#### **Effect of Heating Rate**



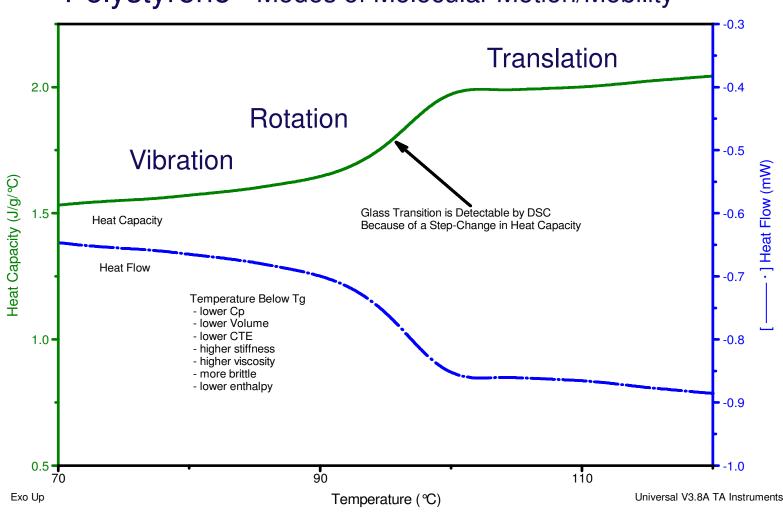
# **Amorphous Structure**

## Characterization of Amorphous Structure

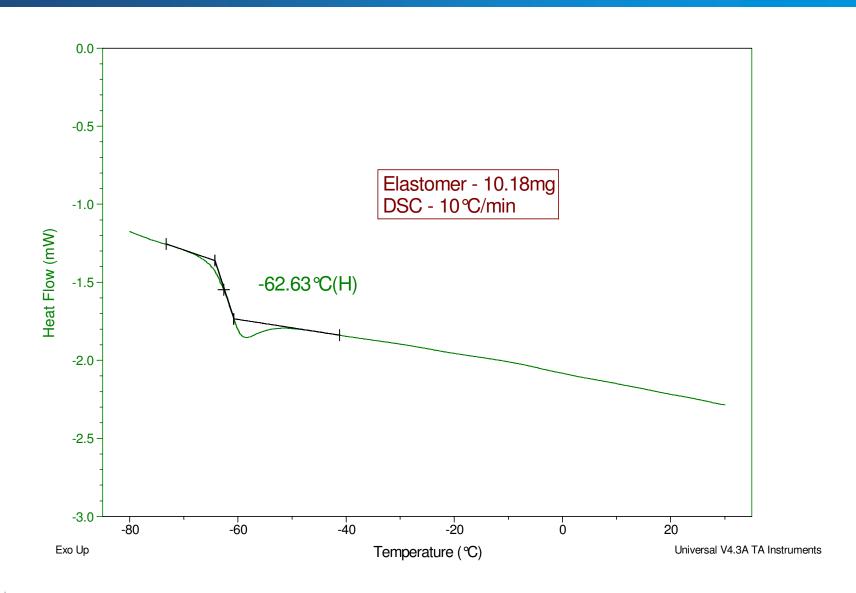
- Glass Transition (Tg)
  - •Due to amorphous (non-crystalline) structure
  - Due to macro-molecular motion (translational);
     i.e., the entire molecule is free to move relative to adjacent molecules.
  - Extremely important transition because the significant change in molecular mobility at Tg causes significant changes in physical properties and reactivity

## Changes at the Tg

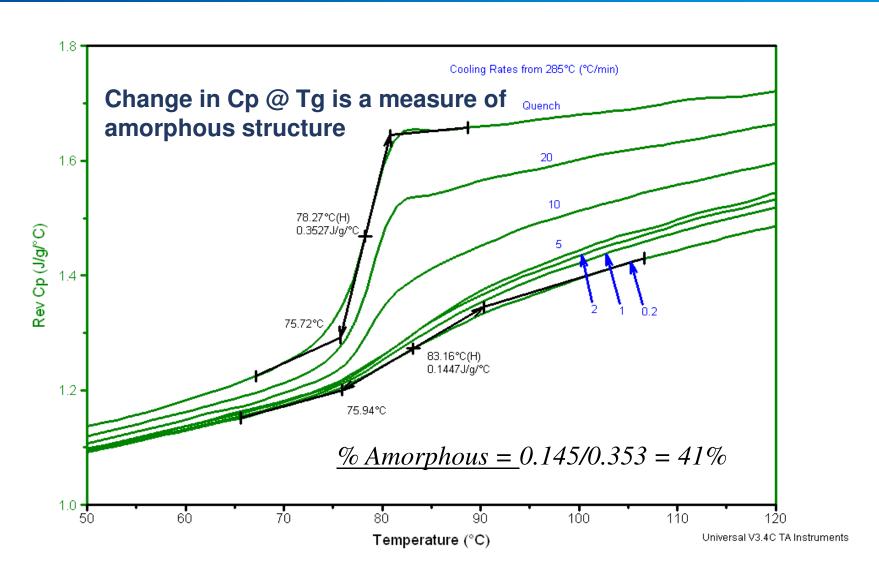
#### Polystyrene - Modes of Molecular Motion/Mobility



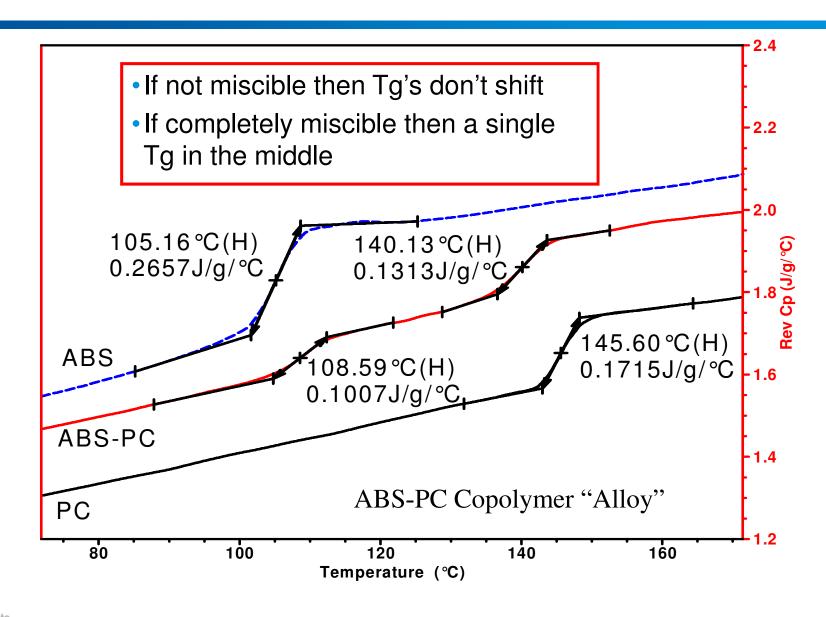
# Elastomer Tg by DSC



## Quantification of Amorphous Structure



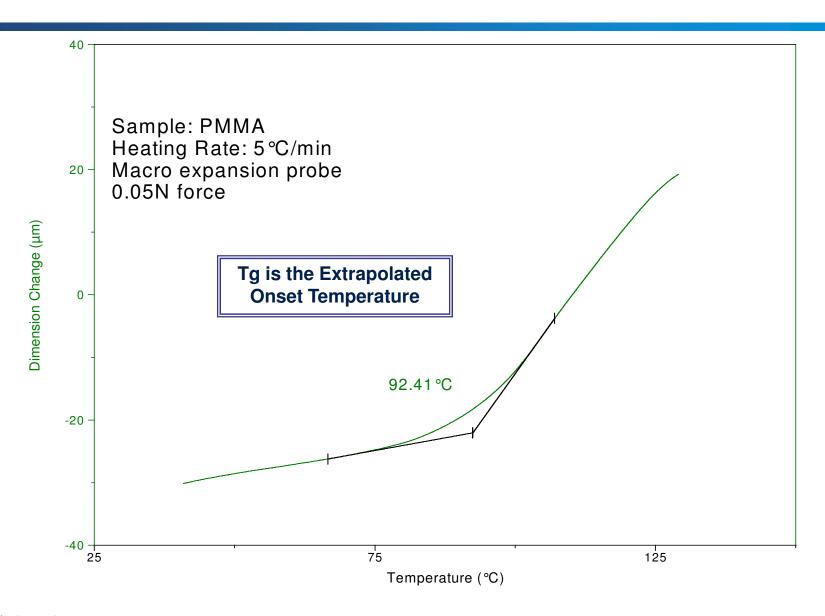
#### Partially Miscible Amorphous Phases



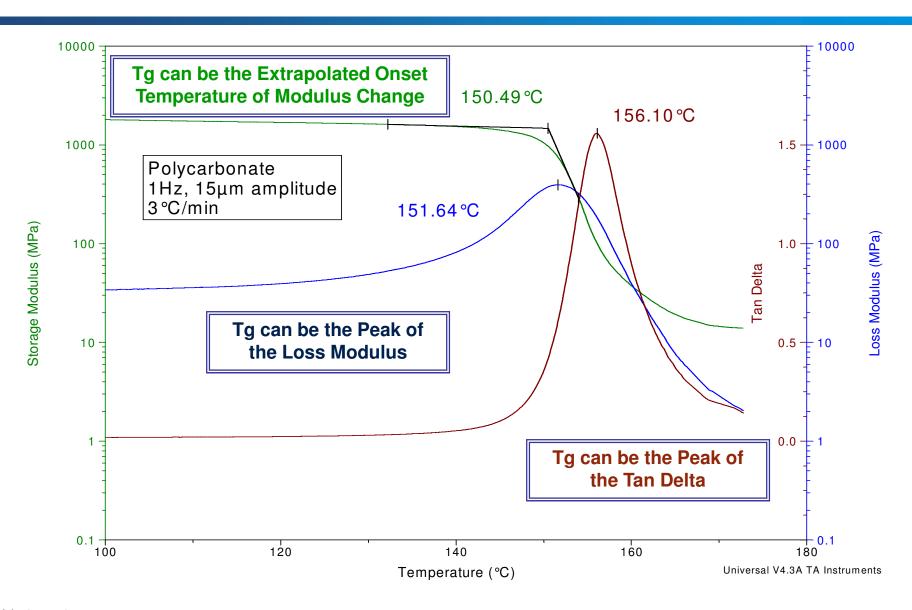
# Glass Transition by TMA and DMA

- Thermomechanical Analysis
  - More sensitive than DSC by over 10x
  - Get CTE measurement as well
  - Use MTMA™ to separate kinetic events that may mask Tg
- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)
  - Much more sensitive than DSC by over 1000x
  - Get storage and loss modulus
  - Study the effect of frequency

#### Glass Transition Temperature by TMA



# Glass Transition Temperature by DMA



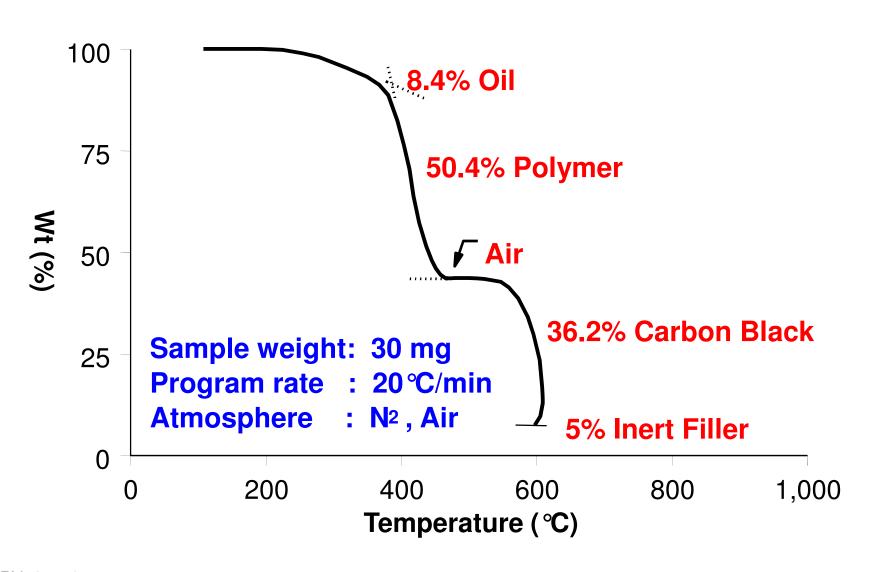
# Overview of DSC and TGA for Rubber and Elastomers

# Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)

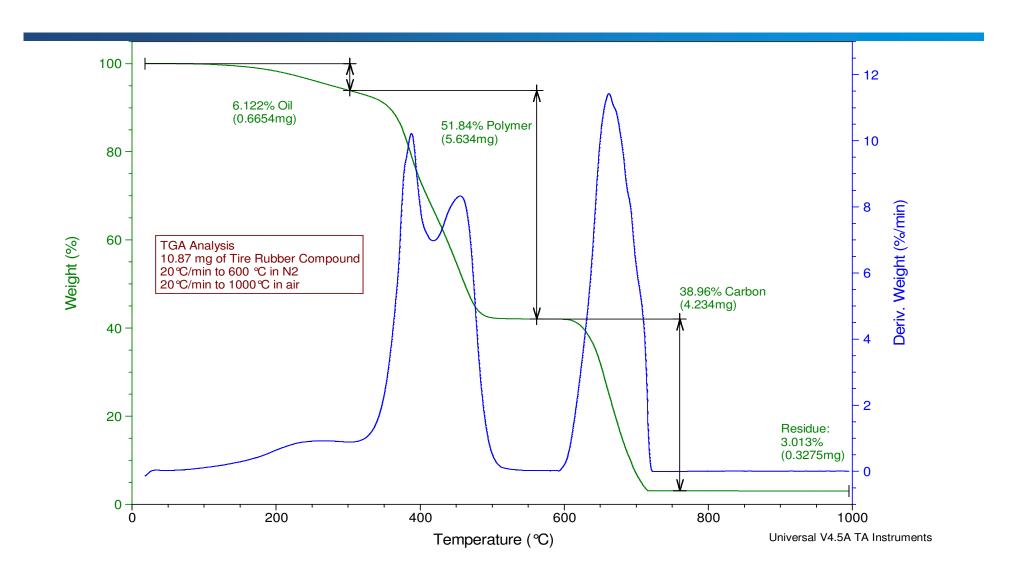
- TGA measures amount and rate of weight change vs. temperature or time in a controlled atmosphere
- Used to determine composition and thermal stability up to 1000°C (55 & 550); 1200°C (Discovery 5500) & 1500°C (650 SDT)
- Characterizes materials that exhibit weight loss or gain due to decomposition, oxidation, or dehydration



#### Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Analysis



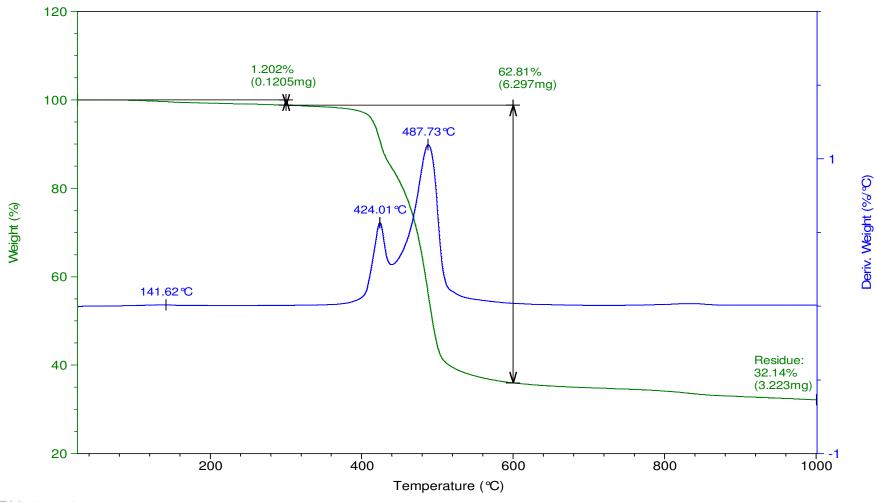
#### **TGA** of Tire Rubber



# TGA of Rubber in Nitrogen

Sample: Rubber 10C/min N2 - Green Colorant

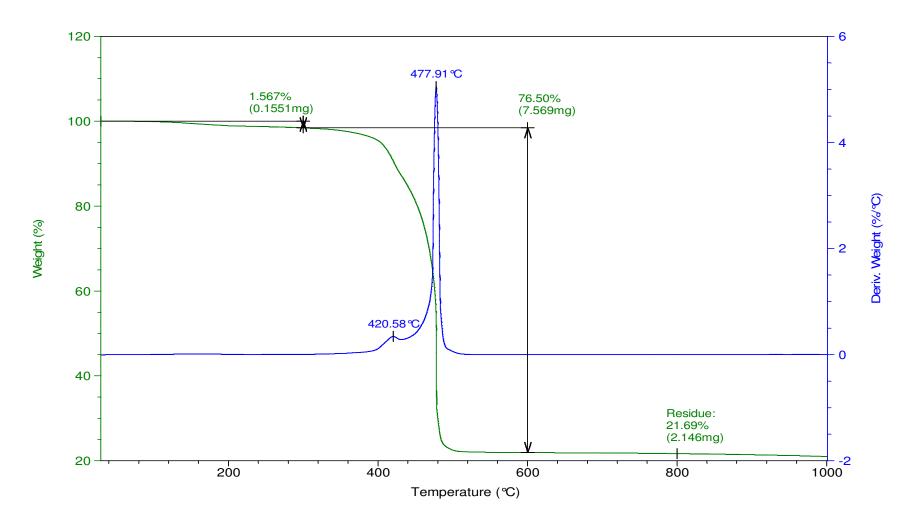
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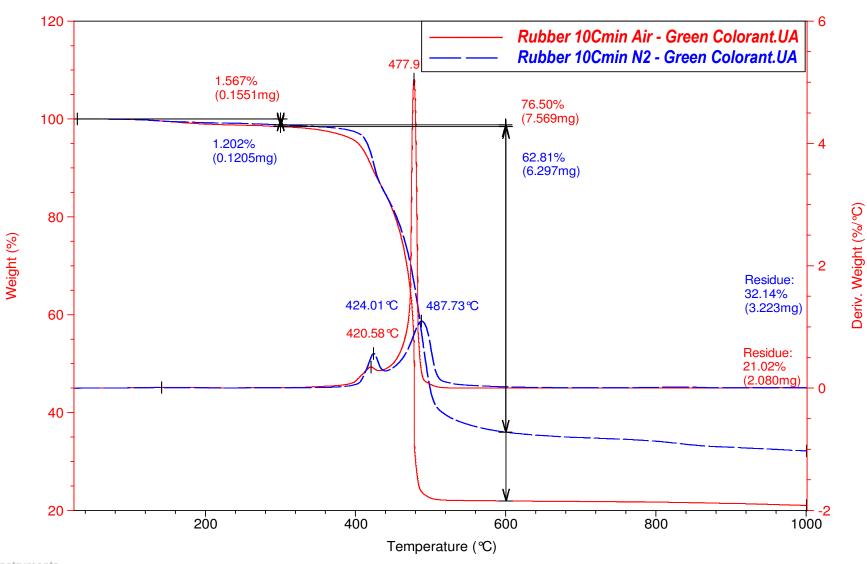
#### **TGA Rubber in Air**

Sample: Rubber 10C/min Air - Green Colorant

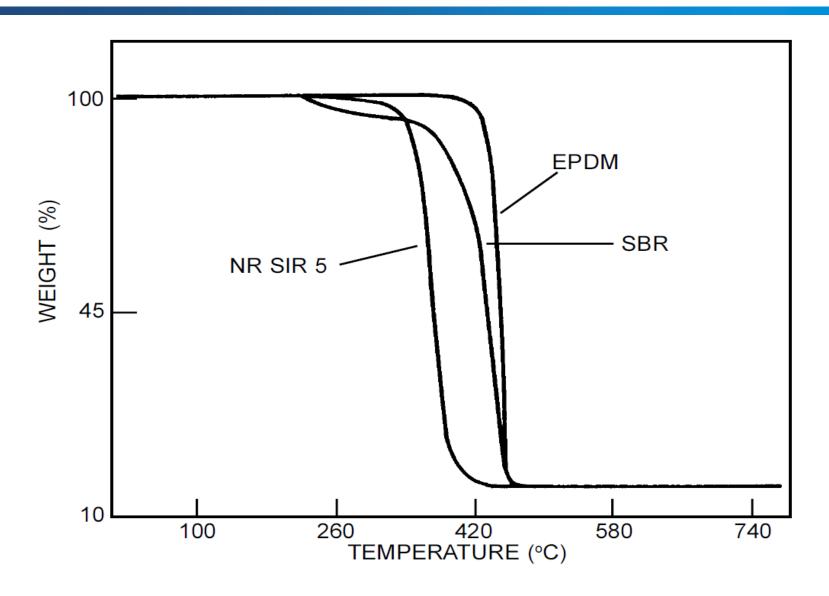
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# TGA Rubber in Air vs Nitrogen

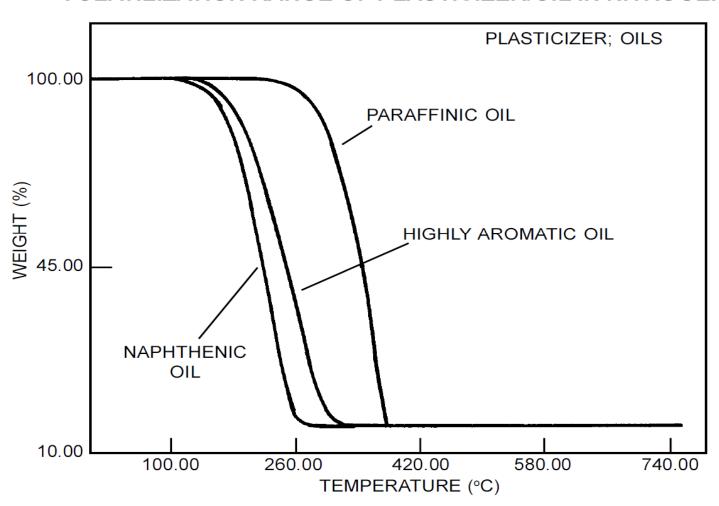


#### Decomposition of Elastomers in Nitrogen

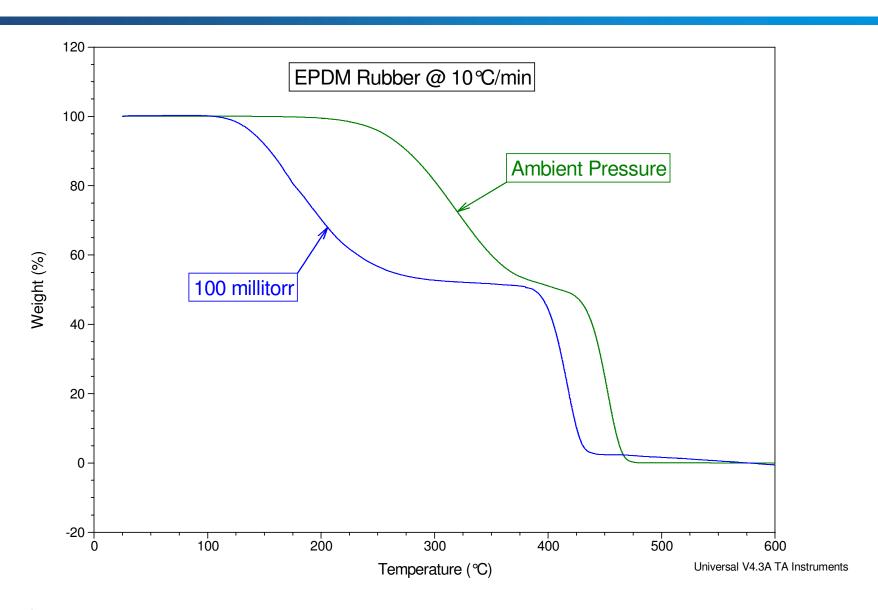


# Volatilization of Plasticizers/Oils

#### **VOLATILIZATION RANGE OF PLASTICIZER/OIL IN NITROGEN**



# Vacuum Can Improve Separation



#### Summary

- Thermal analysis is widely used in the automotive industry
- The techniques used to characterize the automotive materials are universally applicable to other industries since they use same materials
- So let's look at each of the common thermal-analytical materials in greater detail



#### **TA Instruments DSC Models**



DSC 25 DSC 250 DSC 2500





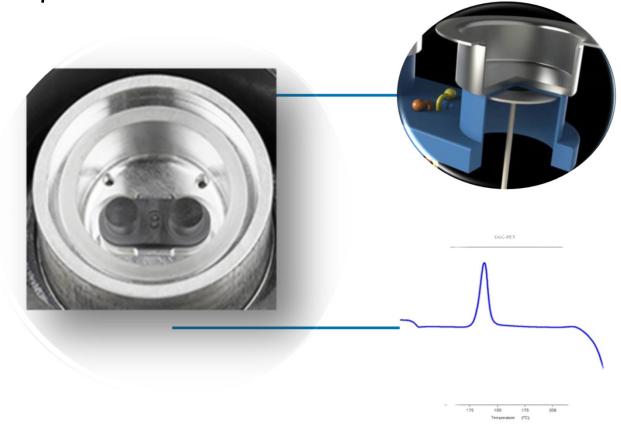


AutoQ20

Q2000

#### What is a Differential Scanning Calorimetry

•A DSC measures the difference in Heat Flow Rate between a sample and inert reference as a function of time and temperature



#### The DSC Heat Flow Rate Equation

•A DSC measures the difference in Heat Flow Rate between a sample and inert reference as a function of time and temperature.

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = Cp \frac{dT}{dt} + f(T, t)$$

•A DSC is calibrated for the heat flow enthalpy and temperature. Baseline calibrations are performed per manufacturers recommendations.

#### Instrument setup factors affecting calibration

- Purge Gas
  - •Re-calibrate baseline/Tzero, temperature and cell constant
  - •Thermal conductivity of helium ≠ Thermal conductivity of nitrogen/air/oxygen ≠ Thermal conductivity of argon
- Cooling Accessories
  - Re-calibrate baseline/Tzero, temperature and cell constant
  - •The position of the cooling head around the cell will affect the calibration of the instrument. Uninstallation and reinstallation of a cooling accessory or changing the cooling accessory warrants a complete re-calibration
- Pan selection
  - Re-calibrate temperature and cell constant
  - It will not impact the baseline/Tzero calibration

#### General calibration and verification guidelines

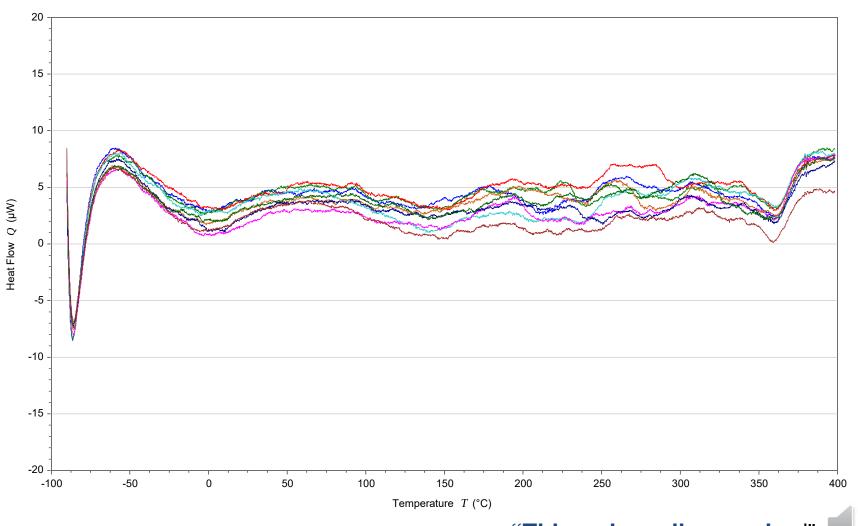
#### Calibration

- Use Calibration Mode
- Calibrate upon installation
- Re-calibrate if does not pass verification or if instrument setup is modified (see previous slide)

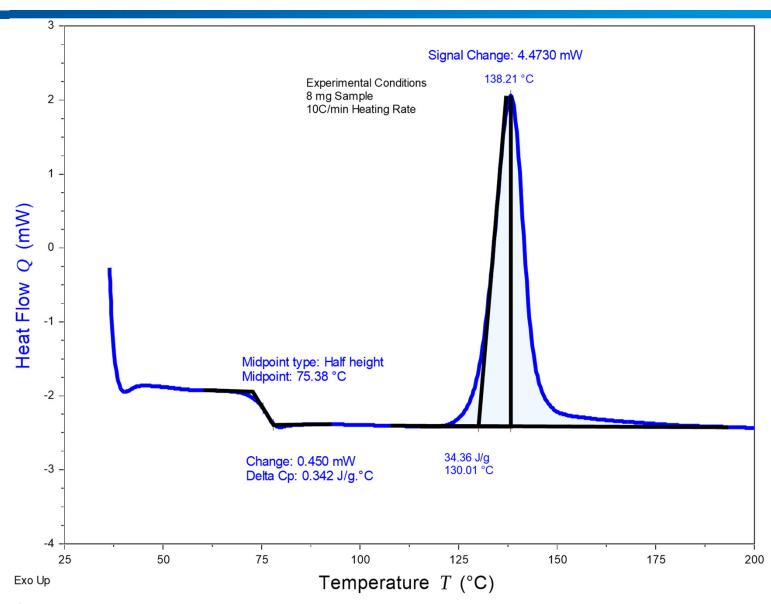
#### Verification

- Determine how often to verify data
- Run a reference material as a sample (in standard mode)
- Compare results vs literature values
- If results are within your tolerance system checks out and does not need re-calibration
- •If results are out of tolerance, then re-calibrate

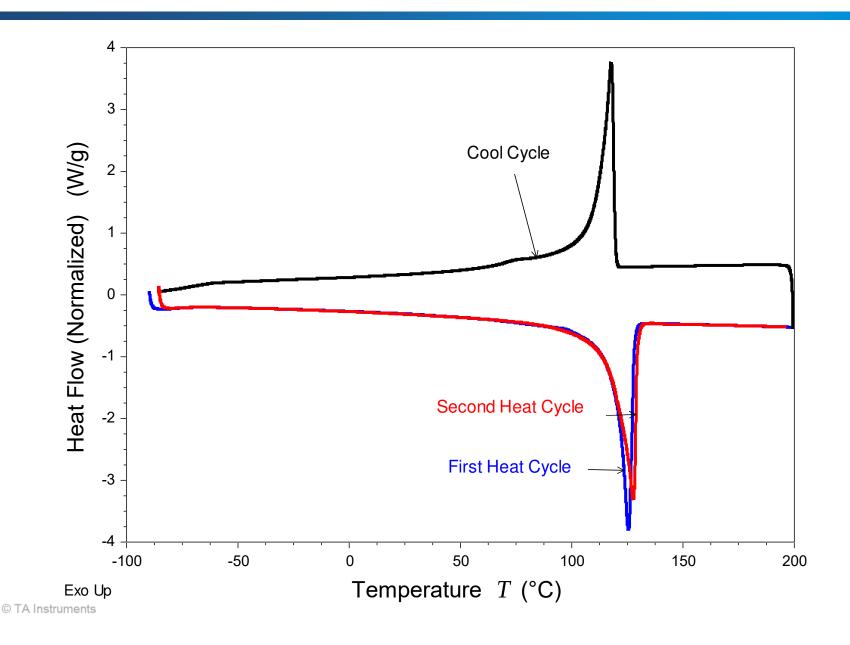
#### Empty Cell Baseline – DSC2500



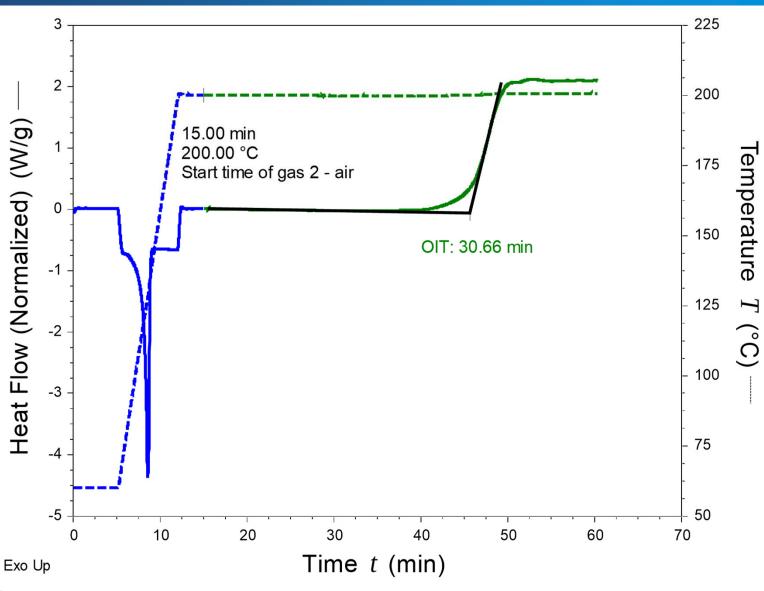
#### **Heat Flow Change During a Transition**



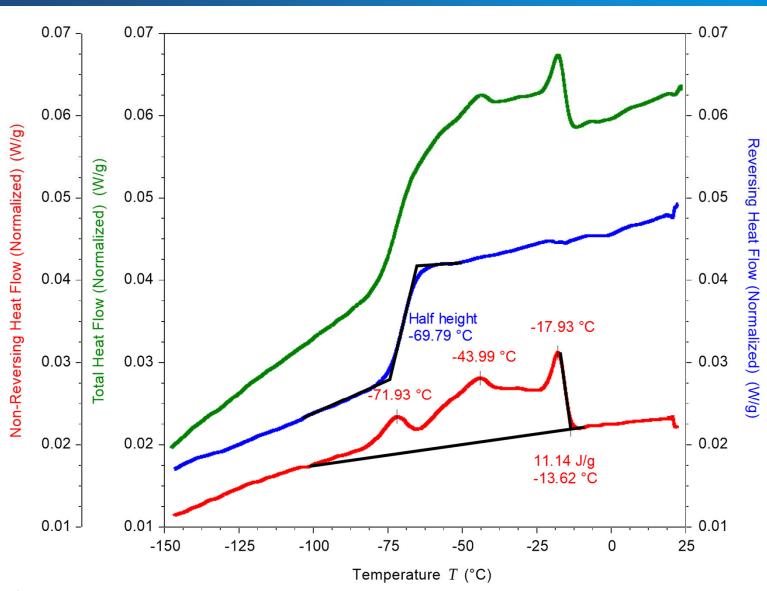
# Heat Cool Heat of High Density Polyethylene



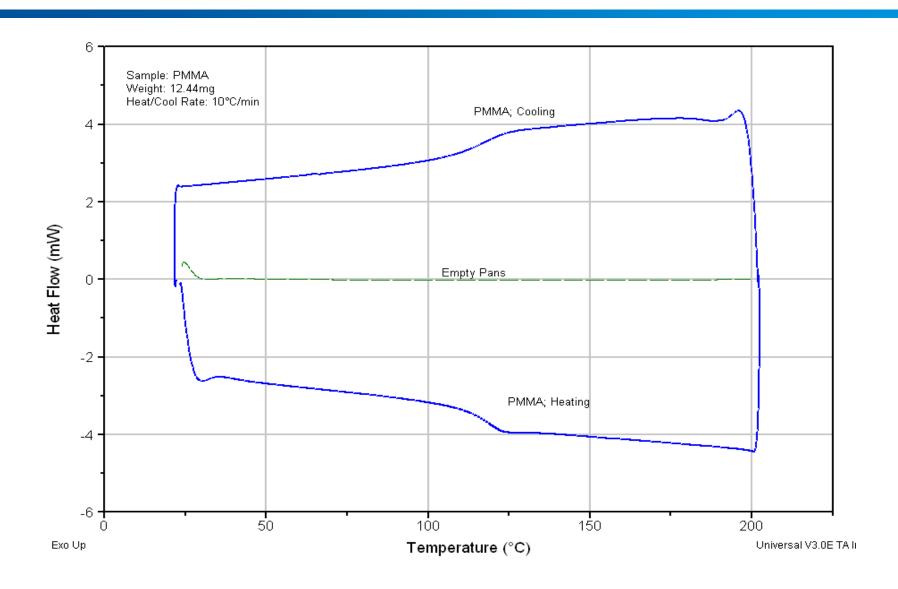
#### Oxidative Induction Time of Polyolefin Film



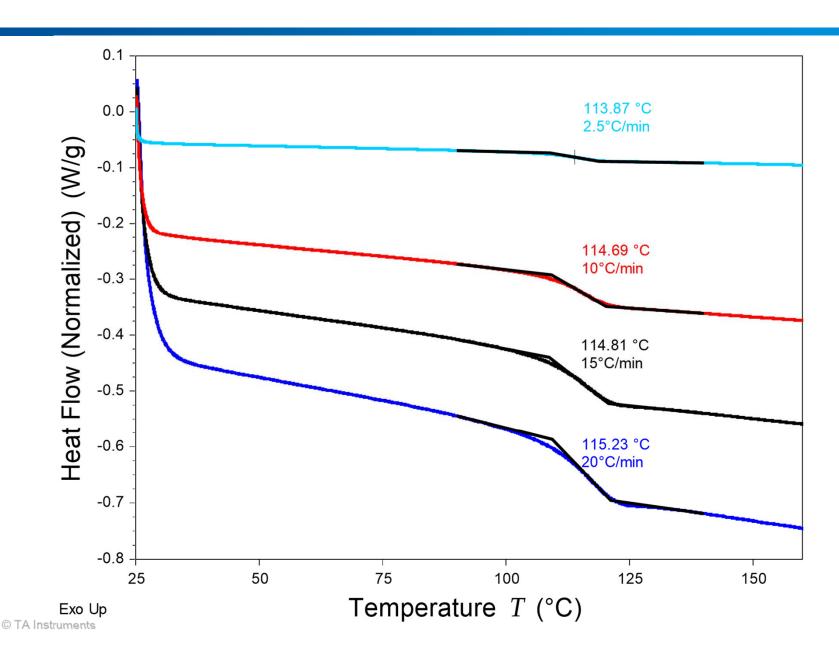
# MDSC of a Process Oil Separation of a Tg from Crystallization



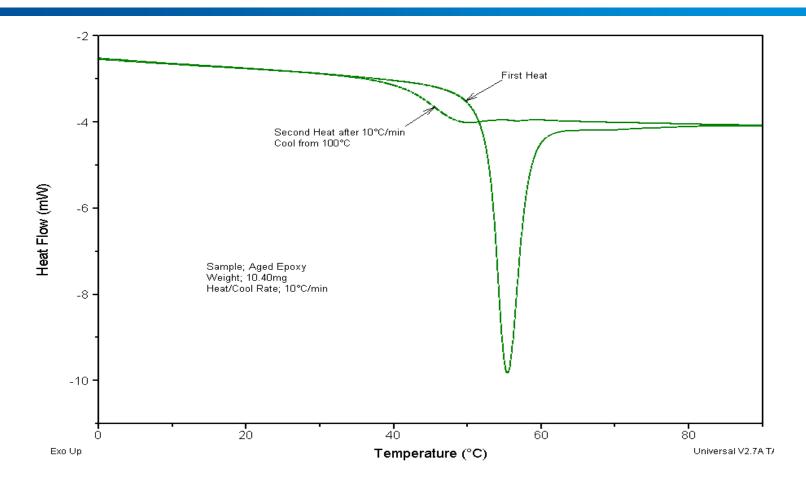
#### A Glass Transition is Reversible



## 10mg PMMA Sample at Different Heating Rates

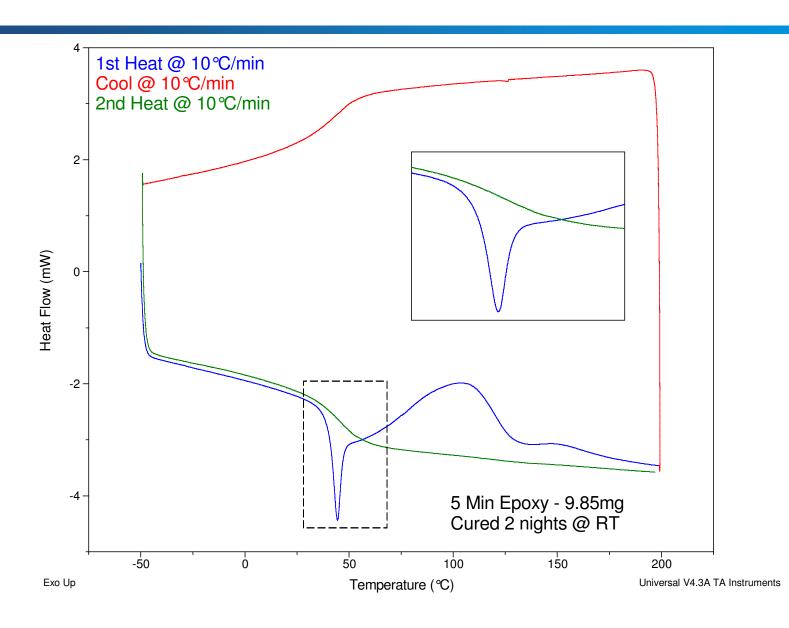


#### Aged Epoxy: The Tg On The First Heat Cycle

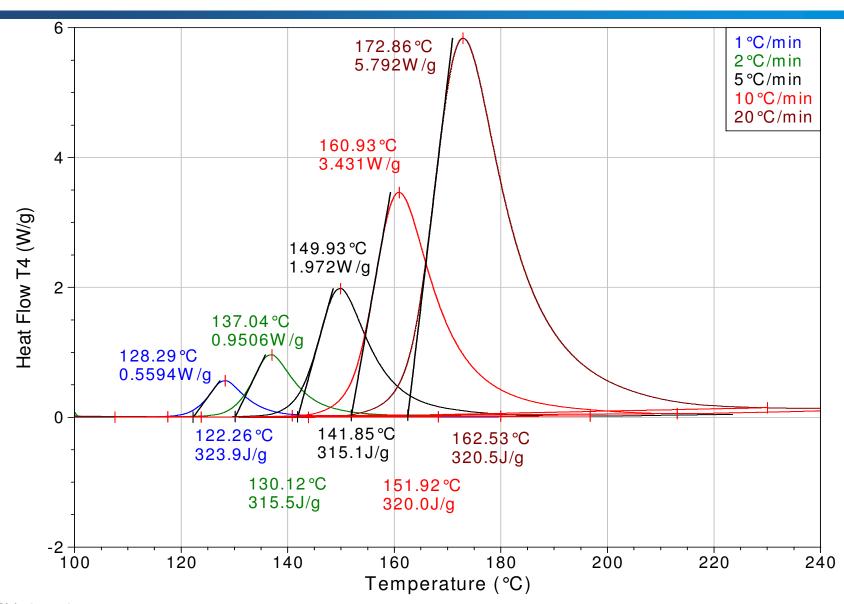


Depending on the thermal history of amorphous (glassy) polymers, the glass transition can appear as a simple step in the baseline or one that has a substantial endothermic peak that can be misinterpreted as a melting peak.

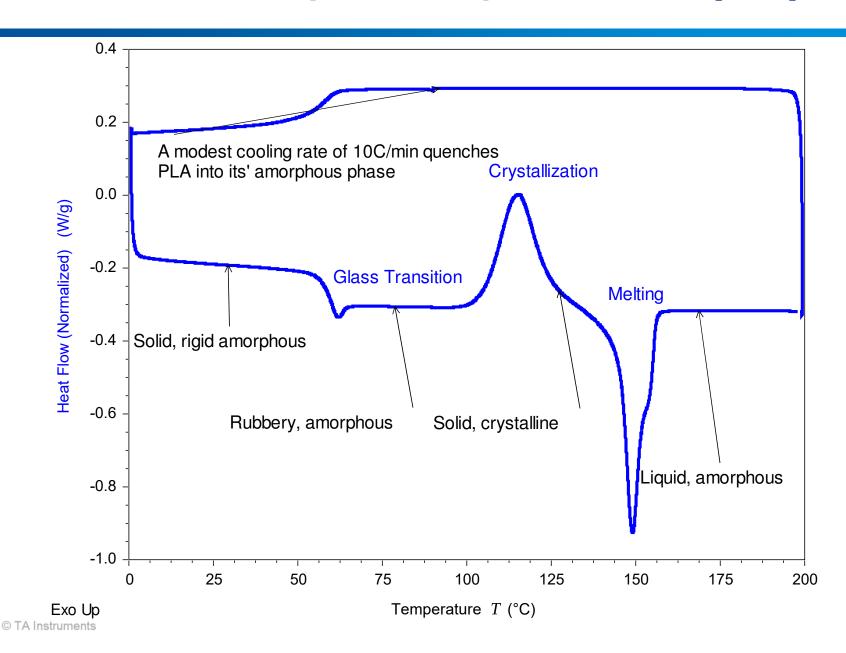
#### **Epoxy Cured** 48 Hours: Heat Cool Heat



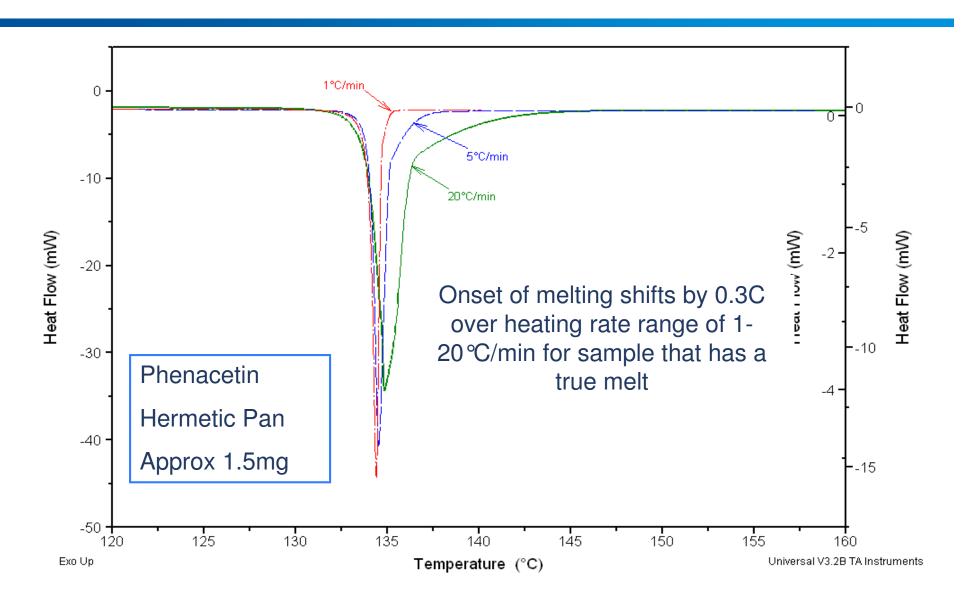
#### Curing reactions are kinetic in nature



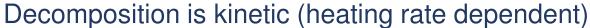
#### DSC Analysis of Polylactic Acid (PLA)

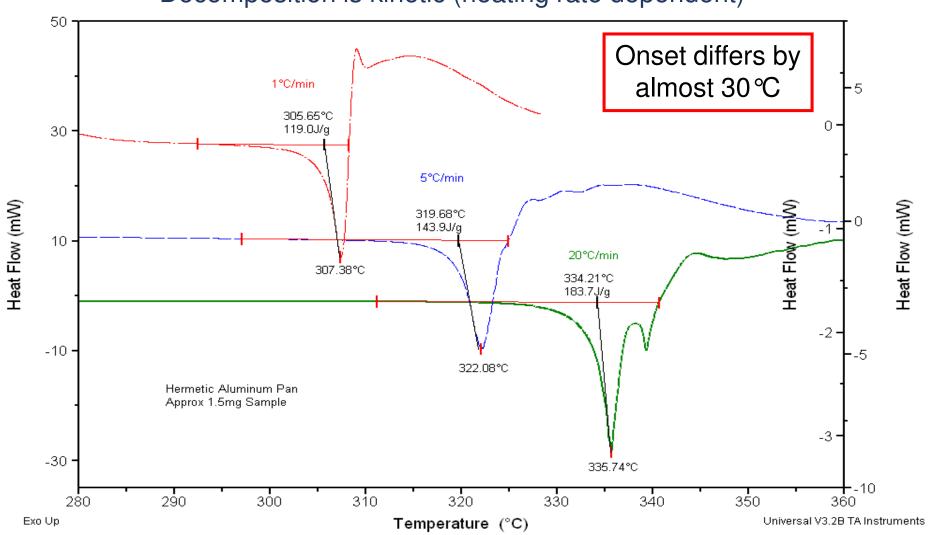


#### Melting is Not Heating Rate Dependent

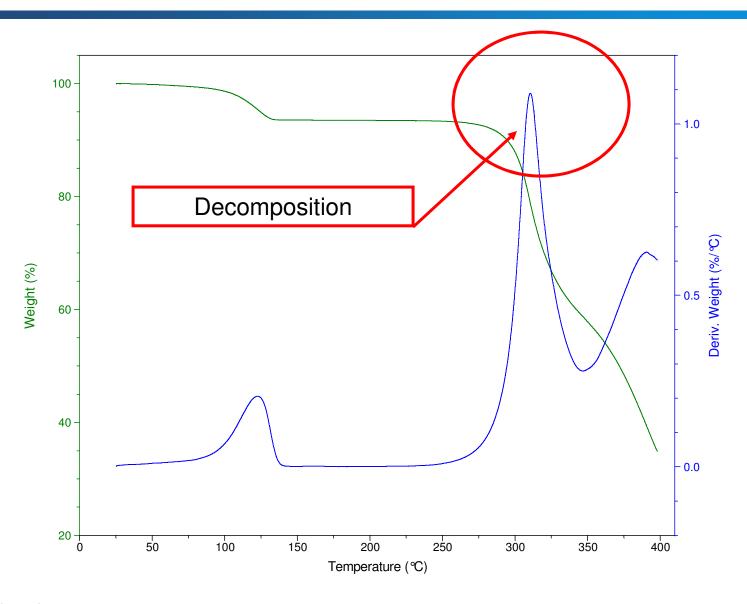


#### Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride Decomposes



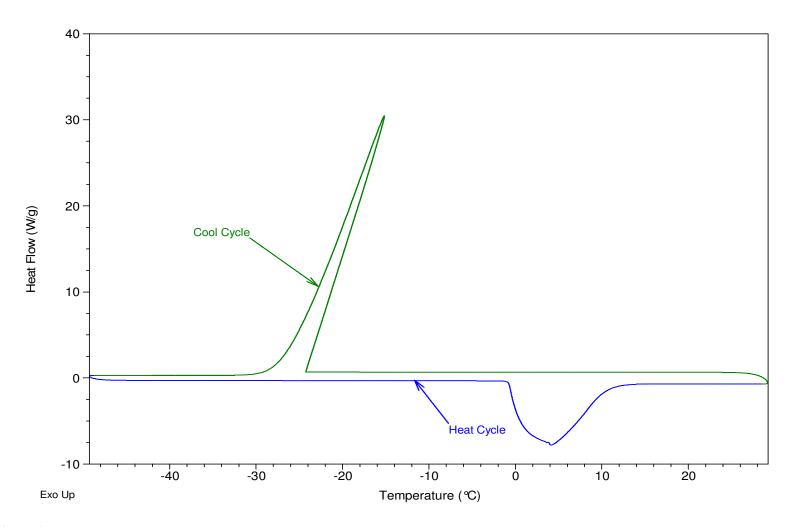


#### **TGA** of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride

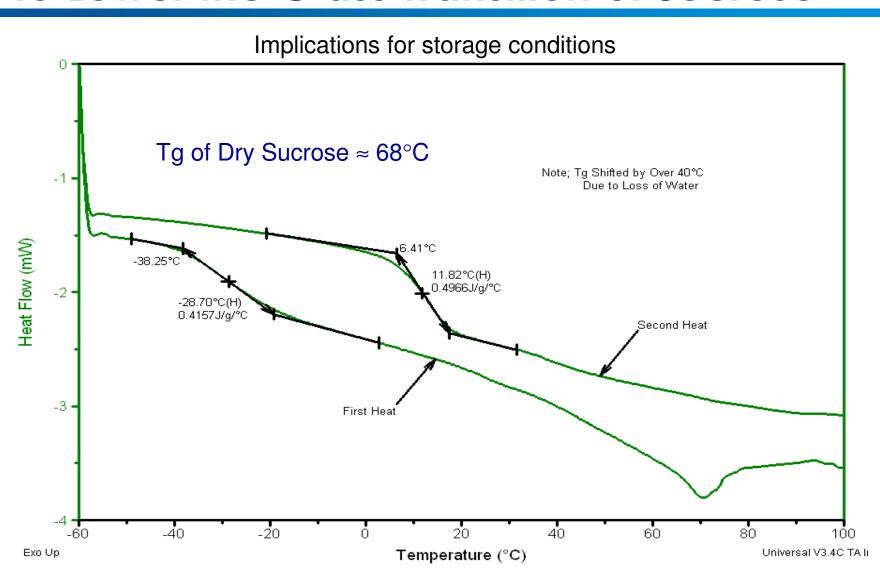


#### **DSC** of Water

Sample: Distilled, deionized water Size: 5.0000 mg



# Absorbed Moisture Acts as a Plasticizer to Lower the Glass Transition of Sucrose



# Summary - DSC

- Differential Scanning Calorimetry determines transition temperatures, heat capacity, monitor reactions, and determine kinetics of processes
- DSC, along with TGA, is widely used because of its ease of operation and small sample requirements
- Most all technology based industries rely on DSC.



# **Discovery TGA Instruments**



Discovery 5500



Discovery TGA

## Discovery TGA and Q500/50 Specifications

	TGA 5500	Discovery TGA	TGA 55/550 Q500/Q50
Temperature Range	Ambient to 1200℃	Ambient to 1200℃	Ambient to 1000℃
Isothermal Temperature Accuracy	±1 ℃	±1 ℃	±1 ℃
Heating Rate Range	0.1 to 500 ℃/min (Linear) >1600 ℃/min (Ballistic)	0.1 to 500 ℃/min (Linear) >1600 ℃/min (Ballistic)	0.1 to 100°C/min (Linear)
Sample Weight Capacity	1000mg	750 mg	1000 mg
Dynamic Weighing Range	1000mg	100 mg	1000 mg
Baseline Dynamic Drift (50-1000℃)	< 10 μg	10 μg	<50 μg

# **TGA Furnace Options**



**IR Furnace** 





**EGA Furnace** 

Wire Wound (Pt/Rh) Furnace

Yahhh, Look what I have created. I have made fire (2)



#### What is Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)?

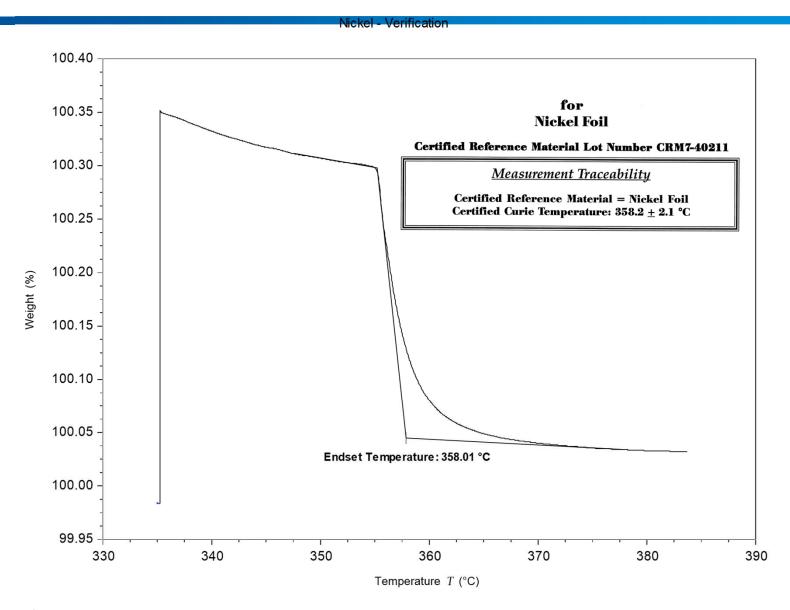
- Thermogravimetric Analysis
   (TGA) measures weight/mass
   change (loss or gain) and the rate
   of weight change as a function of
   temperature, time and
   atmosphere.
- Measurements are used primarily to determine the composition of materials and to predict their thermal stability. The technique can characterize materials that exhibit weight loss or gain due to sorption/desorption of volatiles, decomposition, oxidation and reduction.



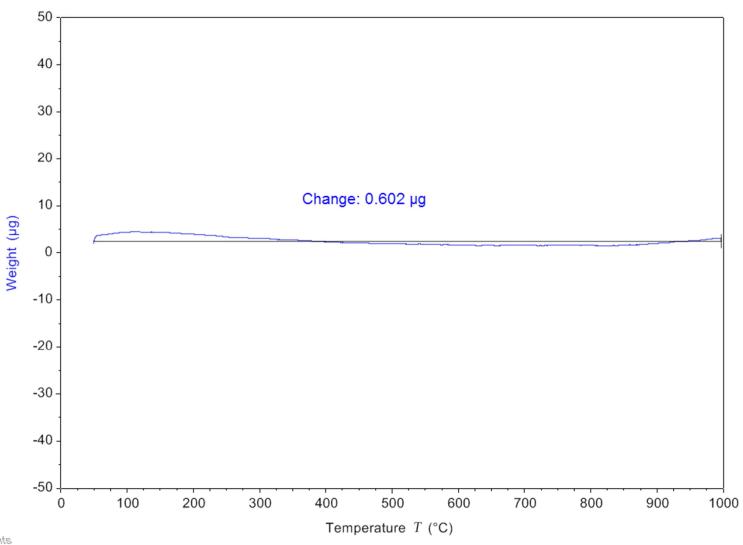
#### What TGA Can Tell You?

- Thermal Stability of Materials
- Oxidative Stability of Materials
- Composition of Multi-component Systems
- Estimated Lifetime of a Product
- Decomposition Kinetics of Materials
- The Effect of Reactive or Corrosive Atmospheres on Materials
- Moisture and Volatiles Content of Materials

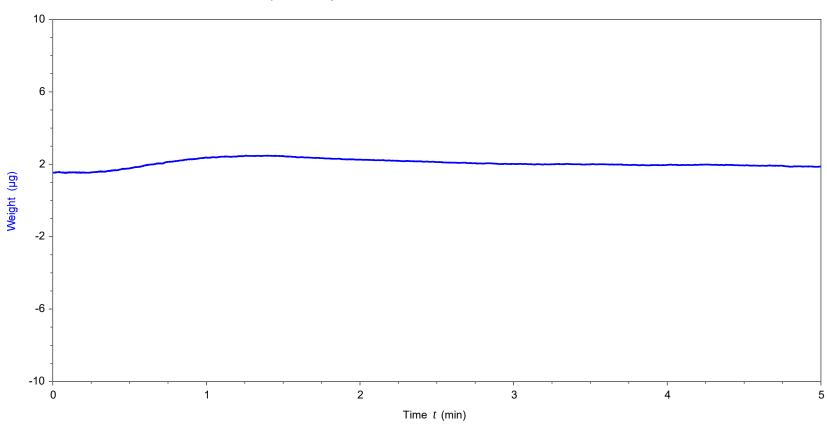
## **TGA – Temperature Verification**



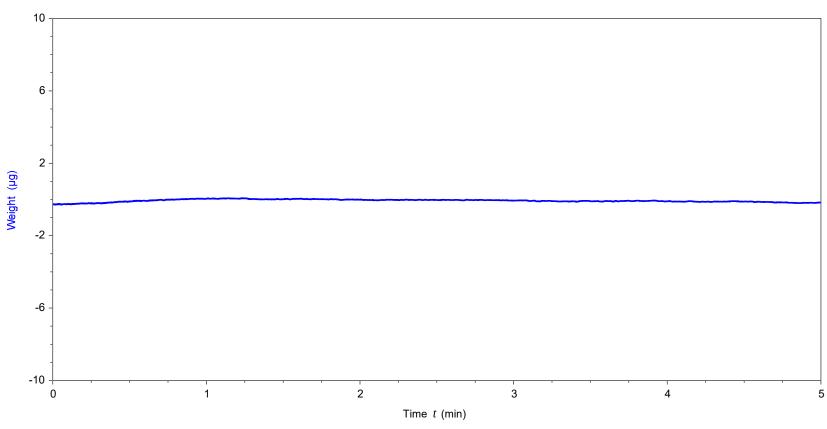
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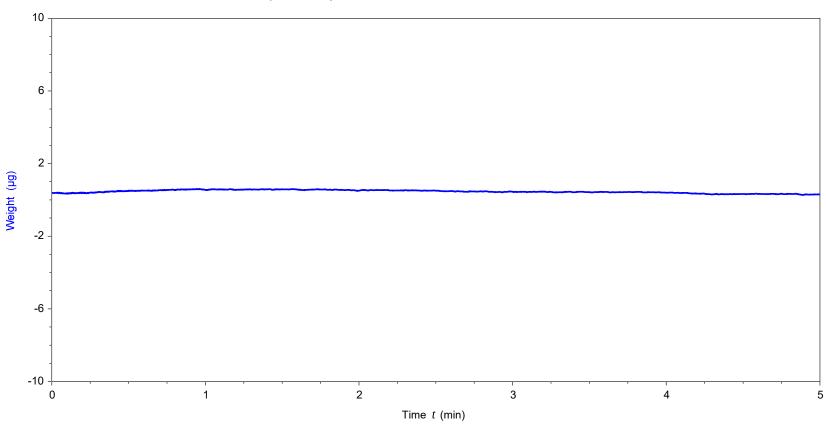




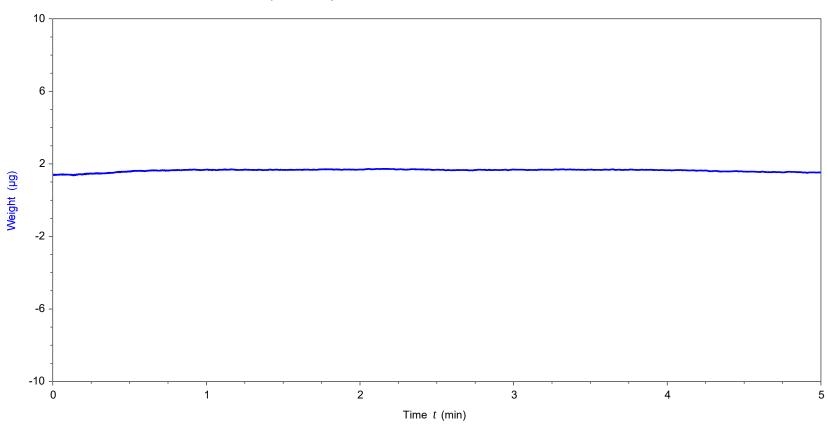




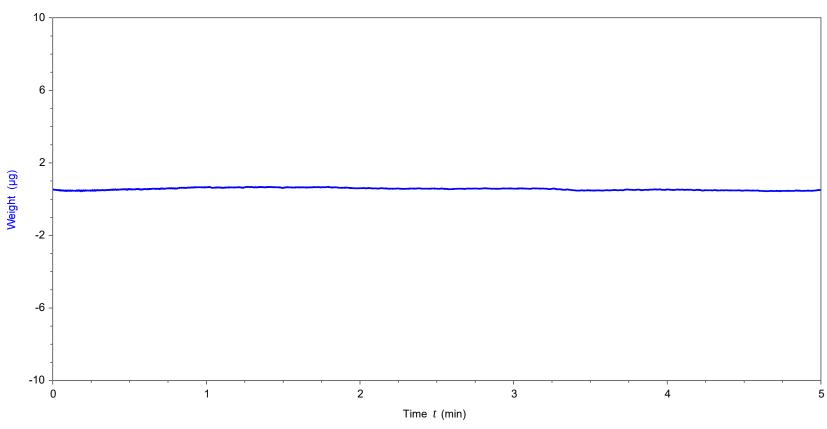




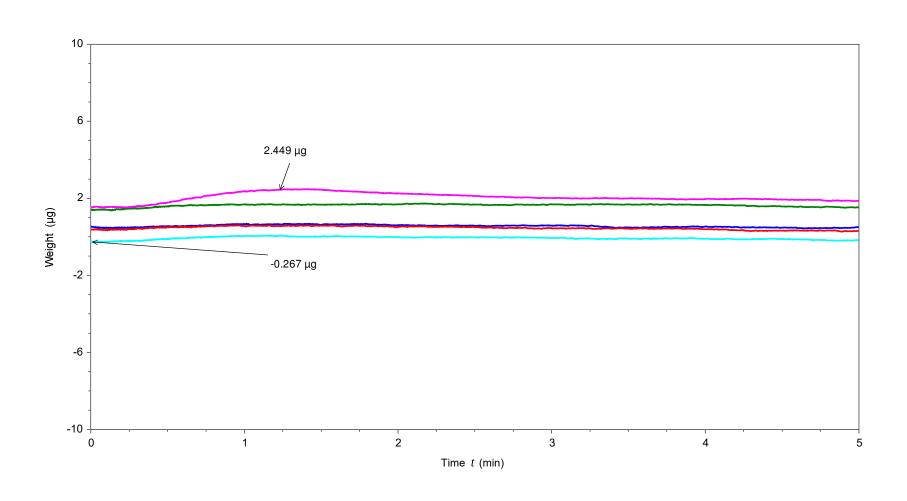




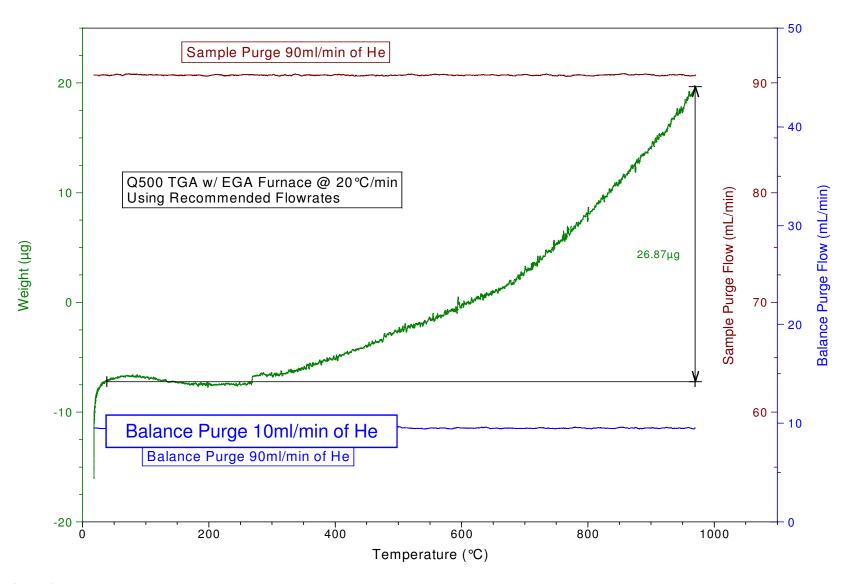




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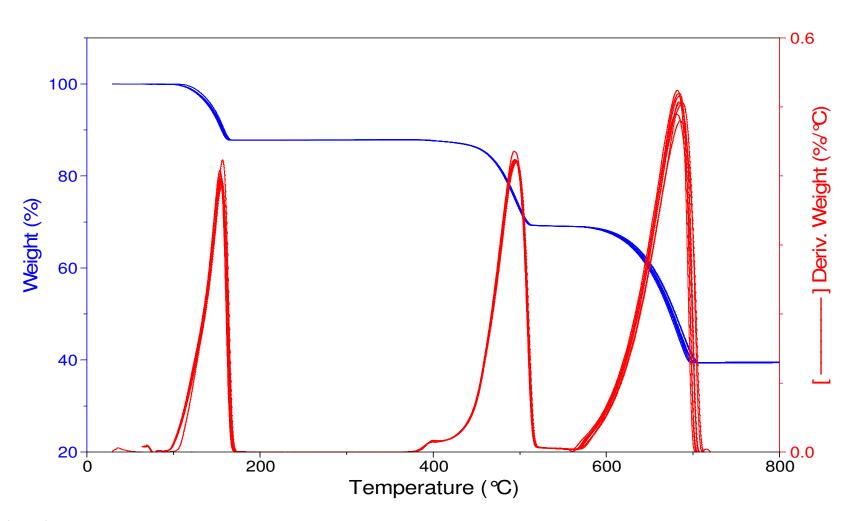


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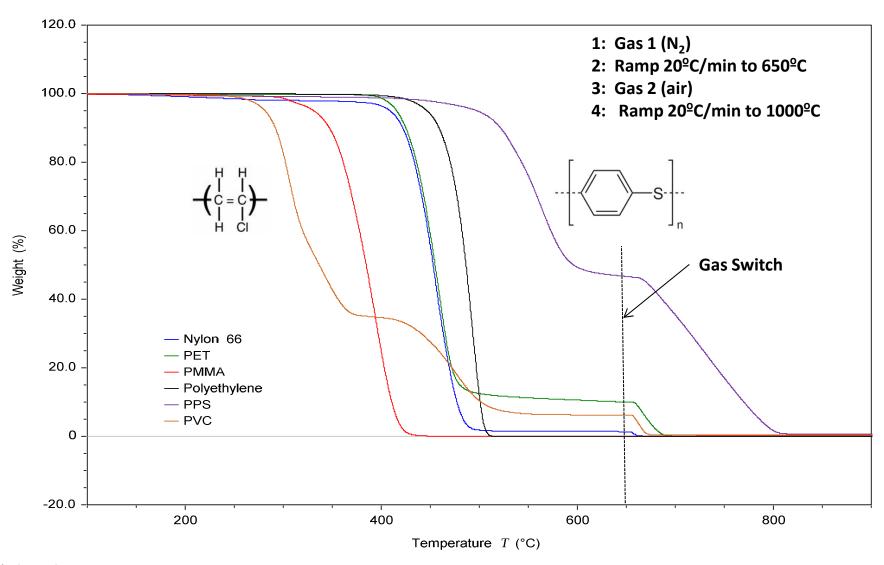


#### **Calcium Oxalate Repeatability**

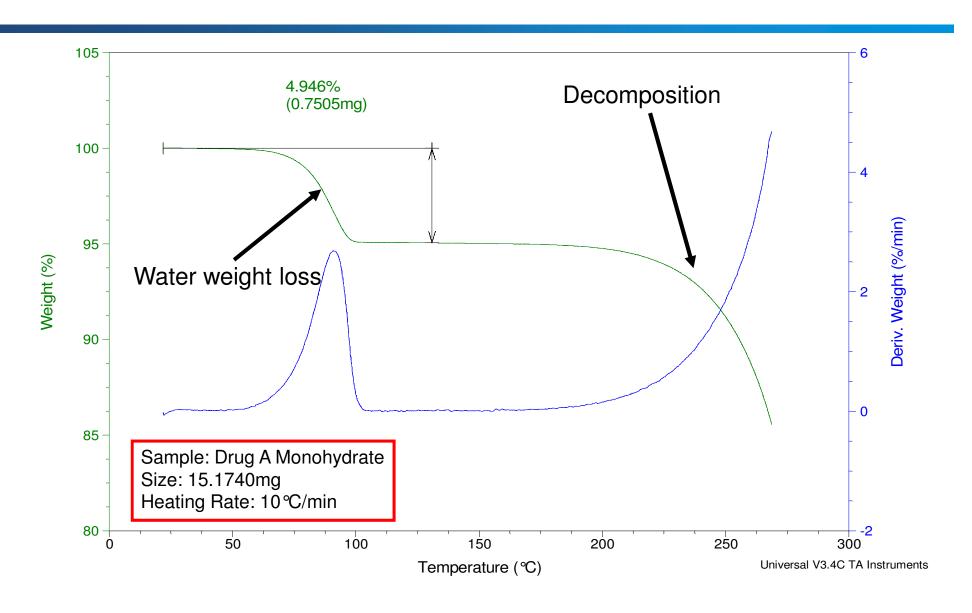
#### Overlay of 8 runs, same conditions



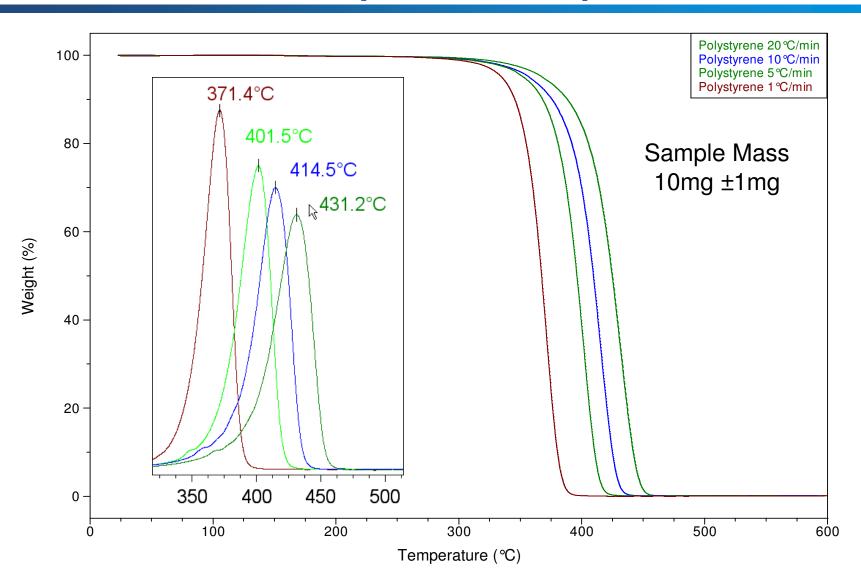
# Thermal Stability of Polymers



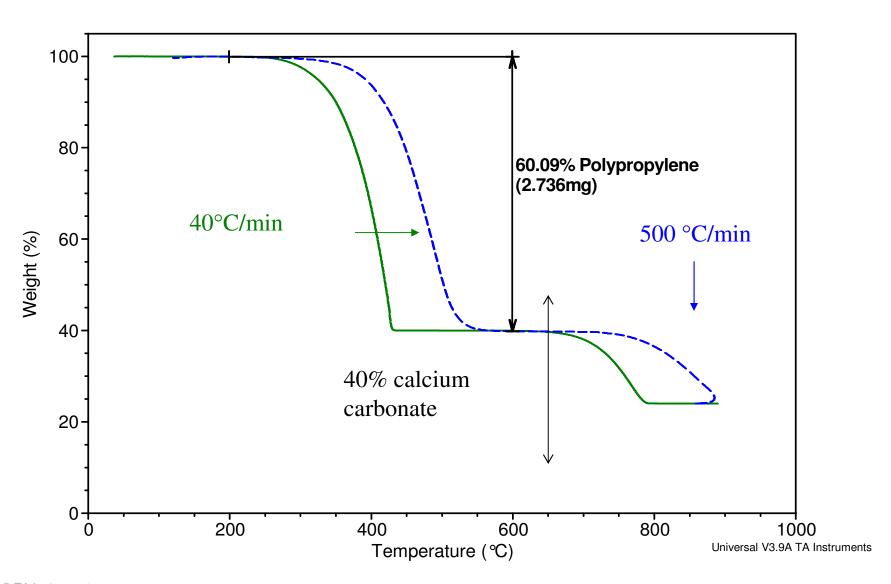
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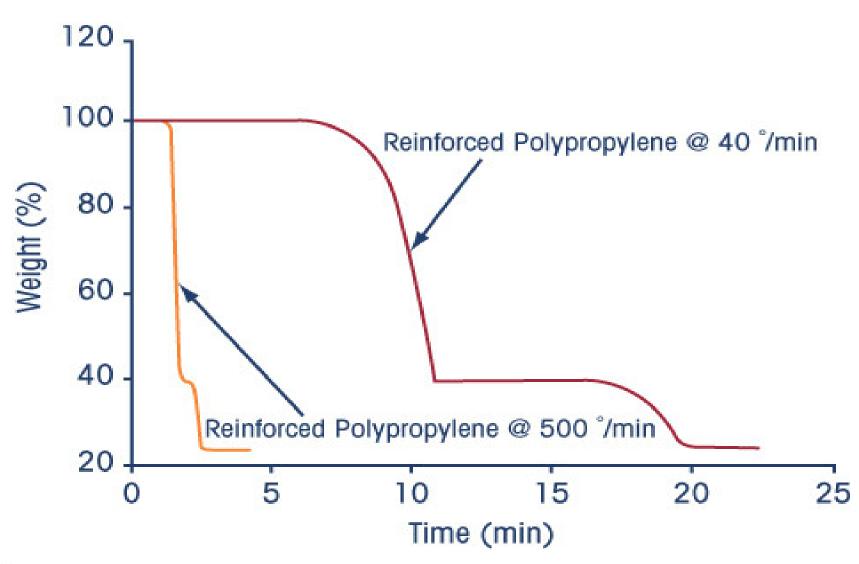
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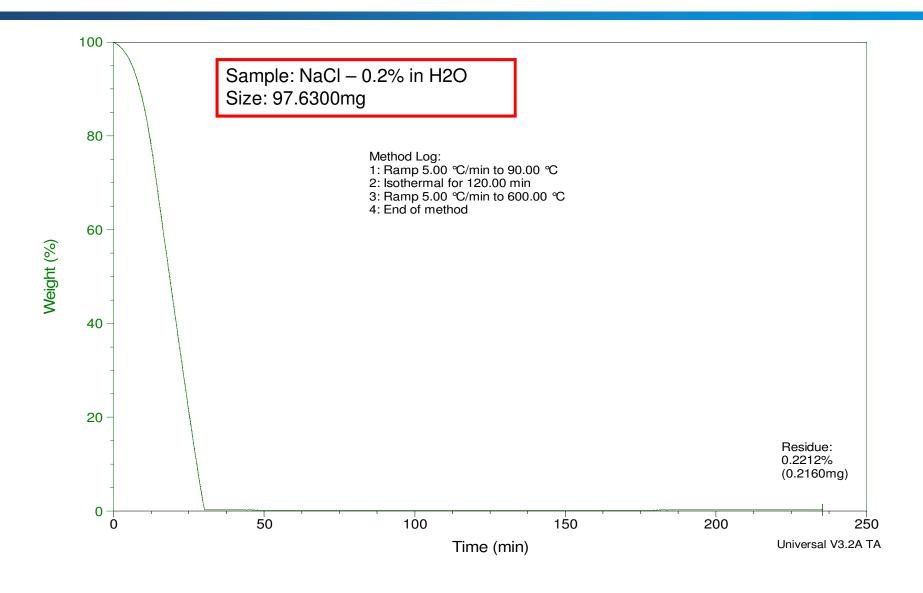
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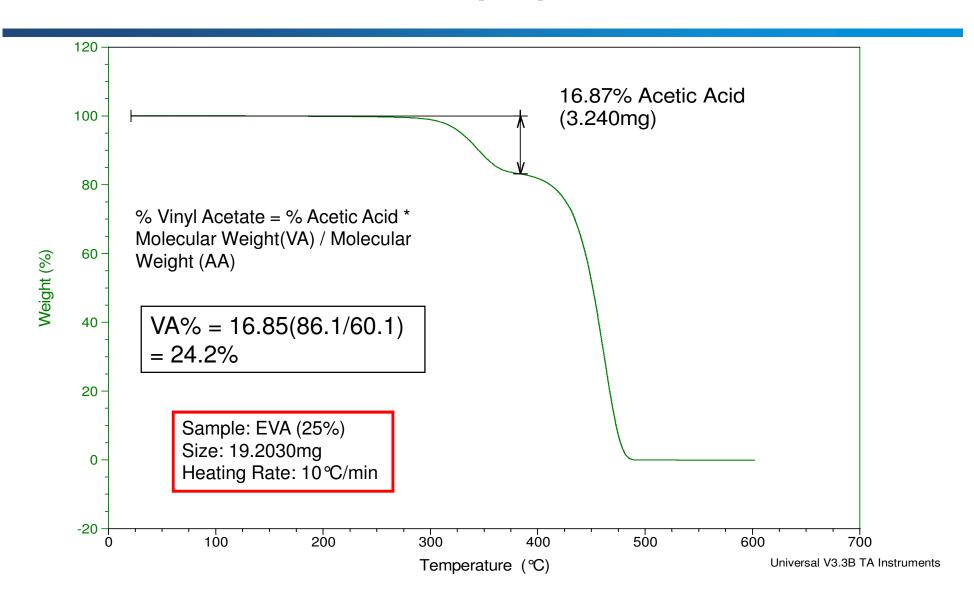
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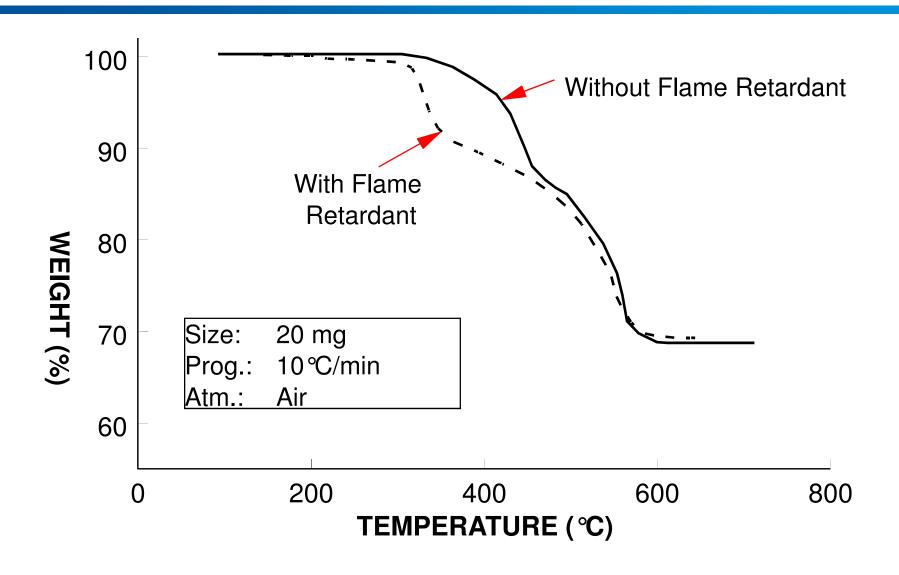
#### Residue Determination - 0.2% Salt Solution



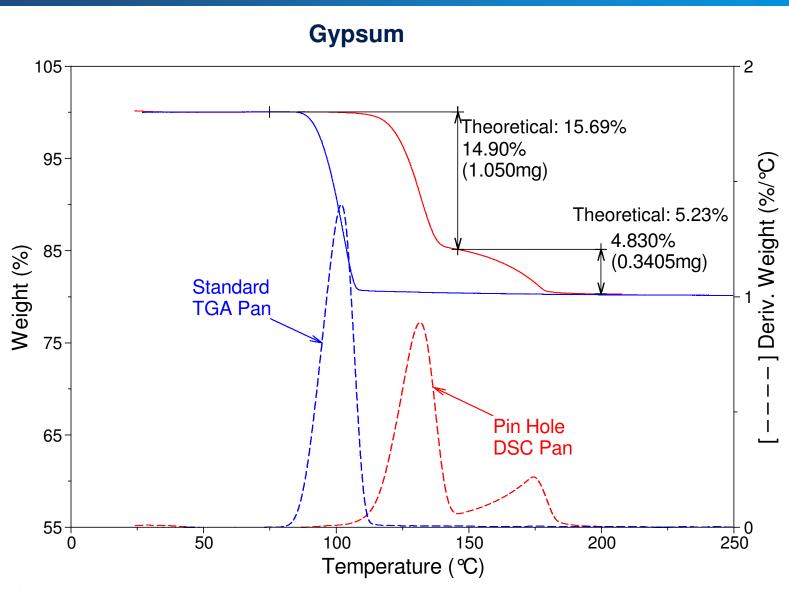
#### **EVA Copolymer**



#### **Effect of Flame Retardant**



#### Effect of DSC Pinhole pans on TGA resolution



## The Discovery Mass Spectrometer (DMS)

- Benchtop, unit resolution quadrupole mass spec designed and optimized for evolved gas analysis (EGA)
- Quadrupole detection system includes...
  - a closed ion source
  - a quadrupole mass filter assembly
  - dual detector system (Faraday and Secondary Electron Multiplier)

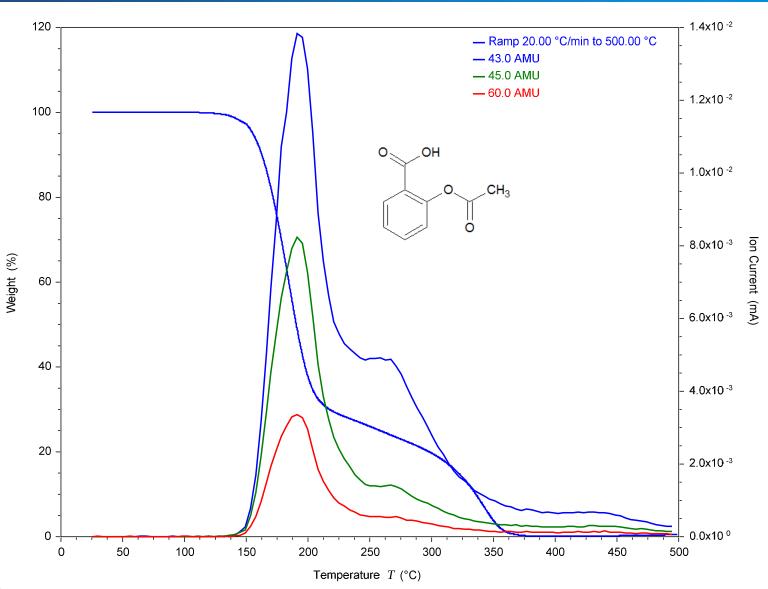
...ensuring excellent sensitivity from ppb to percent concentrations



"Back off man I'm a scientist"



## **TGA-MS Example: Aspirin**



## **Summary - TGA**

- •Thermogravimetric Analysis determines decomposition temperatures, rates of decomposition and volatilization, kinetics of weight loss, boiling points, vapor pressure, composition of multicomponent products and much more.
- TGA, along with DSC, is widely used because of its ease of operation and small sample requirements
- Most all technology based industries rely on TGA.

#### What Does TA Instruments Make?

- Differential Scanning Calorimeters
- Thermogravimetric Analyzers
- Simultaneous Differential Thermal Analyzers
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## Simultaneous Differential Thermal Analysis (SDT)

## Introducing the Discovery SDT 650



#### Discovery SDT 650

- Features and Technology
- Performance
- Applications

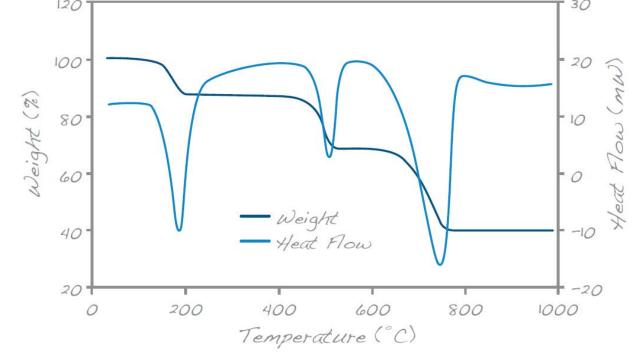
"This is the coolest thing I've ever seen"



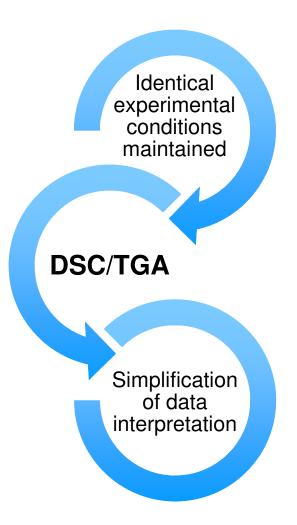
## Simultaneous DSC-TGA (SDT)

Simultaneous application of *Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)* and *Thermogravimetry (TGA)* of a material will measure both *heat flow* and *weight change* as a function of time, temperature and atmosphere in a single

experiment.



#### Simultaneous DSC-TGA (SDT)



- Identical experimental DSC and TGA conditions:
  - Sample Mass
  - Heating Rate
  - Atmosphere (purge gas and flow rate)
  - Sample Crucible
- Simplification of data interpretation
  - Is the sample weight stable during an endothermic or exothermic thermal event?
  - The complimentary information allows differentiation between endothermic and exothermic events which have no associated weight loss (melting and crystallization) and those which involve a weight change (volatilization, oxidation, degradation).

#### **Discovery SDT 650**

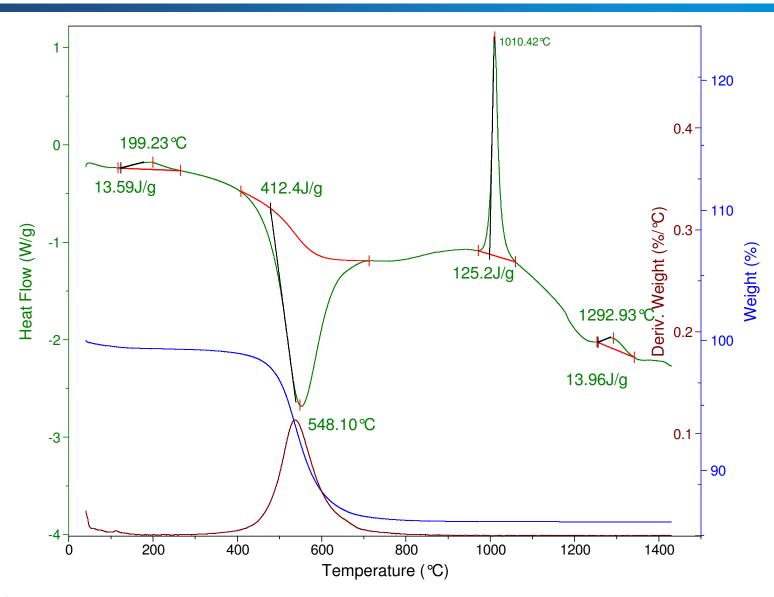
An excellent addition to the Discovery Thermal Suite

## Discovery Series instrument features

- Enhancements to technology
- Best-in-class
   performance without
   pre- and post- test
   data manipulation

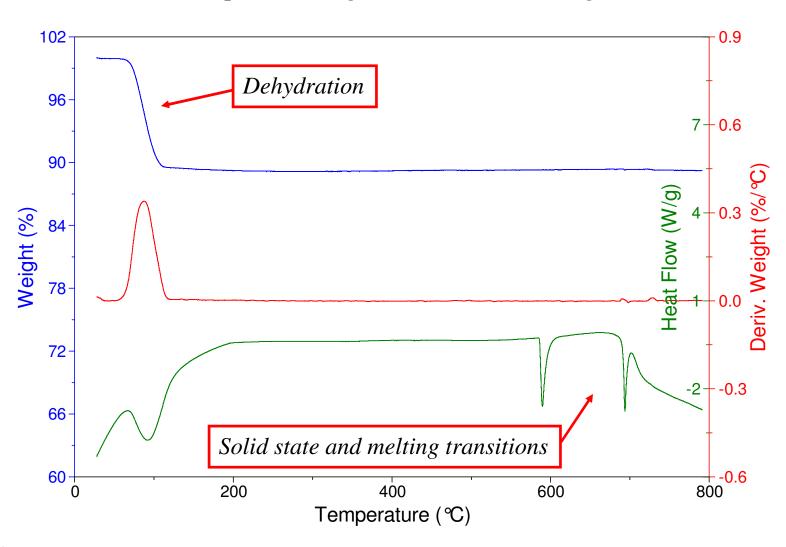


## **TGA-DSC Kaolin Clay**

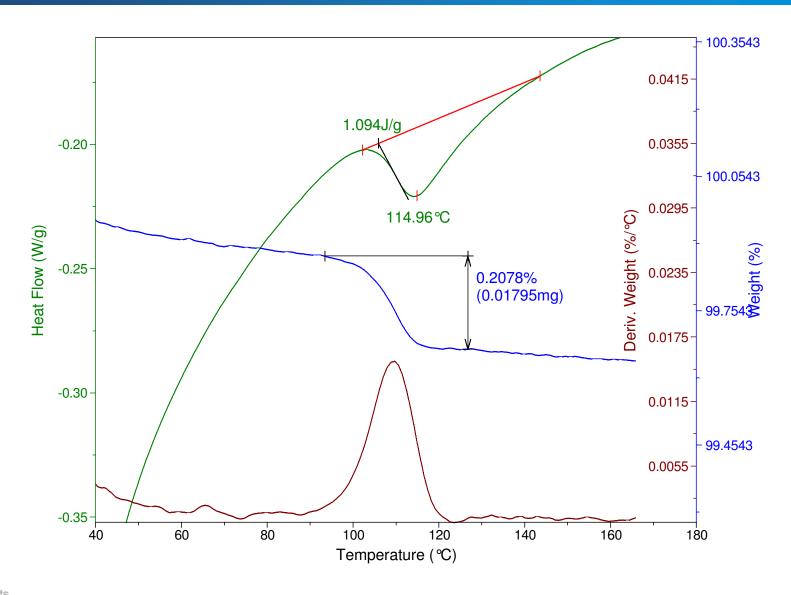


#### **DSC-TGA Sodium Tungstate**

#### Small Sample Size (3mg) and 10°C/min Heating Rate

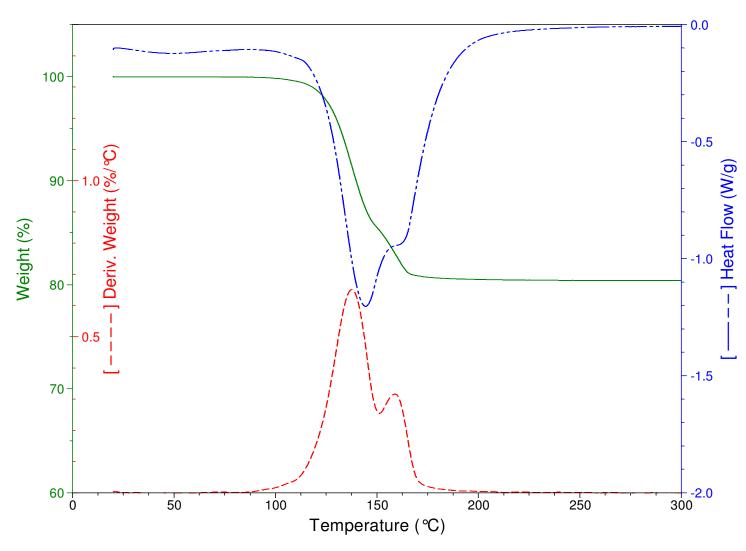


## **Dehydration Sensitivity**



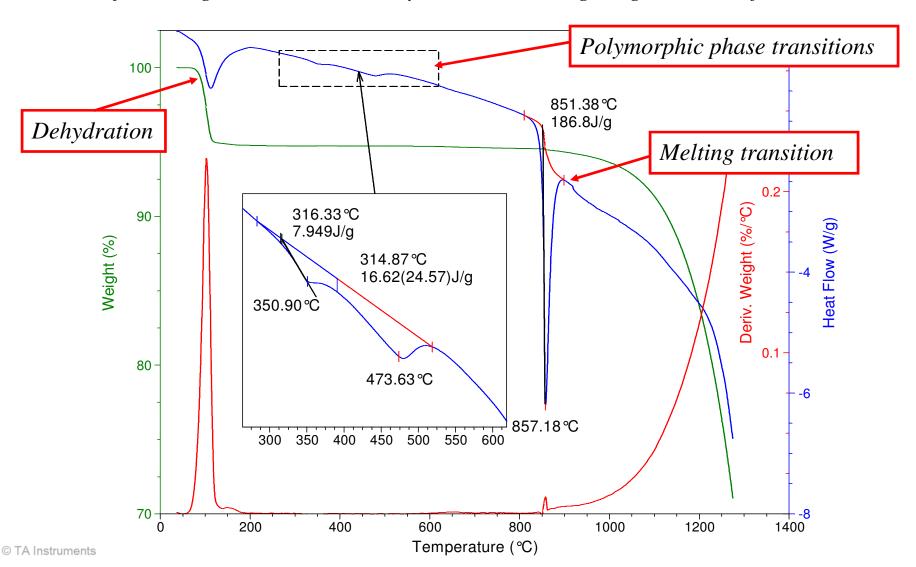
## **DSC-TGA Gypsum**

#### Alumina sample pans with lids and heated at 10°C/min

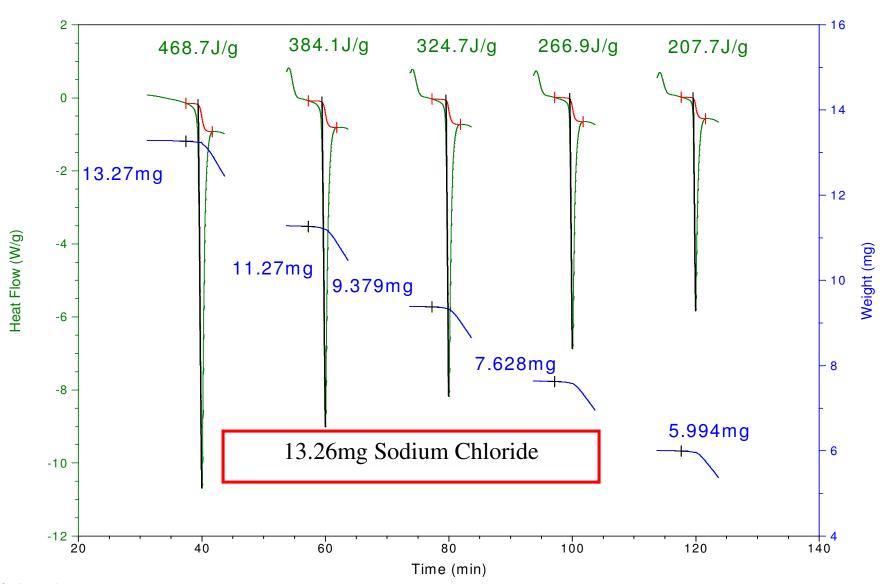


#### **TGA-DSC Soda Ash**

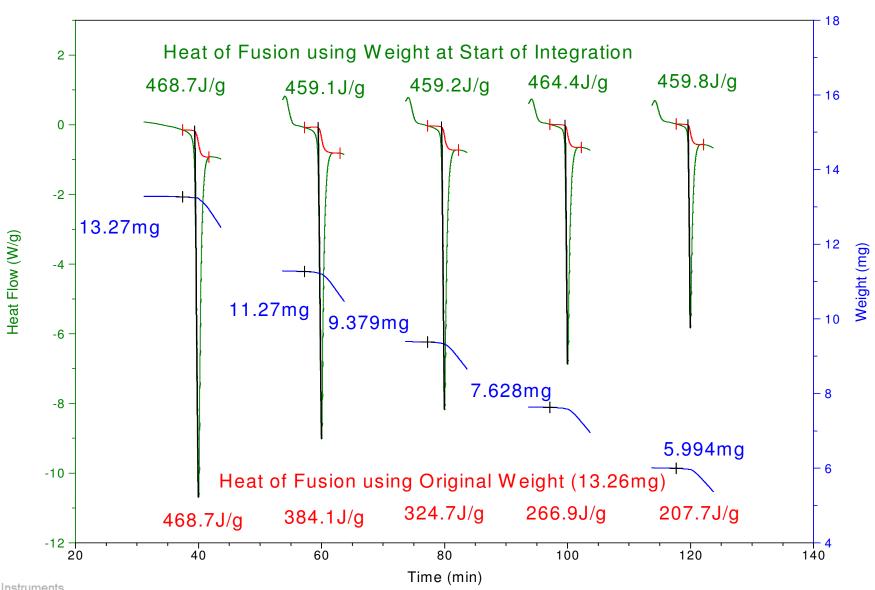
Heat flow Integrations automatically normalized using weight at start of transition



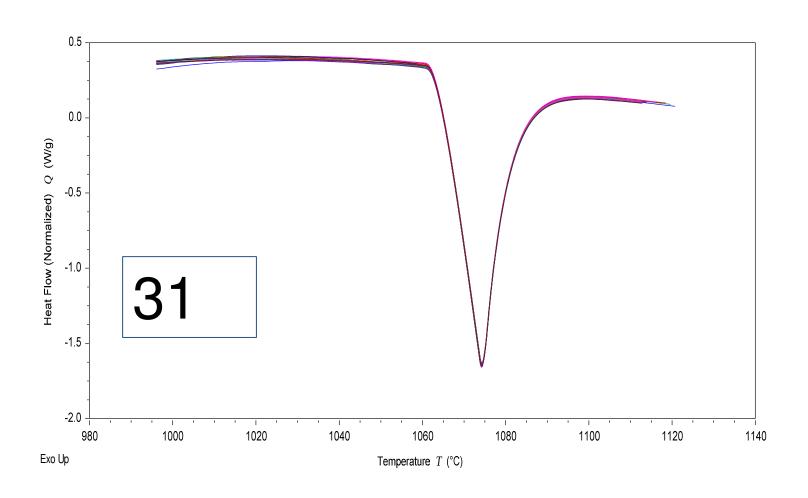
## Heat of Fusion Using Original Weight



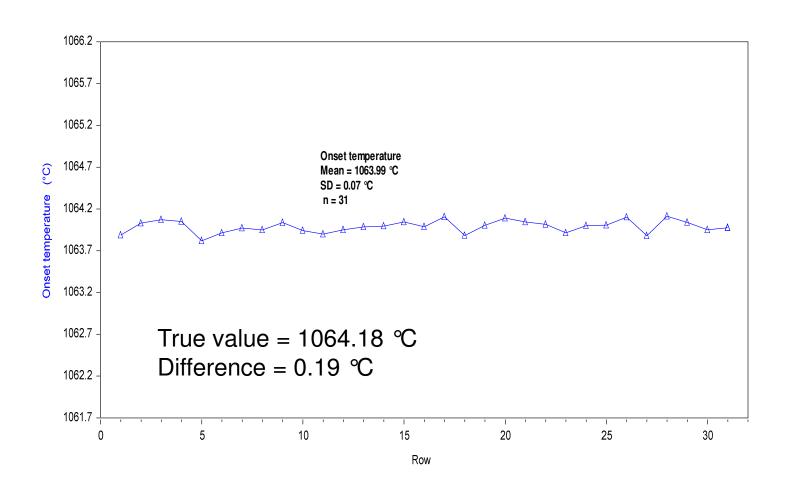
## Significance of Normalized Weight



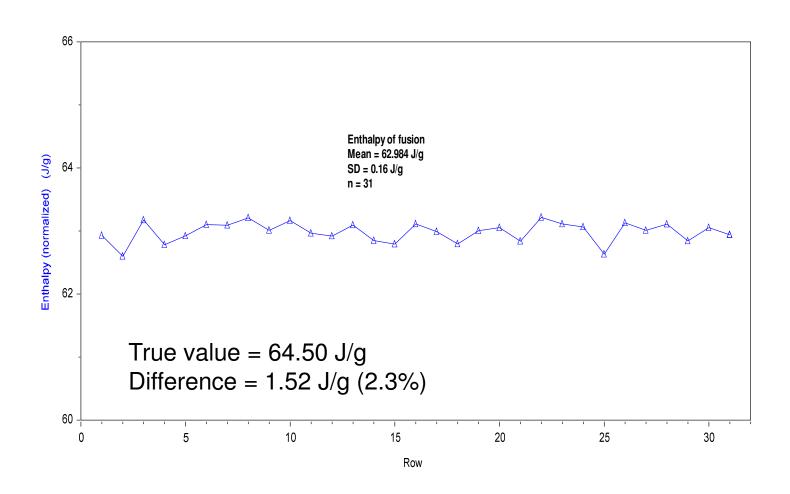
## Gold melting – How many runs are shown here? Closest guess wins a movie ticket or Starbucks gift card:



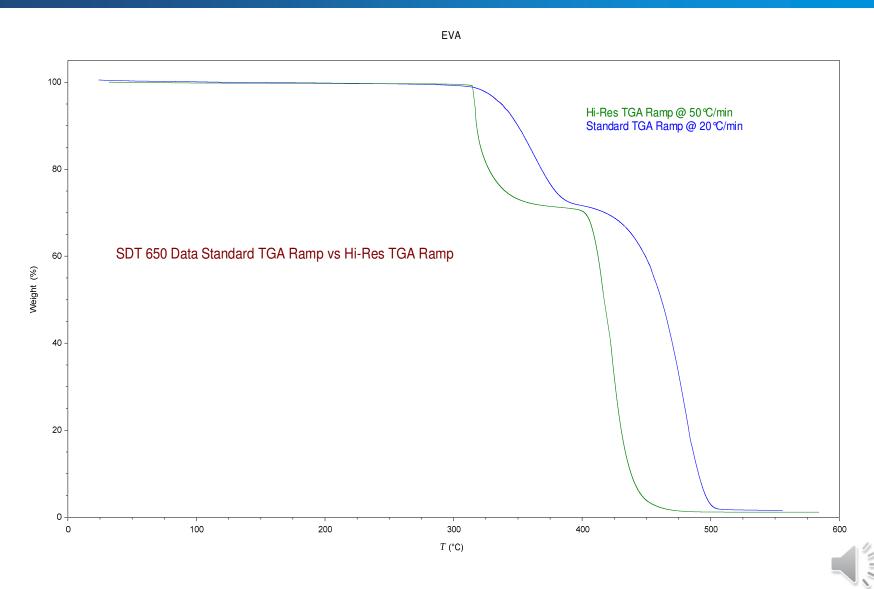
#### Melting point measurements



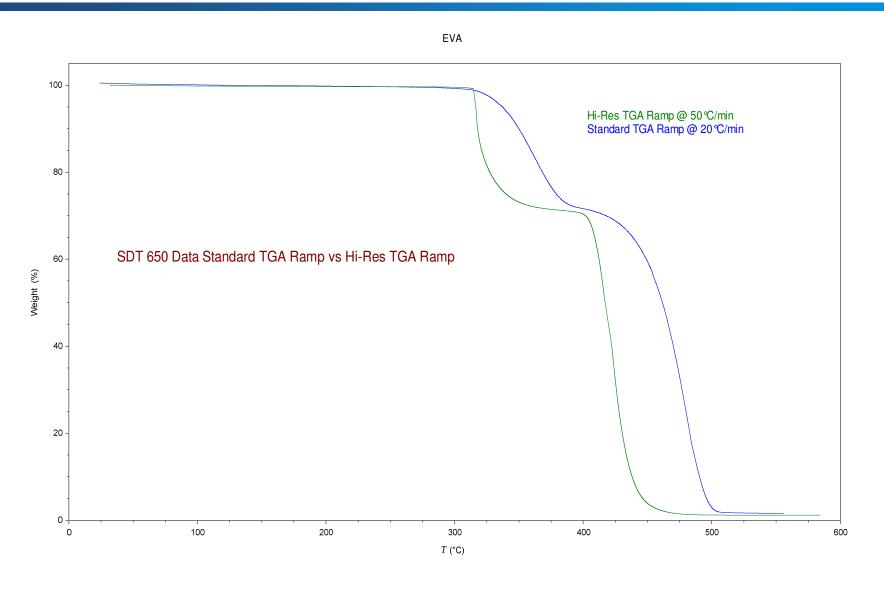
#### **Enthalpy of fusion measurements**



## Hi-Res<sup>™</sup> TGA for Improved Resolution



## Hi-Res<sup>TM</sup> TGA for Improved Resolution



## Why Upgrade from the Q600 SDT?

#### **Features and Function**

- Advance Features
  - MDSC® for Cp
  - Hi-Res<sup>™</sup> TGA for better separation
  - ■MTGA<sup>TM</sup> for kinetics
- Better Performance
  - Lower weight drift
  - Improved gas handling
    - Better vacuum
    - Gas blending module
- Reliable Automation
  - 30-position autosampler
  - Automated calibrations & verifications

#### **Features and Function**

- Innovative "App-Style" Touch Screen
  - Graphical design for enhanced usability
  - Information, status and great data just One-Touch-Away™
  - Touch screen on all models
- Easy quick change beams
- Powerful TRIOS Software
- 5 year warranty on furnaces

#### The World's Finest Simultaneous DSC/TGA

- The new Discovery SDT series will out perform any SDT on the market, including the Q600
  - Better weight baseline
  - Cp determination
  - Dual-sample TGA mode
- An excellent companion to the Discovery Series DSC's, TGA's and Rheometers
- •Remember:
  - Performance
  - Reliability & productivity
  - Usability
  - World Wide service & support
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# Microcalorimeters of Many Types



#### **Definition**

Calorimetry – (n) Measurement of the amount of heat evolved or absorbed in a chemical reaction, [biological process,] change of state or formation of a solution.

American Heritage Dictionary

#### **Modern Calorimeters**

- Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC)
- Isothermal Titration Calorimeter (ITC)
- Isothermal Microcalorimeter (IMC)
- Combustion Calorimeter (Bomb Calorimeter)
- Adiabatic Calorimeter
- Hazards Calorimeter
- Solution Calorimeter
- Sorption Calorimeter
- Respiratory Calorimeter
- Animal Calorimeter ....

## **Modern Microcalorimeters**



Isothermal Microcalorimeter



Differential Scanning Calorimeter



Isothermal Titration Calorimeter

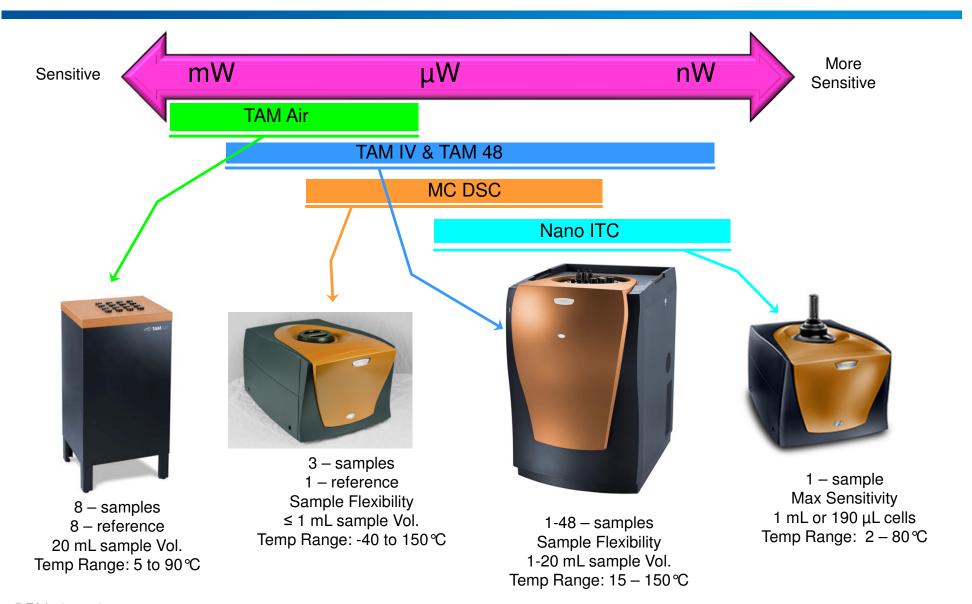


Differential Scanning Calorimeter



Differential Scanning Calorimeter

## Isothermal Microcalorimetry (IMC)



#### Isothermal Microcalorimeters

#### General Purpose:

•Thermal Activity Monitors (e.g. TAM IV, TAM 48, TAM AIR) are general purpose IMC which can be accessorized to study many different processes such as materials stability and compatibility, cement curing, heats of solution, pharmaceutical stability, and microbiological growth.

#### Specialized:

•An isothermal titration calorimeter (ITC) is an IMC specifically designed to measure the heats of interaction when one liquid is titrated into another. ITC is used to study intermolecular binding, surfactant properties (e.g. micelles), and enzyme kinetics.

#### **TAM Isothermal Microcalorimeter**

#### TAM IV and 48 Configurations



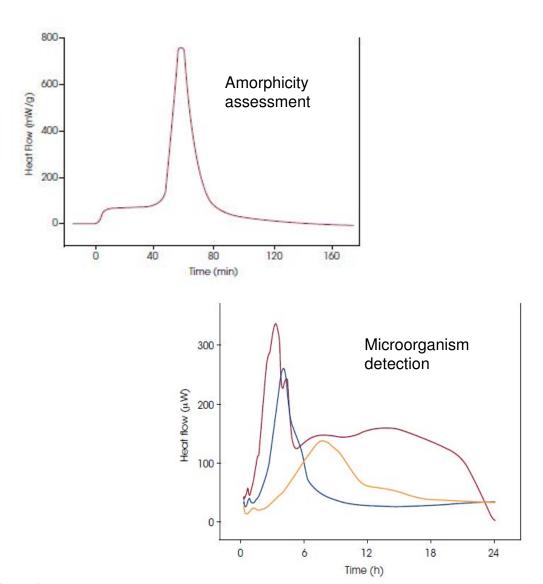




## Microcalorimetry – A Universal Technique

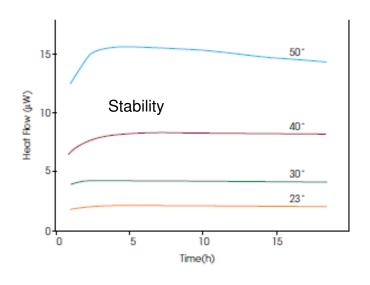
- Isothermal microcalorimetry is a technique for a direct measurement of heat production or consumption of a sample
- Virtually all chemical, physical, and biological processes result in either heat production or heat consumption.
- Calorimetry quantifies the amount and rate of heat release in terms of heat flow, heat and heat capacity.
- Calorimetry is a non-specific technique making it ideal for studying almost all kind of biological, physical and chemical processes in life sciences, material sciences and within the pharmaceutical field.

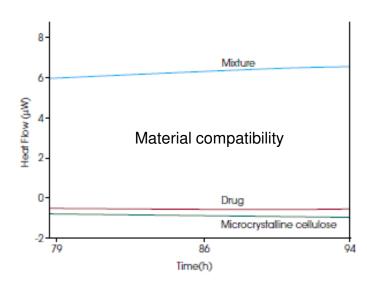
#### TAM IV – The Universal IMC





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## TAM IV – Flexibility in Size and Sensitivity

#### Sample size



**Absolute Sensitivity** 



## TAM IV – Sample Handling Systems

The TAM IV offers a complete array of ampoules in two basic types; closed and open.

- Closed, also referred to as static, ampoules contain the specimen in a static fashion: no manipulation of the sample is performed during the measurement.
- Open ampoules are part of the micro reaction system for the direct manipulation or modification of the sample or its surroundings during the experiment.



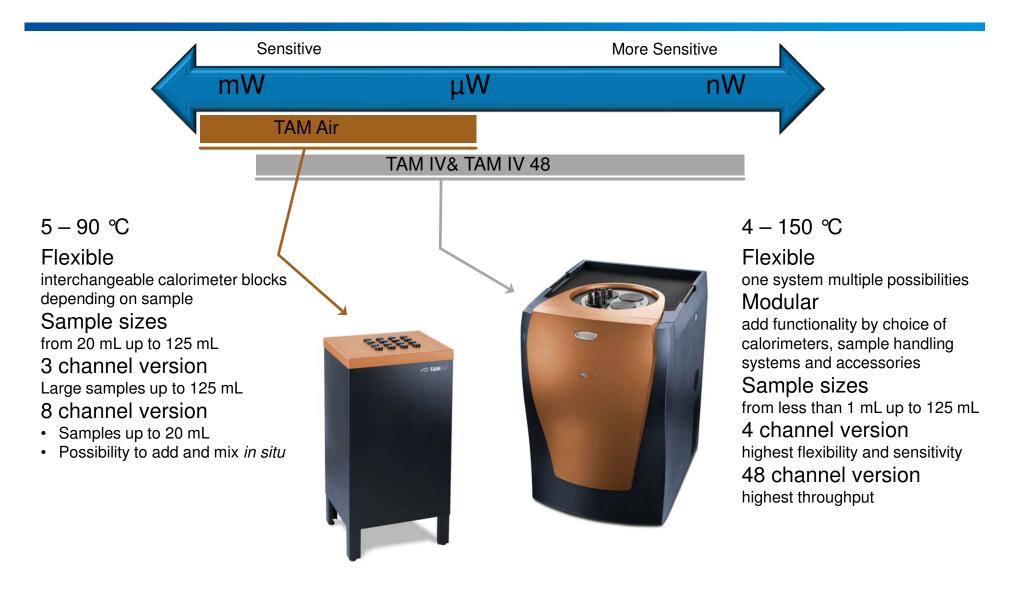


## **Summary - Isothermal Microcalorimetry**

- Calorimetry is nondestructive and noninvasive
- Monitor all kinds of processes:
   Chemical, Physical and Biological
- Not dependent on the physical shape of the sample
- Solids, liquids and gases can be studied
- No chemical derivatization or immobilization
- No need for sample preparation
- Non-specific
- Microcalorimetry continuously and directly measures the process under study - Real-time data

## TAM – Air Isothermal Microcalorimetry

## TAM – Thermal Activity Monitors



#### TAM Air IMC

- TAM Air consists of a thermostat and a calorimeter
- The air based thermostat precisely controls the calorimeter temperature and minimize outside temperature disturbances.
- The calorimeters are held together in a single removable block, with either 8 or 3 individual calorimeters
- Each calorimeter is a twin heat flow calorimeter, consisting of a sample and a reference side



## Sample Handling

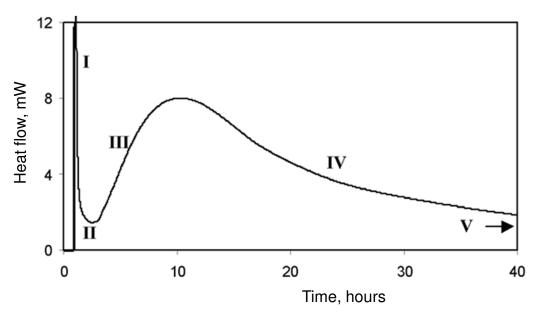
- Static ampoules available in glass, HDPE plastic and stainless steel
- Admix ampoule is available in 20 mL size with and without motor for stirring





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## **Cement Hydration Process**



- Rapid initial process Dissolution of ions and initial hydration
- II. Dormant period Associated with a low heat evolution and slow dissolution of silicates
- III. Acceleration period Silicate hydration
- IV. Retardation period Sulfate depletion and slowing down of the silicate hydration process
- V. Long term reactions

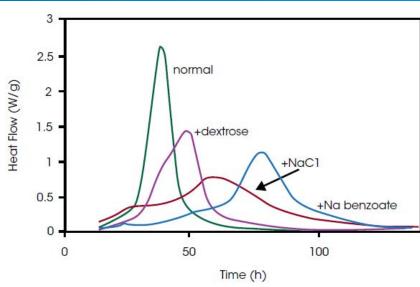
#### **Food Fermentation**

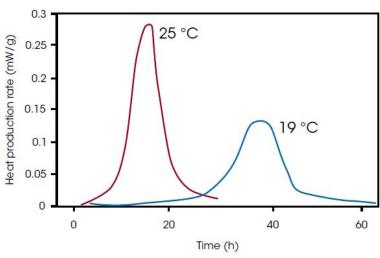
#### Fermentation of

- milk
- beer &wine
- cheese
- pro-biotic foods

Calorimetry can be used to study the properties of microbial cultures such as

- assess differences between different cultures
- measure their doubling time
- the influence of additives
- the influence of temperature





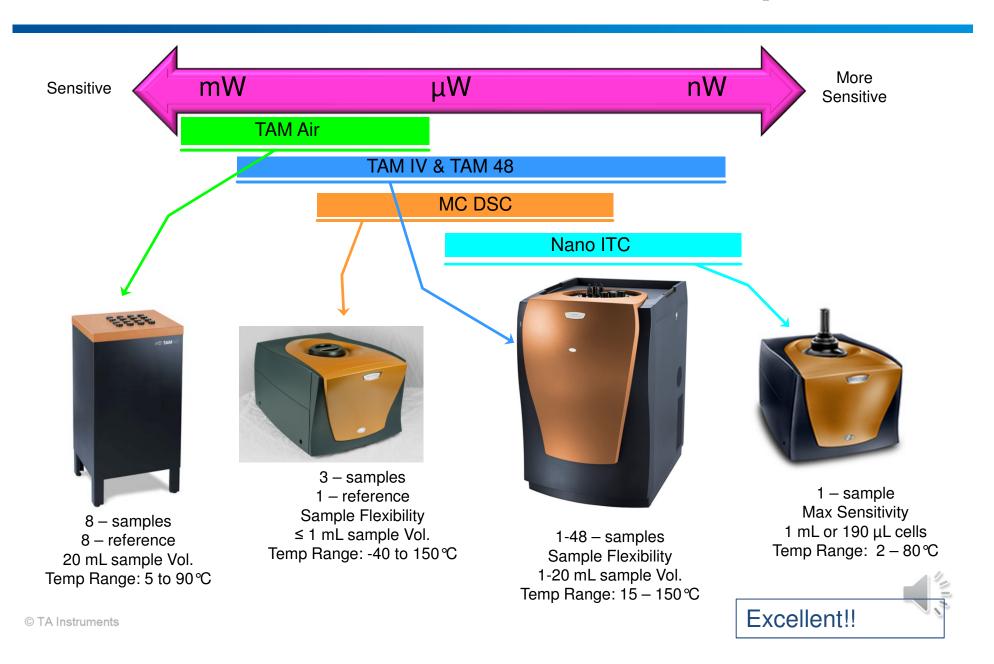
Lars Wadsö: Milk Fermentation studied by Isothermal Calorimetry TA Instruments AN 314-04

#### **Power of TAM Air**

- Multi-sample capacity for simultaneous analysis
  - Eight- or three-channel true twin calorimeters each with low noise, high sensitivity and excellent long term stability
- Easy and robust operation
  - TAM Air 8 and 3 channel calorimeter can easily be exchanged depending on sample needs
- Sample flexibility with a choice of ampoule configurations
- Increased measurement specificity with external probes

# Isothermal Titration Calorimetry

## Isothermal Microcalorimetry



## Nano ITC





## Isothermal Titration Calorimetry (ITC)

- ➤ITC is recognized as "Gold Std" technique for measuring molecular binding reactions
- Only technique that gives full thermodynamic profile of a molecular binding reaction in one experiment
  - Enthalpy ΔH
  - -Entropy ΔS
  - Stoichiometry n
- ➤ Nano ITC offers maximum flexibility
  - Nano ITC Standard Volume 1.0 ml sample cell volume
  - Nano ITC Low Volume 190 μL sample cell volume
- ➤ Affinity ITC technology is the most advanced on the market
  - True power compensation ITC
  - Both Affinity ITC SV and LV instruments are newest technology

## Isothermal Titration Calorimetry - Basics

#### **Experiment:**

- Mix two solutions
- Measure the Heat (ΔH)
- Analyze heat changes using an assumed model

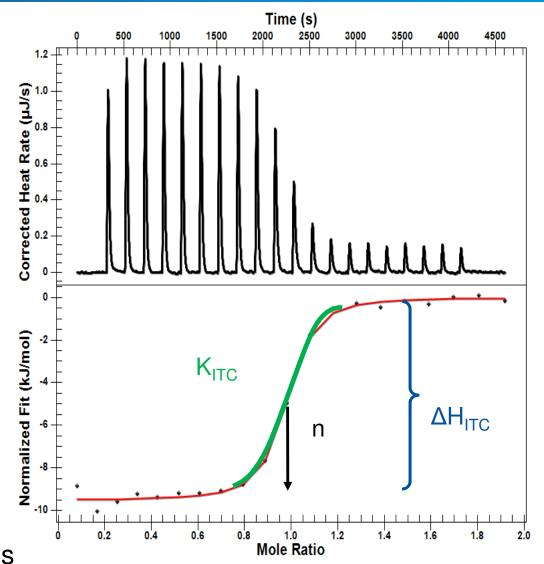
$$\Delta G = -RTInK_a = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

#### Calculate:

- $K_d$ ,  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta S$ , stoichiometry
- $\Delta C_p$ ,  $\Delta [H^+]$ ,  $K_m$ ,  $k_{cat}$ ,  $K_i$

#### Rationalize:

- Change in biomolecular structure
- -Lead optimization
- -Change due to Mutant Activities



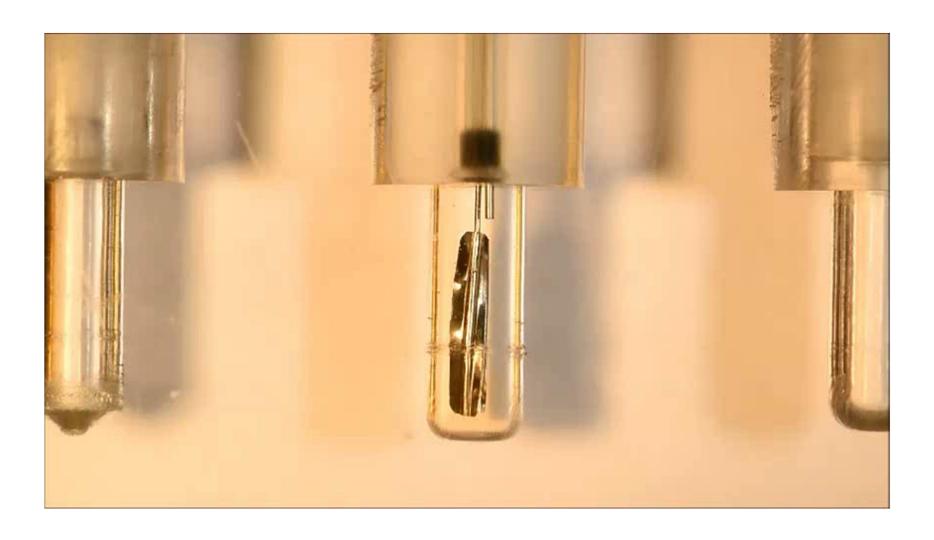
## Affinity ITC and Affinity ITC Auto





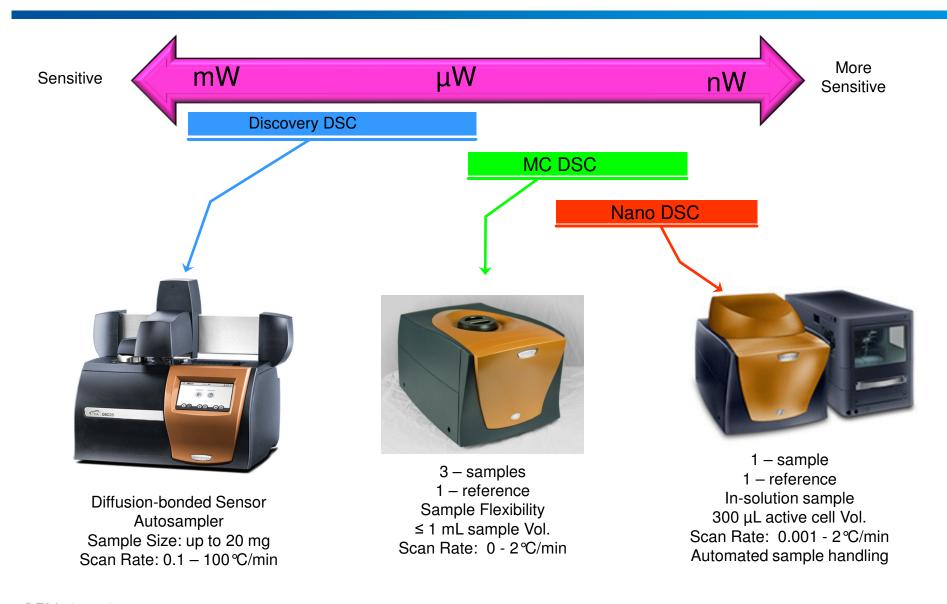
- Innovative advancement of ITC hardware
- Field upgradeable to fully automated configuration
- Reliable & robust autosampler for unattended ITC operation
- Performance is unmatched by any other ITC
- Easy user selectable manual sample loading without disconnecting autosampler or reconfiguring instrument
- Easy sample reclamation from cell and injection syringe
- Highest quality ITC data obtained with every titration
- Easy-to-use, powerful software features
- Maximum productivity for any molecular interaction analysis

## **New Mixing technology!**

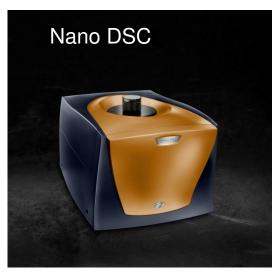


# Temperature Scanning Microcalorimetry

## **Scanning Microcalorimetry**



#### Nano DSC Instruments

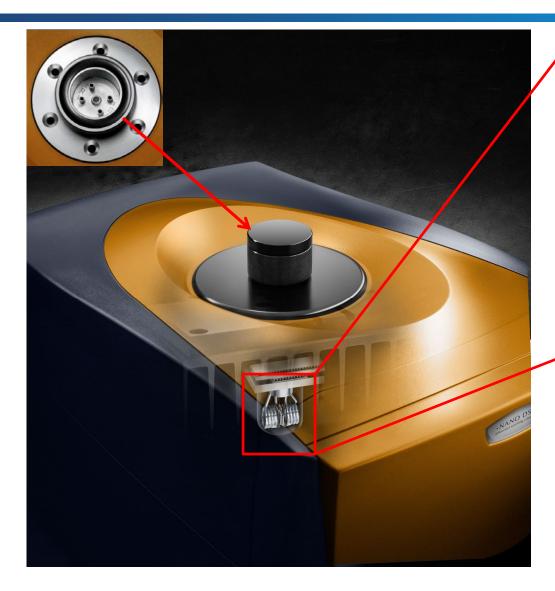






- Unmatched performance of any DSC instrument
- Newest DSC technology
- Reduced manufacturing/delivery time
- Improved field serviceability

## Nano DSC Design

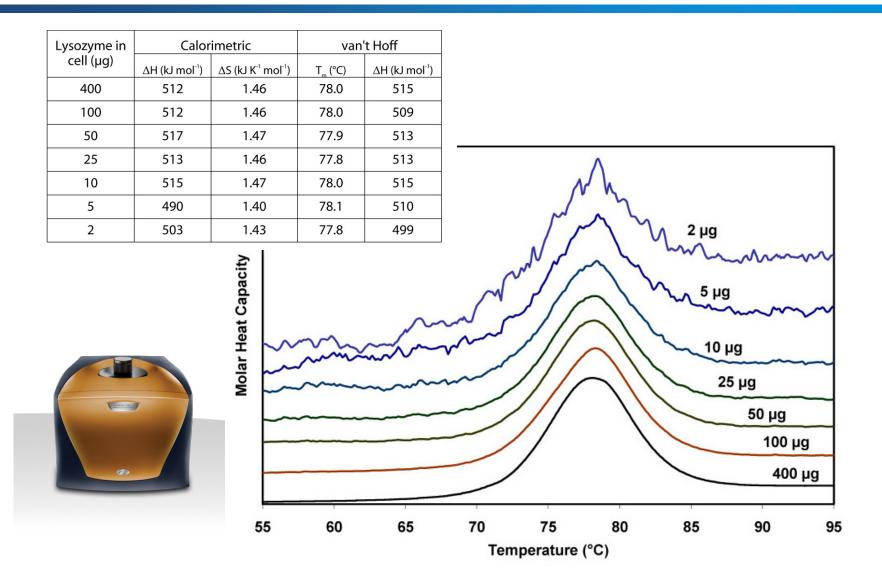




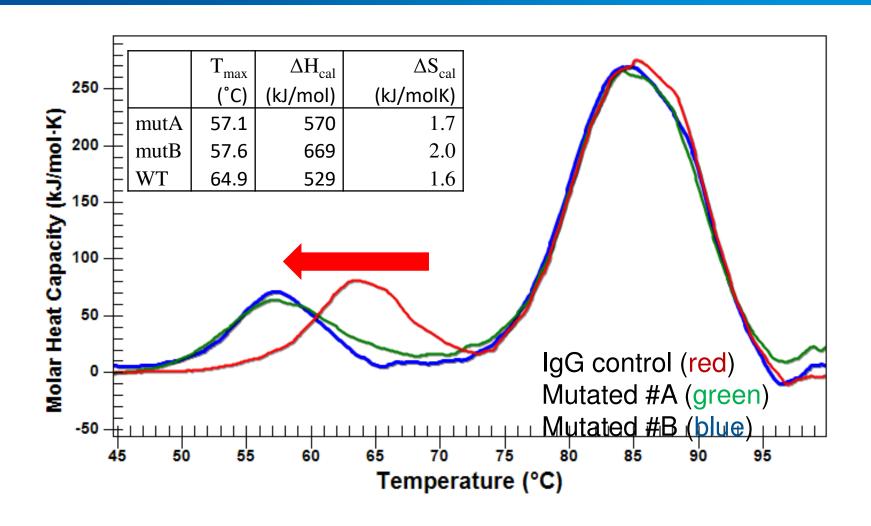
#### **Nano DSC**

- Platinum capillary cells
- USB connection to computer
- Innovative sensor design
- Superior sensitivity

## Nano DSC Sensitivity



## Nano DSC of IgG and CH<sub>2</sub> Variants



## Nano DSC Autosampler System Advantages

- •Maximum flexibility
- Fixed capillary cell with unmatched sensitivity
- Smallest active sample cell volume for any fixed cell DSC
- Nano DSC sensitivity is the best on the market
- Ease-of-use is unmatched: Sample loading, cell cleaning,
   Autosampler
- Complete suite of data acquisition and analysis tools
- Nano DSC is used in a wide variety of application

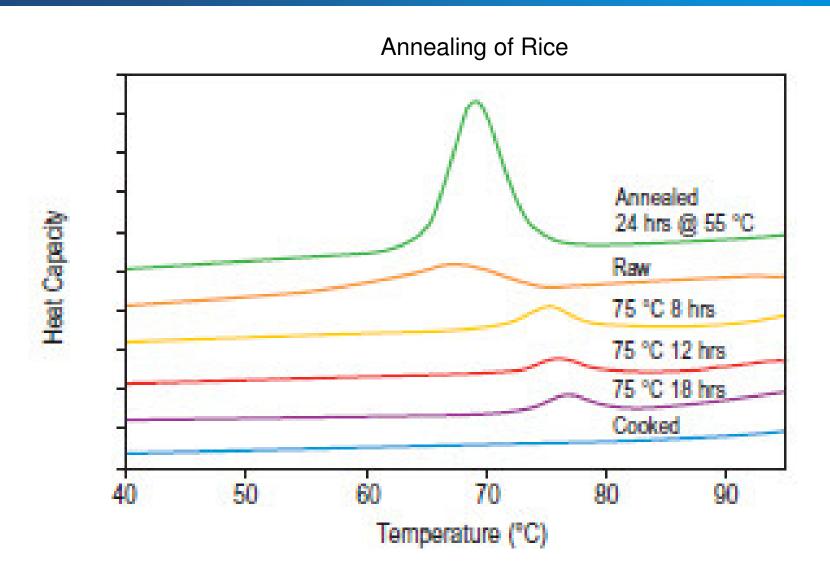
# Multi-Cell Differential Scanning Calorimetry (MC-DSC)

## Multi-Cell Differential Scanning Calorimetry

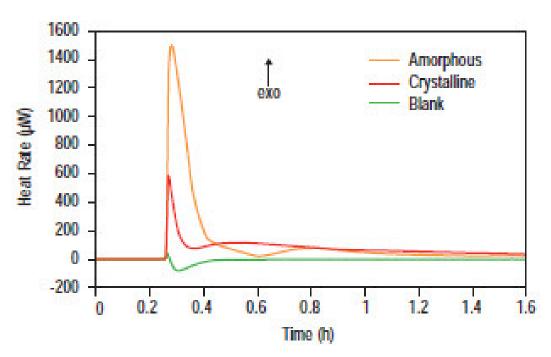




#### **Phase Transitions in Foods**



## Amorphous vs. Crystallinity



#### Relevance of Crystallinity

- The presence of imperfections (amorphicity) in a crystal affect relevant properties.
- Properties affected are: chemical stability, solubility, bioavailability, surface energy.
- To have a material well characterized it is very important to have a good control over these key properties.

## **Calorimetry Summary**

- A universal technique used in many industries
- Many types of calorimeters for different applications
- TA Instruments has the widest line of calorimeters.
- •Types of calorimeters:
  - TAM and TAM-AIR IMC
  - Isothermal Titration Calorimeters (ITC)
  - Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC)
  - Multi-Cell Differential Scanning Calorimeter
  - Solution Calorimeter
  - Sorption Calorimeter

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# Dilatometers and Thermomechanical Analyzers

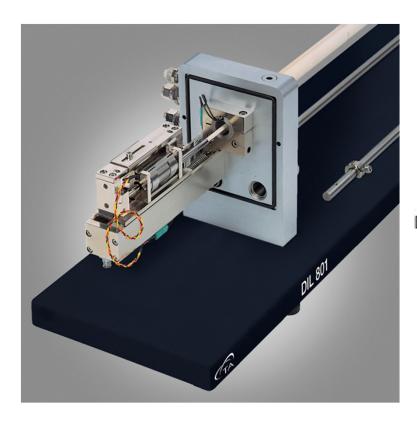
The youngest person to receive an Oscar was 5 year old Shirley Temple.

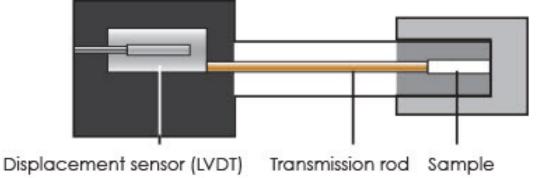
#### Dilatometer Products from TA Instruments



Dilatometry is a technique that measures change in length, sample temperature and furnace temperature to facilitate the measurement of the coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE), softening point, determination of phase and glass transitions.

## Horizontal Dilatometers DIL 801/801L

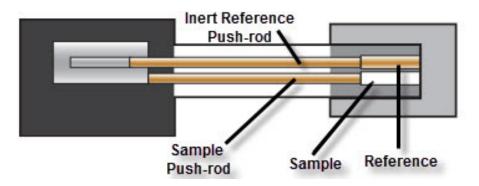




Air/Inert Gas/Vacuum

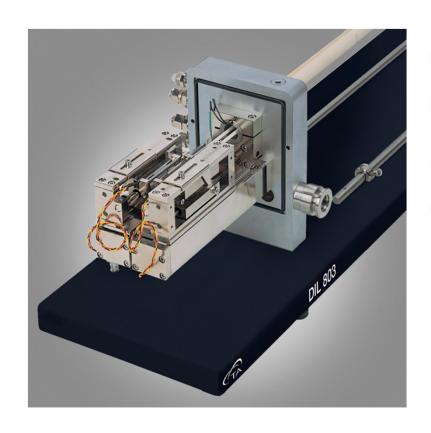
## Horizontal Dilatometers DIL 802/802L

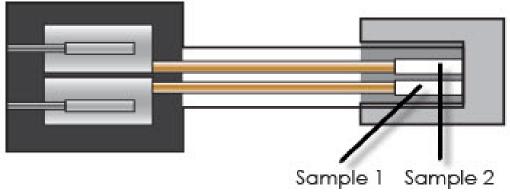




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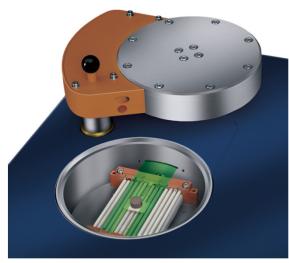
## Horizontal Dilatometers DIL 803/803L





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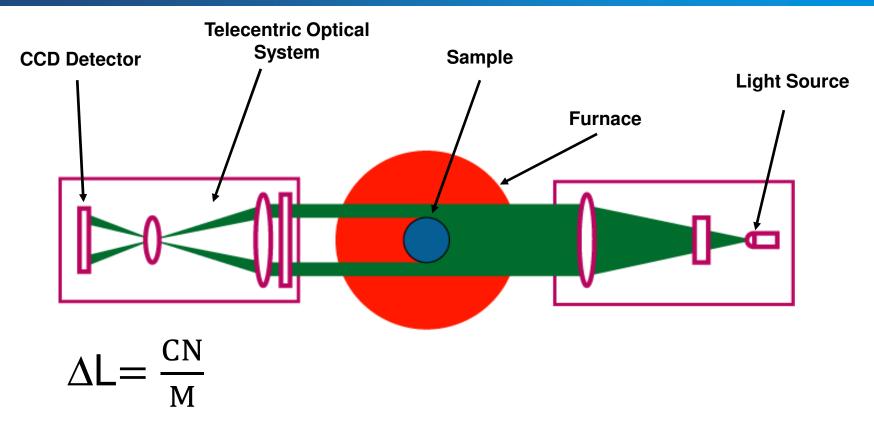
### Optical Dilatometer DIL 806





- Temperature range;
  - -160°C up to 700°C
  - RT°C up to 1000°C or 1400°C
- Resolution: 50nm, 0.1°C
- Accuracy: 0.05 x10<sup>-6</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>
- Atmosphere: inert gas, vacuum, air
- Sample Height: max 10 mm
- Sample Length: max 29 mm

### Principal of DIL 806



 $\Delta L$ : length change

C: interval of the CCD pixel

N: the number of CCD pixels of two sample-edges

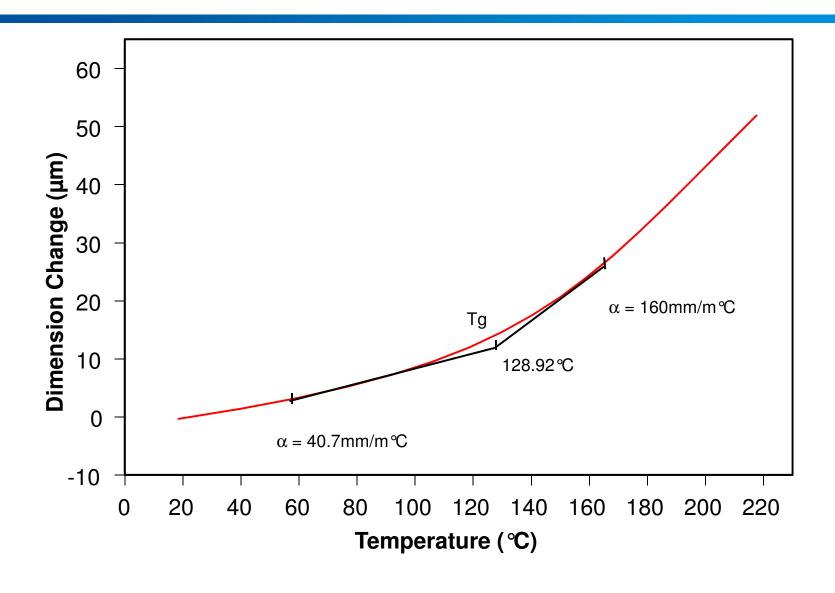
M: magnification of the optical system

## Thermomechanical Analysis

- Thermo-mechanical Analysis measures changes in the dimensions of a sample as a function of time, temperature and force in a controlled atmosphere.
- TMA can measure Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE), along with transitions such as the glass transition (Tg).
- Advance TMA allows for viscoelastic measurements.



#### **Expansion of a Printed Circuit Board**



#### What Does TA Instruments Make?

- Differential Scanning Calorimeters
- Thermogravimetric Analyzers
- Simultaneous Differential Thermal Analyzers
- Microcalorimeters of many types
- Dilatometers and Thermomechanical Analyzers
- Thermal Diffusivity
- Thermal Conductivity
- Mechanical Testers
- Dynamic Mechanical Analyzers
- Rotational Rheometers
- Rubber Rheometers

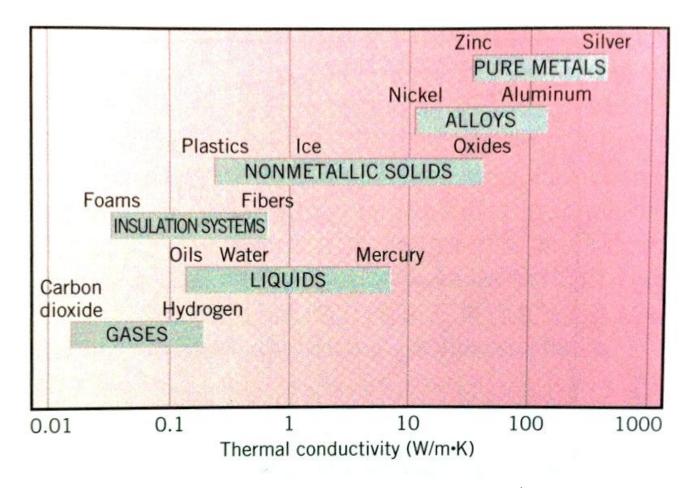
# Thermal Diffusivity and Thermal Conductivity

#### What is Thermal Conductivity?

- •The ability of a material to transport heat along a linear dimension in response to a temperature difference along the same direction (measured in W/mK or Btu in/h ft<sup>2</sup>F).
- Characterized by Fourier's Heat Equation

$$K = \frac{Q/A}{\Delta T/\Delta L}$$

## Thermal Conductivity Ranges



F.P. Incropera and D.P. DeWitt: Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer, 5th Ed., Willey, NY 2002

#### **Fox Heat Flow Meters**



#### **Available Features**

Vacuum down to 10<sup>-9</sup> Torr

Autosampler for higher throughput

Subambient capabilities

Specific heat measurement capabilities

- Rotational Systems
- Tuber100



# **Thermoconductivity Meters**



#### What is Thermal Diffusivity?

•Thermal diffusivity is the thermophysical property that defines the speed of heat propagation by conduction during changes of temperature. The higher the thermal diffusivity, the faster the heat propagation. The thermal diffusivity is related to the thermal conductivity, specific heat capacity and density.

Thermal Diffusivity 
$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{\rho c_{p}}$$
 Thermal Conductivity

Density Specific heat capacity

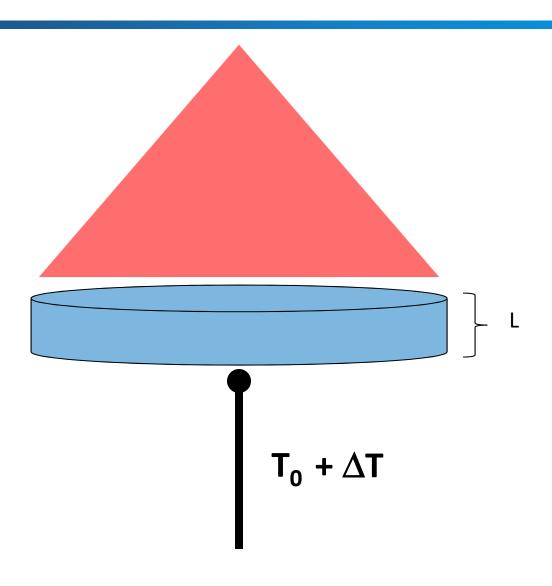
# **Flash Diffusivity Instrumentation**

Discovery Xenon/Laser Flash

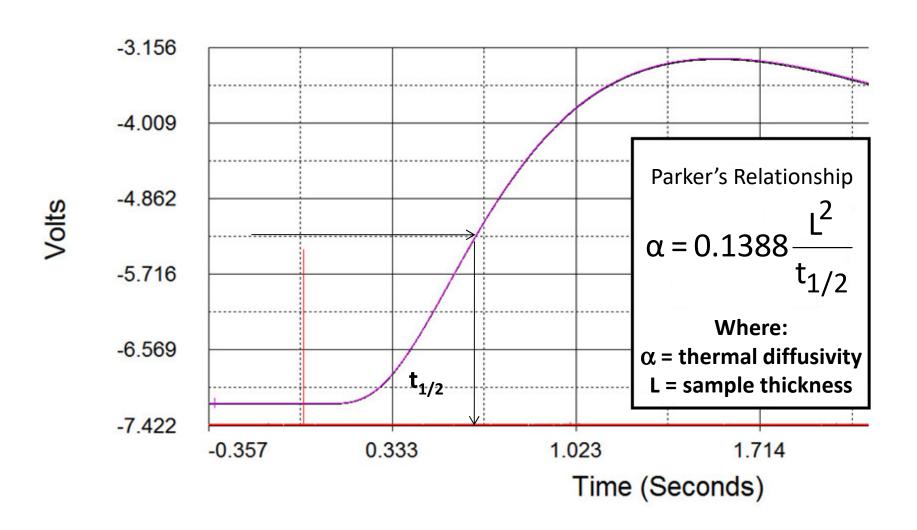




# **Flash Diffusivity Method**

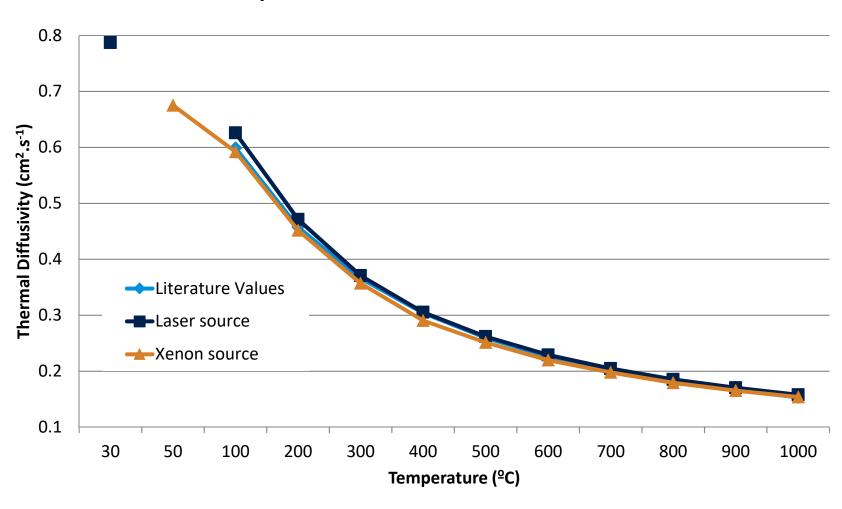


## **Thermogram in Flash Diffusivity**

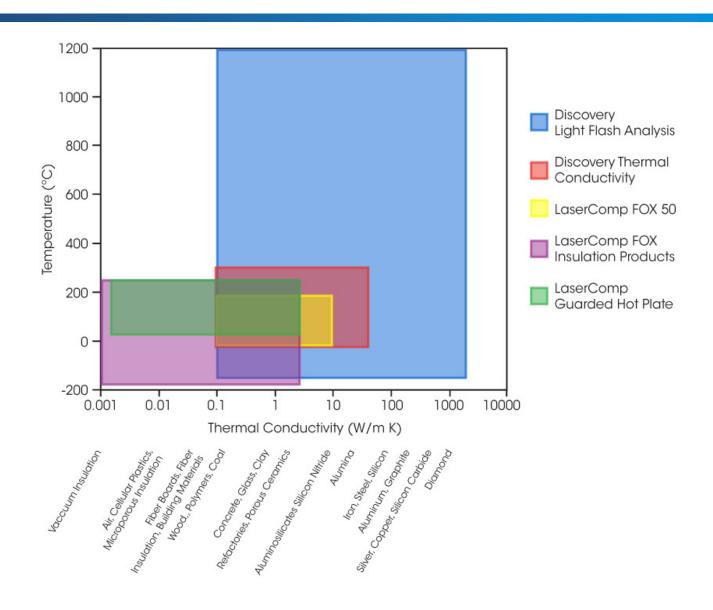


## Flash Diffusivity Measurements

#### **Graphite Reference Material NIST SRM 8425**



#### **Dynamic Range of Thermal Conductivity**



#### **Thank You**

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