

Non-destructive Raman Spectroscopy: Innovative Solutions for Clean Coal Power Plants

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Coal power is key in balancing fluctuating renewables, however...

Power production in Germany

(typical week with high power production from renewables in February 2014)



PHS = Pumped Hydro RO = Run-on-River

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... severe challenges by new operational modes: urgent market need for quality determination

- 1. Coal power plant deposits lead to
 - severe operational problems
 - corrosion losses
 - unplanned plant shut downs
- 2. Strong raw material fluctuations increase slagging and fouling
- Value of by-products ash and gypsum is severly depending on quality criteria





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AViSpectro within KIC InnoEnergy

- Spin-Off from Stuttgart University with KIC InnoEnergy as shareholder and investor
- Partnering institutions/companies: Stuttgart University Institute for Combustion (IFK), EDF Polska
- Main Sector: Clean Coal Technologies, further expertise in pharmaceuticals and automotive/ light-weight construction
- Core competences: Implementation of raman spectroscopy into industrial process and quality control operations (various service & product offerings)









AViSpectro & InnoRam consortium: one device ideally suited to all required parameters for coal

Competitve Analytical Technologies Parameter	Cor- ro- sion	Ash-	Fuel (solid and liquid)	Non- Destr- uctive	Non- substrate specific	Specific Infor- mation	Time	Price	No extensive tech equipment
AViSPECTRO InnoRam Project	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Electron microscopy	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-
Wet chemical analysis	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-
Chromatographic methods	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-
Abrasive Roentgeno- graphic methods	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
Other Roentgeno- graphic methods	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
Mass spectrometry	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-

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Quick determination of specific quality parameters in coal, ash and gypsum input samples



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InnoRam spectrometers can be implemented with minor modifications in 4 different coal power plant process steps



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Manufacturers & service providers benefit from know-how increase and attractive service business

Impact for Coal Power Plant Operators



- Reduction of unplanned shut-down times of coal power plants due to corrosion, slagging & fouling
- 2. Reduction of Capital expenditure for repair of corrosion damages due to slagging and fouling
- 3. Reduced spending for biomass cocombustion additives
- 4. Higher price premiums for by-products ash and gypsum (e.g. shift into higher-paying market niches such as gypsum alpha)

Coal-power Manufacturers & Service Provider



- Know-how increase for optimization of turn-key plants: increased value by CCP commercialization important trigger for plant upgrades; multiple opportunities for quantification and monitoring during transition periods (new boiler, after overhaul, new fuel input...)
- 2. More security for start-up warranties in transition periods or after installing new capacity: continuous monitoring of specified customer parameters, e.g. fuel input quality
- 3. Attractive follow-on service business

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- Availability of live stream parameters is crucial for further improvement of coal combustion processes
- Established solutions are expensive, take much time and can deliver only some of the required parameters.
- InnoRam can very quickly determine various specific quality parameters in coal, ash and gypsum samples
- Payback for coal power plant operators is expected to be less than one year. Related manufacturers and service providers benefit from know-how increase for their turn-key plants and attractive InnoRam service business
- Joint consortium work within KIC InnoEnergy's Innovation Proposal is about to start, with demonstrators being available in 2016
- AViSpectro is open for discussions with further interested coal power plant operators and energy-related manufacturers & service providers



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