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ABACO-LOI

**Monitoring Technology for Advanced LOI
Measurement**

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General overview

- Technology for on-line carbon-in-ash measurement based on Loss On Ignition (LOI) determination
- Designed as modular equipment in order to assure easy assembly in small spaces and effortless performance of maintenance tasks:

Sampling module

- Capable of collecting representative samples from the process and conveying them to the analysis module
- Extraction points are located in accordance with unit characteristics and requirements (hoppers, transport pipes)

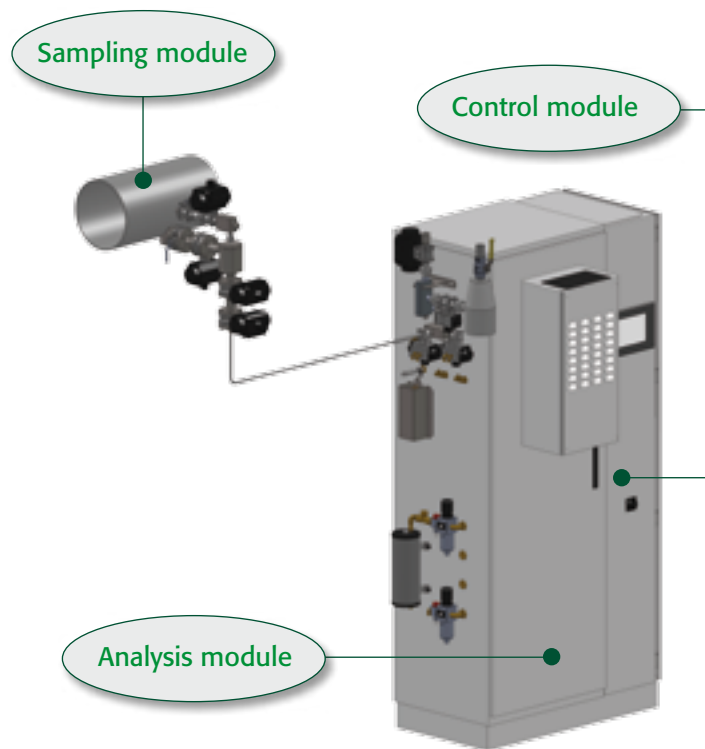
Analysis module

- Aliquot is weighed on precise scale before and after calcination in a kiln at temperatures over 1,380 °F
- Sequential samples can be received from different sampling modules (multiplexing)

Control module

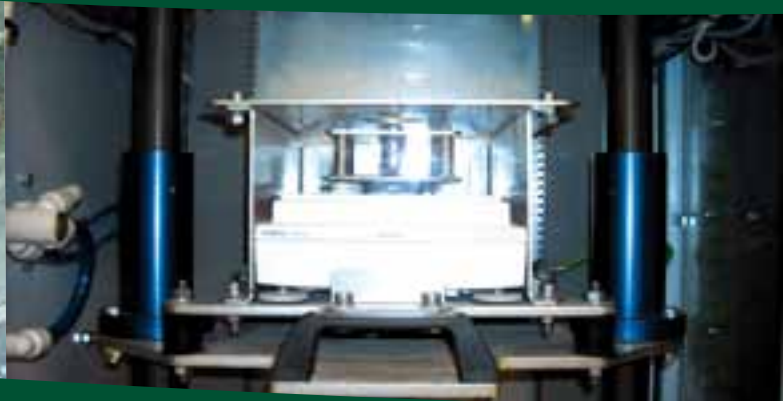
- Communication with Control Room
- Alarm and self-diagnosis management

- Maximum accuracy within the entire range of measurement
- Unaffected by variations in physical-chemical properties of particles or interferences (carbonates, hydroxides, ammonia compounds, etc.)
- Response time: typically 5-7 minutes
- No obstructions during the transport of fly-ash
- Cost-effective approach by multiplexing different samplers with a single analyzer
- Robust, simple and service-free monitor
- Modular design resulting in versatility to fulfill client needs
- Optimized control software



Competitive advantages

- Reliable, even for the highest monitoring demands (over 8,000 measurements per month)
- Based on reference techniques (ASTM C311 Standard), avoiding recalibrations required by other systems (microwaves, infrared, etc.)



Applications

- Reliable automated LOI measurement with maximum accuracy
- Fuel savings through an accurate measurement of combustion efficiency
- Control of combustion tuning and burner operation in low NO_x scenarios
- Control of activated carbon injection for mercury abatement
- Savings on technician and laboratory costs
- Ensure fly-ash saleability
- Ensure LOI consistency for fly-ash dealers
- Calculation of CO₂ emissions
- On-line characterization of coal (ash and volatile matter contents)

Selected by SEPARATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC for their fly-ash beneficiation plants after extensive evaluations of all UBC technologies

Technical data

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Resolution	0.01% (absolute)
Precision	< ± 0.1% (absolute)
Accuracy	< ±0.1% (absolute)
Electrical consumption	Typical average consumption: I _{nom} : 11 A, 230 Vac, 50/60 Hz, I _{peak} : 21 A. Different voltage under request
Instrument air consumption (whole system)	Average consumption: 15 Nm ³ /h (6 bar) Peak consumption: 80 Nm ³ /h (6 bar)
Output	PROFIBUS, MODBUS, ETHERNET LOI value, warnings and alarms
Maintenance	Periodical substitution of compressed air filters, depending on the quality of the air



Executive summary

- ABACO-LOI: on-line monitoring system for continuous measurement of unburnt matter (LOI) in fly-ash and coal properties (ash, volatile matter)
- Based on reference techniques (thermogravimetric analysis) similar to those used for laboratory analysis
- Unique advantages of ABACO-LOI (relative to microwave and other types of monitors):
 - Assured and proven reliability (only monitor based on laboratory reference techniques)
 - Maximum accuracy
 - No drift, no calibration required
 - Unaffected by changes in coal/fly-ash properties
 - Unaffected by interferences
 - Cost-effective by multiplexing samplers
 - No flow obstructions





Our clients

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MINING

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