

**Air Pollution Control Laboratory (空氣污染控制實驗室)**

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**Instruments**

DFS HRGC/HRMS



FT-IR



Oscilloscope



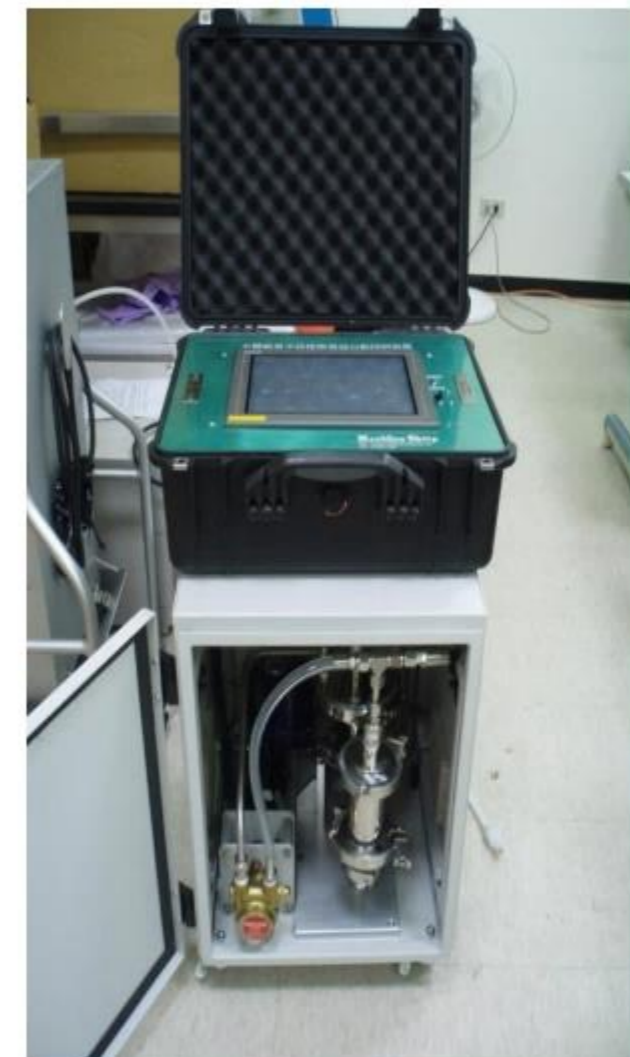
DC pulse generator



Stack gas sampler



Automated PCDD/F deposition sampler



Automated PCDD/F water sampler

Major Research Topics:Applications of plasma and catalysis for pollution control

- *Development of innovative control technologies for reducing NO_x emissions*

Injecting appropriate amount of ozone into the flue gas favors NO oxidation to form N₂O₅. Via applying suitable catalyst, the reaction rate can be greatly enhanced and the residual ozone can be effectively decomposed.

- *Applying plasma catalysis for dry reforming of methane (DRM)*

DRM can be applied to convert CH₄ and CO₂ into syngas (CO and H₂) to effectively reduce greenhouse gases emission because CH₄ and CO₂ are two most important greenhouse gases. Plasma catalysis as a promising technology for DRM can reduce coke formation, increase product selectivity, improve catalyst stability and enhance energy efficiency.

- *Hydrogen generation from ammonia decomposition.*

Decomposition of ammonia via plasma catalysis can be considered as potential source for generating hydrogen which is regarded as green energy since no carbon-based byproducts are one generated. The process as a good potential to reduce CO₂ emission from fossil-fuel combustion.

- *Applying plasma and catalysis for the abatement of PFC emissions*

Reduction of perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) emission is evaluated via three systems including catalytic hydrolysis, non-thermal plasma, and plasma catalysis, respectively, for developing effective control technology to alleviate global warming effect.

Measurement and of control POP emissions

- *Simultaneous analysis of multiple halogenated pollutants*

To simplify the pretreatment steps and save the time required, simultaneous, clean-up procedures for subsequent analysis of PCDD/Fs, dl-PCBs, PCNs have been developed. This process can also greatly reduce the amount of solvent needed for the pretreatment.

- *Reducing PCDD/Fs concentrations in MWI fly ash via pyrolysis process*

Catalytic pyrolysis process is developed to effectively enhance the destruction efficiencies of PCDD/Fs in MWI fly ash. The results obtained indicate that Ni/C is the most suitable catalyst for PCDD/Fs destruction due to its low cost, high activity and recovery via magnetic field.

- *Emission characteristics of PAH/PM from various industries*

Emission characteristics of PAH and PM from various stationary sources including MWIs, coal-fired power plants and cement plants are evaluated and the removal efficiencies of air pollution control devices (APCDs) adopted are systematically assessed.

- *Characterization of mercury emissions from industries*

Major sources of mercury emission include coal-fired plants, MWIs and cement plants. Emission characteristics of mercury from these sources are evaluated using USEPA method 30B, OHM, and CEMs, respectively.