# Uncover the insight with Hyphenation



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# Let's start from the beginning



# Outline

- Material Characterization at PerkinElmer
- Thermal Analysis
  - DSC, TMA, DMA, TGA
    - And some examples
- Hyphenation
  - What is hyphenation?
  - Evolving Gas Analysis
    - TGA-IR
    - TGA-MS
    - TGA-GCMS
    - TGA-IR-GCMS
  - And some of their applications





#### Material Characterisation at PerkinElmer



#### UV/Vis /NIR Spectroscopy

From routine QA/QC to high demanding UV/Vis/NIR applications
Academia, Pharma, Coatings, Glass ....



#### IR Spectroscopy

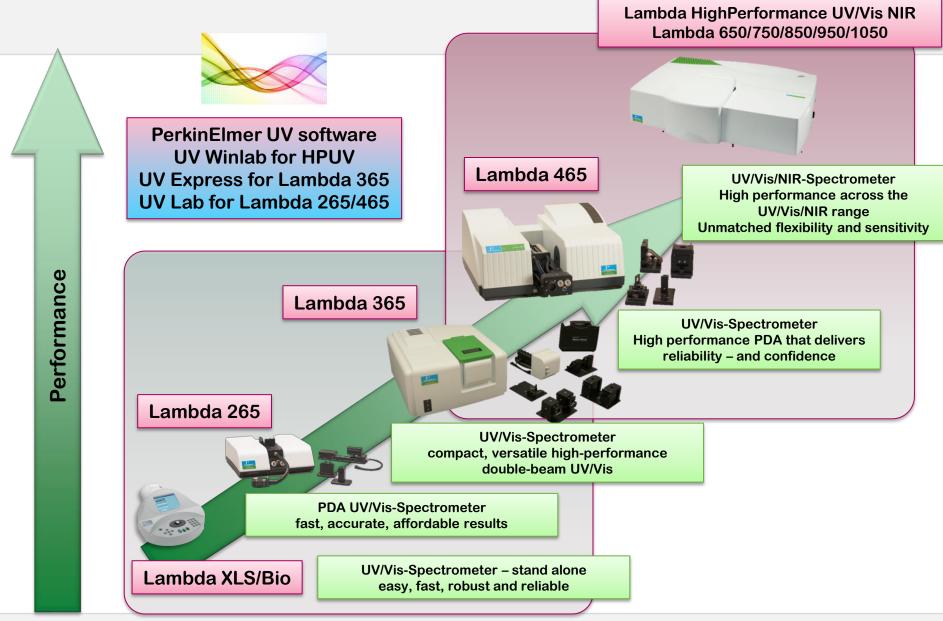
- From simple Identification for incoming materials to research grade FTIR/FTNIR applications
- Polymer, Pharma, Academia, Food ....



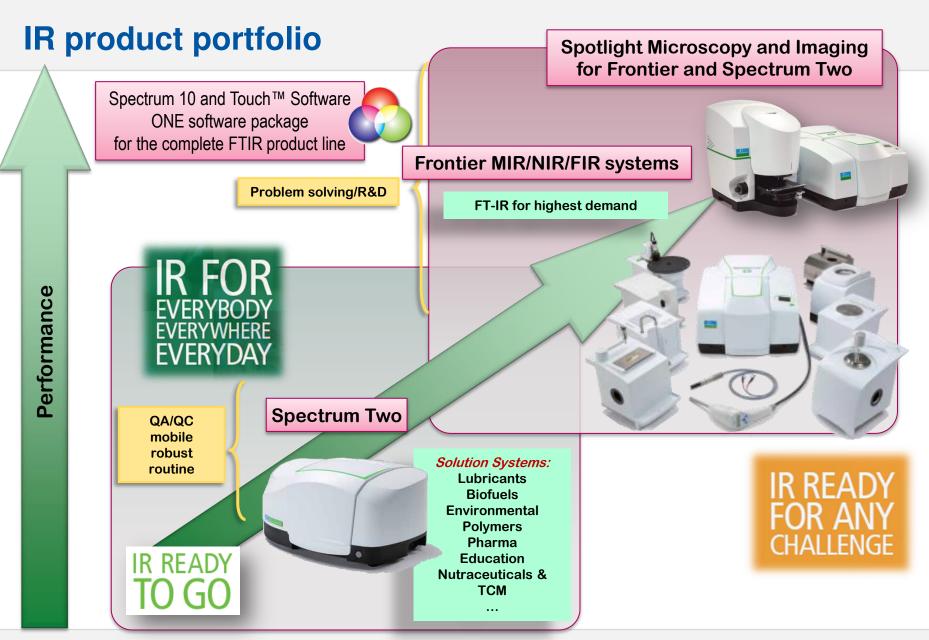
#### Thermal Analysis

- To measure thermal properties for QA/QC and process optimization
- Polymer, Pharma, Academia ....

#### **UV/Vis/NIR product portfolio**







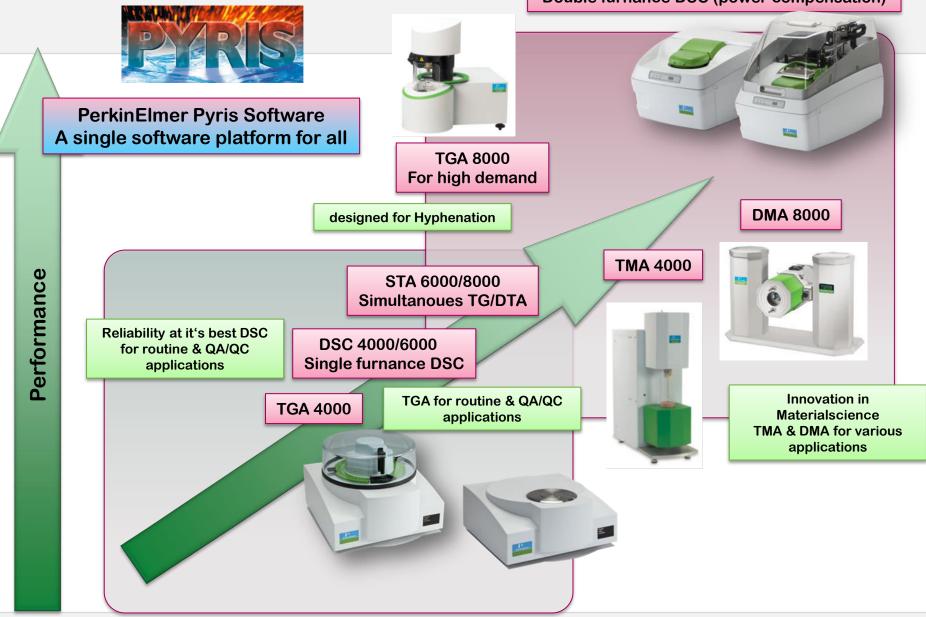
..the broadest product portfolio - for each application the right solution

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#### Thermal analysis product portfolio

DSC 8000/8500 Double furnance DSC (power compensation)



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#### **Thermal Analysis - Techniques**



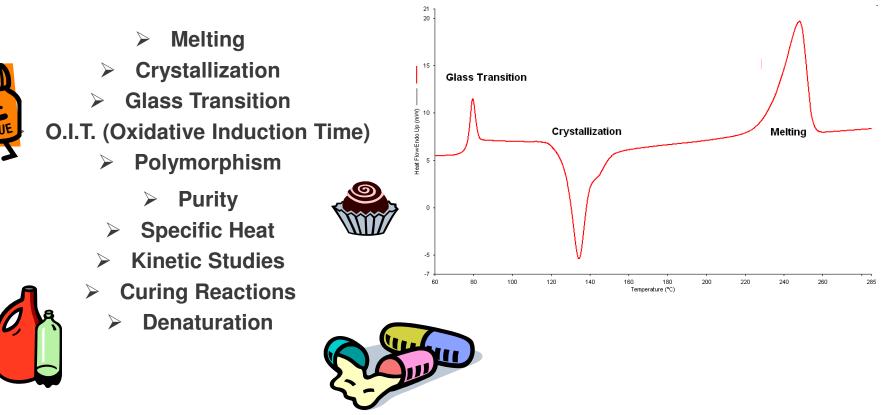
# **Thermal Analysis**

	DSC	TGA	DMA	ТМА
Full name	Differential Scanning Calorimetry	Thermogravimetric Analysis	Dynamic Mechanical Analysis	<u>Thermomechanical</u> Analysis
Property	Enthalpy	Weight change	Elasticity	Dimensions
Glass transition	1		× ×	A 4
Melting	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	1
Crystallization	$\checkmark \checkmark$		1	<b>V</b>
Specific heat capacity	1			
Thermal history	~~		1	<b>V</b>
Curing, polymerization	11	<b>*</b>	1	$\checkmark$
Evaporation, dehydration	~	×		
Thermal decomposition	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Modulus, stiffness			<b>V</b>	1
Thermal expansion/shrinkage				1

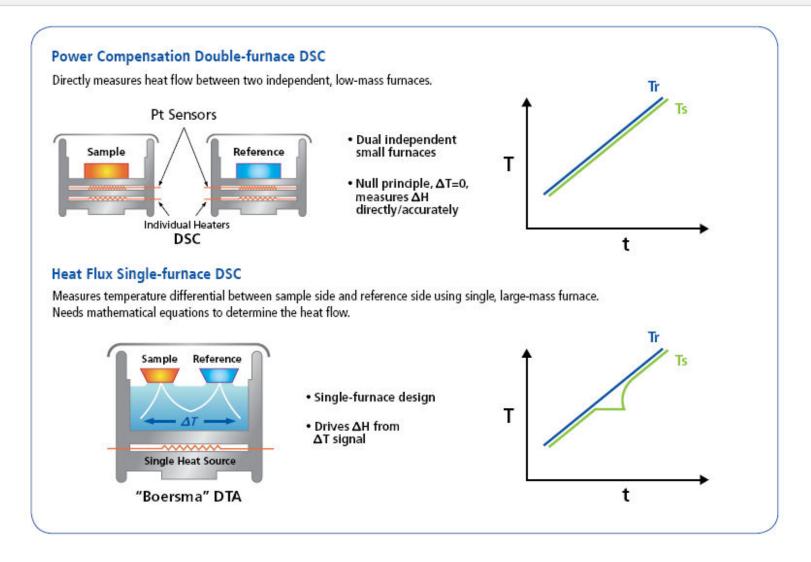
#### DSC – Differential Scanning Calorimeter What does DSC measure?

• DSC measures the amount of energy (heat) absorbed or released by a sample as it is heated, cooled or held at constant temperature. DSC also performs precise temperature measurements.

#### DSC is used to analyze



#### DSC – Differential Scanning Calorimeter Power Compensation vs Heat Flux





#### DSC – Differential Scanning Calorimeter Mass and volume comparison

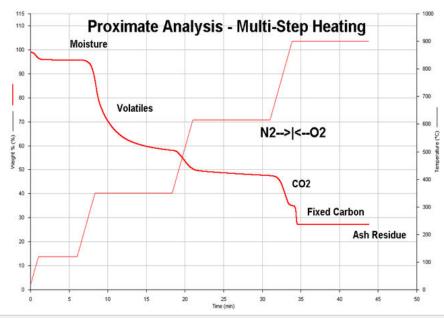
- Main reasons why we can do fast scan DSC
  - Smaller furnaces
    - More >100g (heat flux) versus <3g (power compensated)
    - Better temperature controlled on a small thermal mass
  - 90% Pt furnace
    - With its highly conductive material, the Pt furnaces are much easier to heat up and cool down
  - The furnace cradles the sample
    - The sample heats faster and more evenly
  - Powerful heater
    - Cover the whole bottom of each furnace to give an even and maximum power



# TGA – Thermo Gravimetric Analysis

A *Thermogravimetric Analyzer* (TGA) measures the change in mass of a sample

- Proximate analysis: filler content, carbon black content
- Performance of Stabilizers, Effects of Fillers & Additives
- Decomposition Temperatures
- Oxidation Stability





#### Hyphenation What do we mean by hyphenation?

- Definition
  - A set of instruments connected together to allow more information to be obtained from one run.
    - The name comes from the hyphen used in print to designate the instruments are linked.
- Some well known hyphenated techniques





#### Hyphenation Type of hyphenation with thermal analysis

- Modification of the sample environment
  - UV-DSC
  - UV-DMA
  - %RH-DMA





- Evolved Gas Analysis (EGA)
  - TGA-IR
  - TGA-MS
  - TGA-GCMS
  - TGA-IR-GCMS



## Hyphenation Who could be interested?

# Polymer and material

- Polymer (or blend) degradation
- Material safety and toxicity
- Polymer identification
- Nanomaterials
- Studies of coatings
- Polymer crystallinity studies
- Pharmaceutical
  - Studies of polymorphs
  - Solvent residues

- Environmental
  - Soil contamination
- Energy
  - Oil and biofuel
  - Solar cell
  - Fuel Cell
- Food
  - Contaminents
  - R&D

# Hyphenation – some applications

- TGA-IR
  - Soil analysis
  - Analysis of Layers of a Cable Used in the Automotive Industry
  - Plasticizer Characterization
  - Analysis of Decomposition Products of a Drug
- TGA-MS
  - Residual Solvent Contamination
  - The Analysis of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate
  - High Sensitivity Study of a Solvent of Recrystallization in a Pharmaceutical
- TGA-GCMS
  - Enabling the Analysis of Complex Matrices in Coffee Beans
  - The Analysis of PVC with Different Phthalate Content
  - Qualitative Analysis of Evolved Gases
- TGA-IR-GCMS
  - Unknown aqueous sample

## Evolving Gas Analysis (EGA) Why Studying Evolving Gas?

- TGA tells you when and how much but not what came off
- What came off is important because:
  - It gives you a better understanding of a complex material
  - It explains reaction mechanism
  - It tells you what the reaction by-products are
  - It tells you which solvents are present
  - It allows a greater understanding of the decomposition

## Evolving Gas Analysis (EGA) How Evolving Gas Analysis (EGA) works

- Gas is evolved from a thermal instrument
  - Normally a TGA or STA
  - Gases can be from the evaporation, boiling, or sublimation of solvents
  - Gases can result from reactions, including burning
- A transfer line system moves it to another instruments
  - The line must be inert and heated
  - Temperature must be controlled
  - Somehow the second instrument needs to know the gas is coming across
- A second instrument then measures the components of the gas
  - FTIR allows detection by functional groups
  - MS by mass ion
  - GCMS by chromatography and then MS
- Sometimes a third instrument is added if the previous one is nondestructive.
  - Normally IR followed by MS or GCMS

#### TG-IR What is needed for TGA-IR?

- Why TGA-IR?
  - Two well known techniques that are complimentary
- Thermogravimetric analyser (TGA or STA)
  - TGA 4000, Pyris One, STA 6000
- FTIR
  - Frontier
    - DTGS detector is usually used
    - An MCT detector could be used for low detection limits
- Transfer line
  - TL-8000
    - Easy to setup
    - Rugged
- Software
  - Timebase
    - Triggered by Pyris (thermal analysis software)
    - Kinetic software





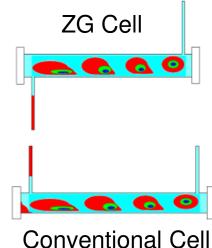




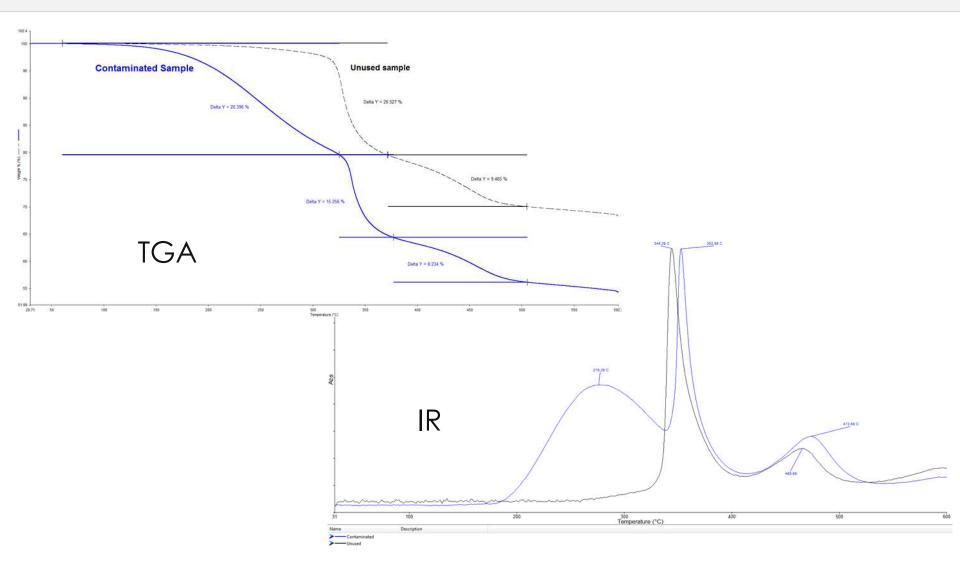
# TL-8000

- Unique Features
  - Developed for PerkinElmer instruments
  - Easy to setup
    - Plug and Play (TGA and IR)
    - Auto recognition
    - No alignment required
  - Pulling gases with a small vacuum
    - Mass flow controller keep the flow constant
    - Other are trying to push gases thru the small capillary tube...
  - Highest température for transfer line and gas cell
    - Prevent condensation
    - Easier to clean
  - The Zero Gravity-effect (ZG) gas
    - Reduce cell maintenance
  - Self supported transfer line
    - More reliable results

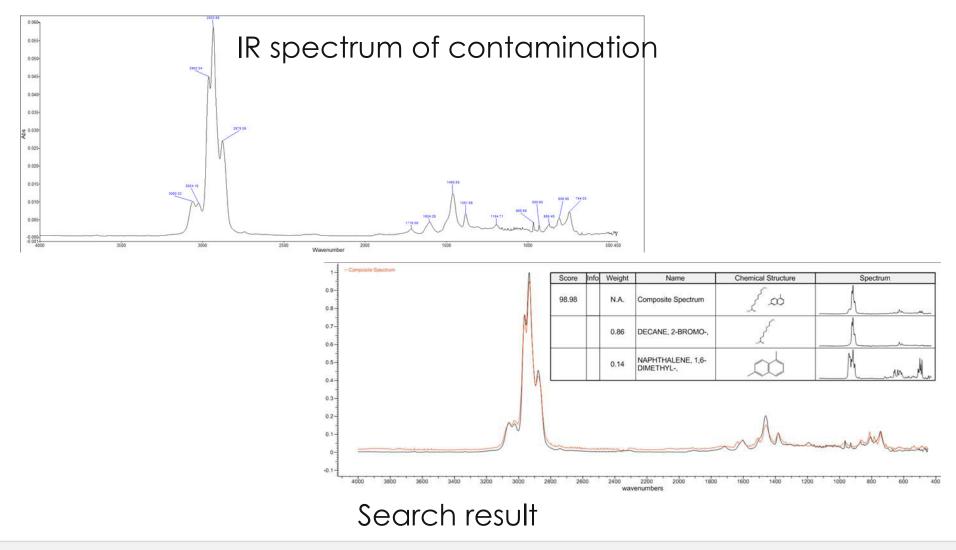








# **TGA-IR Results**

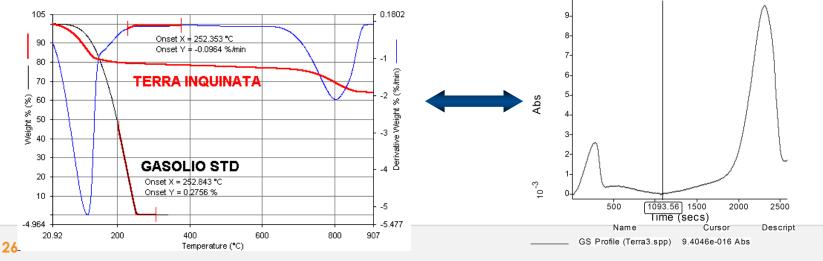


#### TG-IR Applications Polymers and Rubbers

- TG-IR
  - Study of polymer (or blend) degradation
    - Weight loss on TGA
    - Analysis of evolved gas on IR
    - Comparison of both technique give extra information
  - Study of material safety and toxicity
    - To know if there is any toxic gases evolving when the material is heated
  - Polymer identification
    - When it is too hard to do it with only FTIR

#### TG-IR Applications Environmental

- Main application
  - Identification of decomposition product
  - Identification of contaminant
- Example
  - A soil sample might have been contaminated by diesel fuel.
  - Had to find if the sample was polluted and identify the contaminant.
- Experimental
  - Sample: About 30 mg
  - Heating rate: 20°C/min
  - Reference: Diesel fuel
  - Sample preparation: NONE!!



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# TGA-IR vs TGA-MS

#### TGA-IR

- Advantages
  - Functional group analysis
  - Vapor phase libraries
  - Allows of structural isomers
  - Real time analysis
  - Qualitative
  - Non-destructive on vapor
  - Lower cost
- Disadvantages
  - Lower sensitivity
  - Difficulties in mixture analysis

## TGA-MS

- Advantages
  - Fast analysis times
  - High sensitivity
  - Widely applicable
  - Real time analysis

- Disadvantages
  - More Expensive
  - Limited libraries
  - Could be complex interpretation

## TGA-MS TGA 8000/Pyris 1 – SQ8

- TGA8000/Pyris 1 TGA
  - SQ8
    - SMART source
  - TL-8500
    - Headspace transfer line
  - Up to 1200 amu
  - Oxygen resistant filament
  - Capillaries of various diameter
  - Soft or chemical ionization
- The only TGA-MS with a unique manufacturer!
- Upgradable to TGA-GCMS!



#### TG-MS Applications Polymers – Analysis of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate

#### • TG-MS

- Study of polymer (or blend) degradation
  - Weight loss on TGA
  - Analysis of evolved gas on SQ8 MS
  - Comparison of both technique give extra information
- Study of material safety and toxicity
  - To know if there is any toxic gases evolving when the material is heated
- Polymer identification
  - When it is too hard to do it with only FTIR

# **TGA-MS vs TGA-GCMS**

#### TGA-MS

- Advantages
  - Fast analysis times
  - High sensitivity
  - Widely applicable
  - Real time analysis
  - Quantitative
  - Qualitative

## TGA-GCMS

- Advantages
  - Resolves overlapping events
  - Can use GC libraries
  - Quantitative
  - Qualitative
  - Can use alternative detectors
  - Can use GC techniques to improve separation
- Disadvantages
  - Not Real Time Analysis
  - More Expensive

- Disadvantages
  - Could be a real mess!

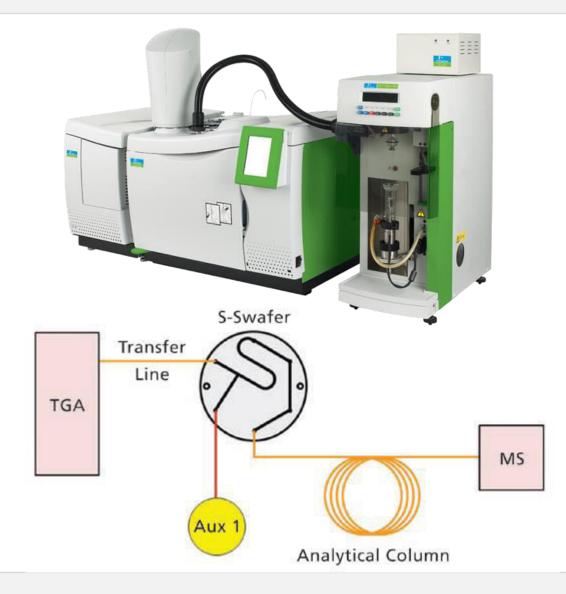
#### TGA-GCMS TGA8000/P1 TGA – TG-TL-8500-GCMS

- Use PerkinElmer Clarus 600 GCMS
  - Can still do GCMS inside instrument
  - Limited to trapped species so not real time

The best way to detect and indentify small amounts of materials evolved from the TGA.



#### TGA-GCMS Swafer makes things easier!





# TGA-IR-GCMS





#### TGA-IR-GCMS TGA-GCMS vs TGA-IR-GCMS

## TGA-GCMS

- Advantages
  - Resolves overlapping events
  - Can use GC libraries
  - Quantitative
  - Qualitative
  - Can use alternative detectors
  - Can use GC techniques to improve separation
- Disadvantages
  - No real time analysis



# TGA-IR-GCMS

- Advantages
  - Combination of IR and GCMS without the need to split the gas.
  - Resolves overlapping events
  - Can use GC libraries
  - Quantitative
  - Qualitative
  - Can use alternative detectors
  - Can use GC techniques to improve separation
  - Can do TGA-IR-MS if real time needed!!
- Disadvantages
  - More Expensive

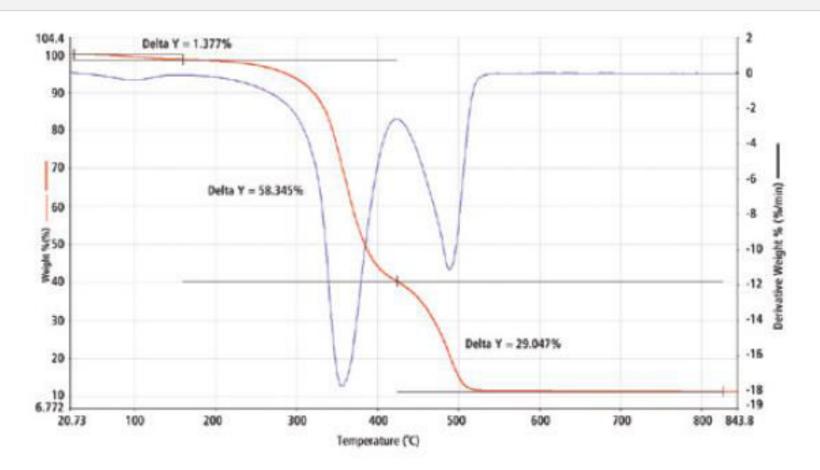
#### TGA-IR-GCMS TL-9000

- One analysis with three different techniques
  - Results confirmation
- In-line analysis
  - No gas splitting  $\rightarrow$  better signal
- Best detection with TGA-IR-GCMS and best real-time measurement with TGA-IR-MS
  - Get everything you need with one system
- Highest temperature transfer line.
  - Prevent any condensation  $\rightarrow$  don't miss anything
- Self supported transfer line (like TL-8000)
  - Increase results reliability

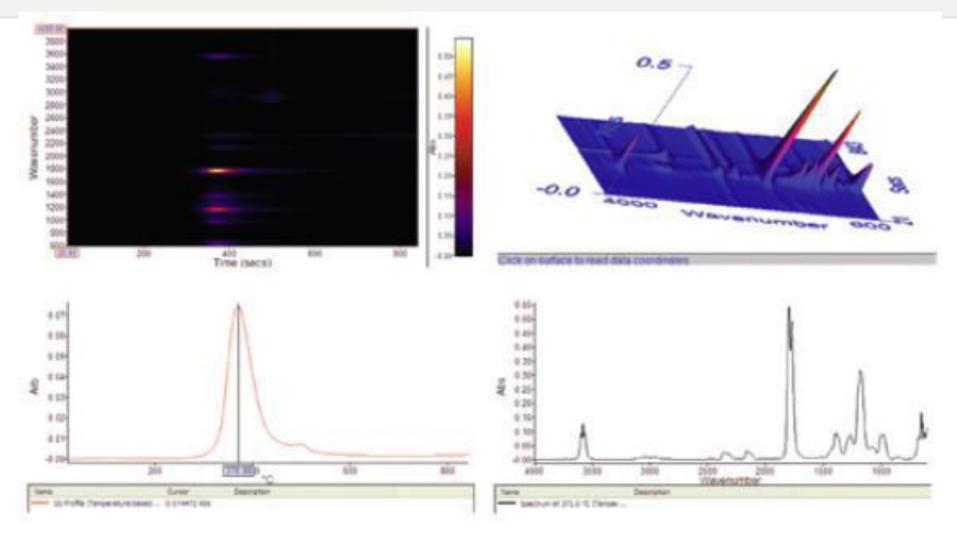
#### TGA-IR-GCMS Applications Analysis of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate

- TGA-IR-GCMS
  - A laboratory often must analyse an unknown mixture to determine the primary components and identify additives or contaminants. This information may be needed, for example, to evaluate a competitor's product or to determine compliance with regulations.
  - TGA, FTIR and GCMS are well known technique for material identification
    - Combining them can give extra information
- Example
  - An analytical lab has received a pigmented aqueous sample for analysis.
  - A complex extraction is usually needed to identify these type of analysis
    - TGA-IR-GCMS removes most of these sample preparation.

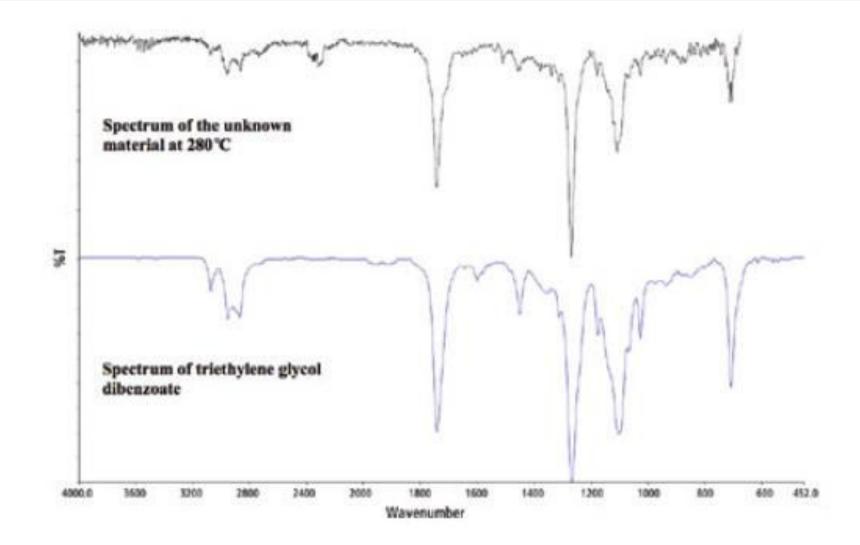
#### TGA-IR-GCMS Applications TGA Result



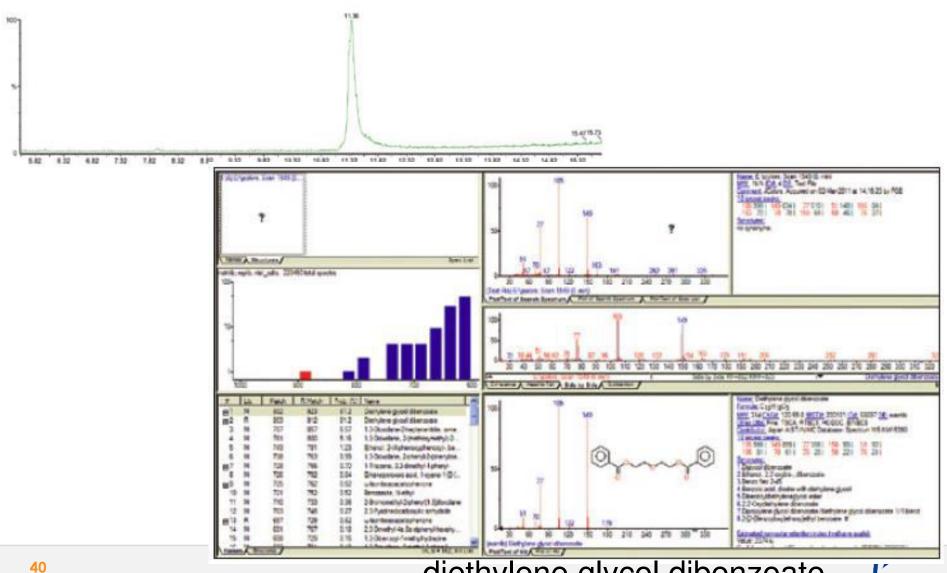
#### TGA-IR-GCMS Applications IR Results



#### TGA-IR-GCMS Applications IR Results @ 380C



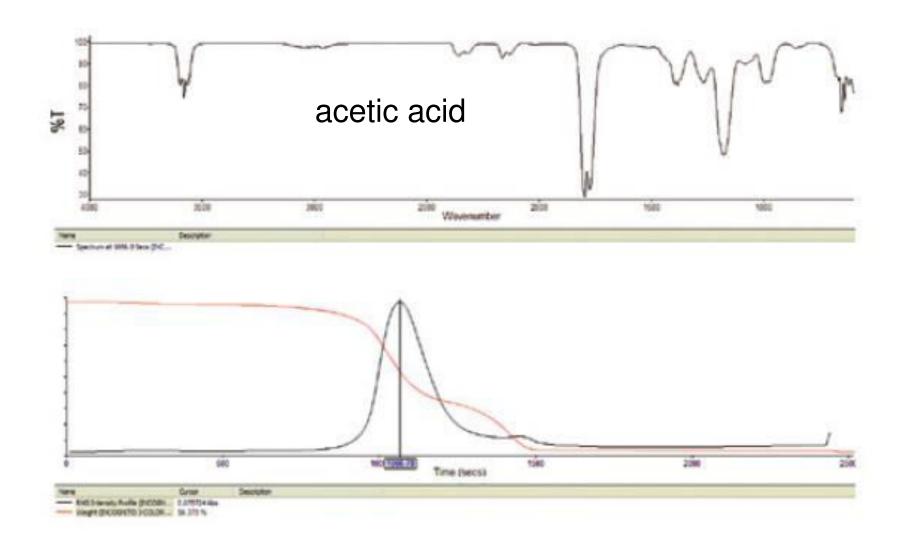
#### **TGA-IR-GCMS** Applications GCMS Results @ 280C



diethylene glycol dibenzoate

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#### TGA-IR-GCMS Applications IR Results @ 480C



#### Hyphenation It is not only about the results...!

- PerkinElmer is the only company who can provide a complete solution
  - Thermal Analysis (DSC, TGA, STA, DMA)
  - Molecular spectroscopy (FTIR)
  - Chromatography (GC, GCMS, MS)
- We are the only company who understand every techniques
  - It is easy to get results, not that easy to make sense of them...!
- What about the others?
  - Who takes ownership of the whole system?
  - Who the customers have to call if they have questions?
  - What if something goes wrong with the hyphenated system?

# We have THE ONLY Hyphenation Solution – all instruments from ONE Supplier









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TG/DTA-IR

HIDEN ANALYTICAL™ MS SYSTEM FOR TG-MS







