

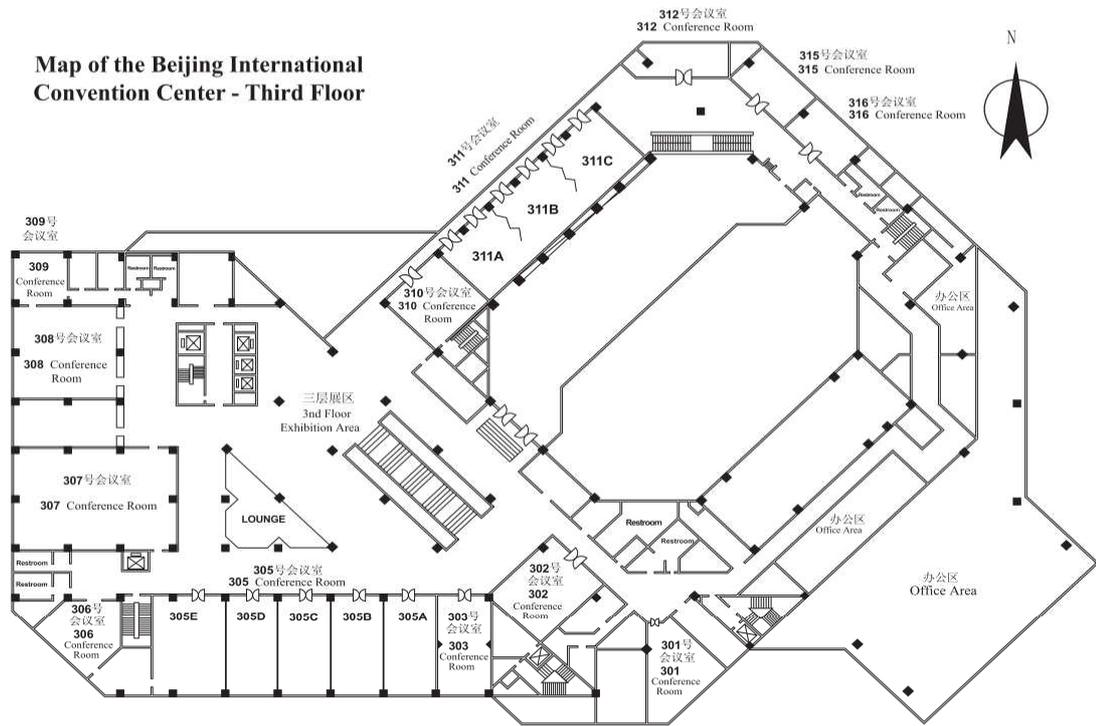
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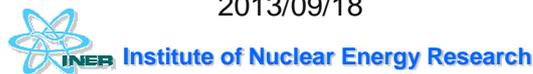
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Sulfide Capturing Techniques for Advanced Fuel Conversion Process by Silica-Supported Sorbents



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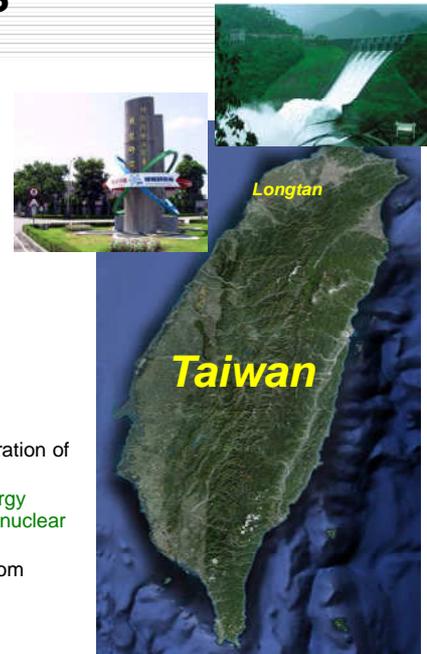


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- **History:** founded since 1968 and currently under the administration of Atomic Energy Council (AEC).
- **Mission:** the sole national research institute, dedicated to energy technologies R&D and promotion for peaceful applications of nuclear science in Taiwan.
- **Location:** in Longtan, Taoyuan County, ~30 miles SW away from Taipei (about 1 hour drive), in scenic and historic suburban surroundings close to the Shihmen Reservoir.





Introduction



The Atmosphere CO₂ Concentration Change

- CO₂ concentration has increased rapidly from 280ppm to 400ppm since industrial revolution. (400.59ppm on June, 2013)
- Following this trend, it is estimated that CO₂ will exceed 450ppm within ten years.

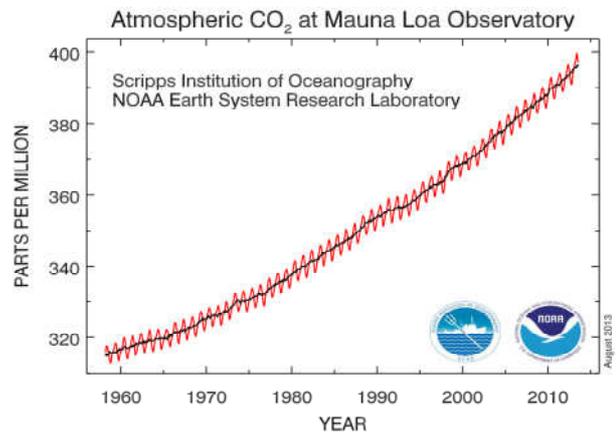


Fig.1. Atmosphere CO₂ concentration change with years

Source: NOAA <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/mlo.html#mlo> (2013.9)



Scenario to Cut Down CO₂ Emission

- In order to maintain 2° increase of global temperature (2DS), before 2050 CO₂ emission has to be cut to half of the level in 2009.
- Improving **electricity efficiency**, developing **renewable energy** and **CCS** contribute to CO₂ abatement the most.

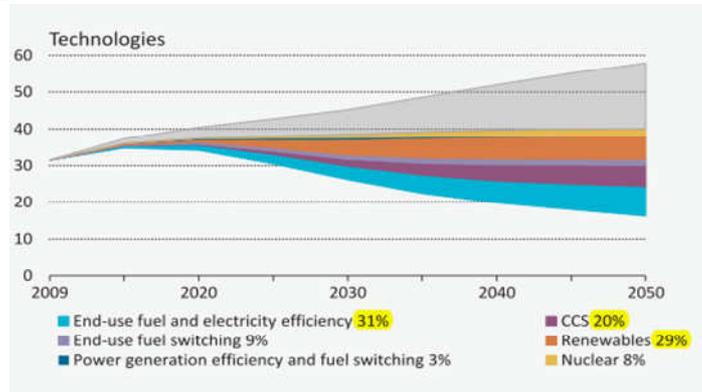


Fig.2. Key technologies for reducing CO₂ emission in blue map scenario (2DS)

Low Carbon Technology-Advanced Fuel Conversion Process

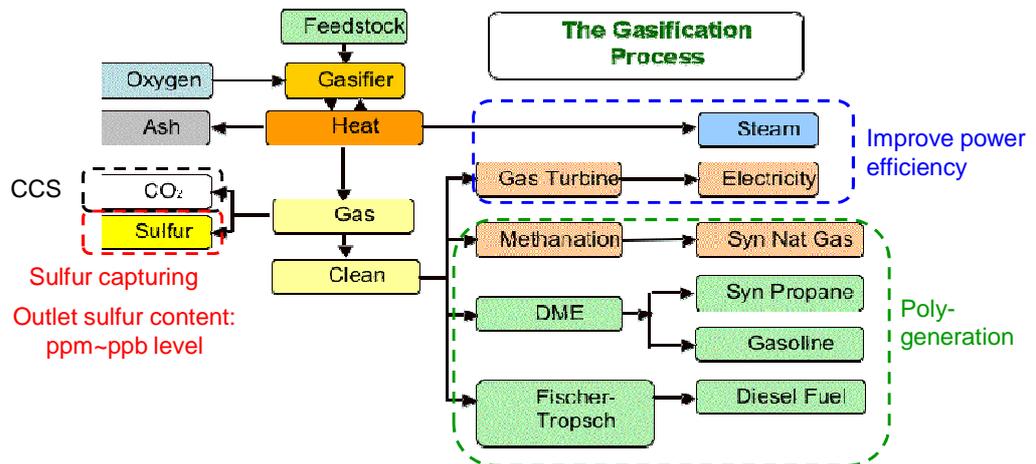


Fig.3. The advanced fuel conversion process with gasifier

Source: SynGas Technology, Inc. http://www.syngastechnology.com/gasification_2.html (2013.9)

Sulfur-Capturing Techniques

Table 1: Comparison of different sulfur-capturing techniques

| process | absorption | | | adsorption |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | <i>Amine</i> | <i>Rectisol</i> | <i>Selexol</i> | Warm-hot gas desulfurization |
| adsorbent/absorbent | MEA, MDEA | MeOH | DEPE | Metal oxide |
| pressure (Mpa) | <7 | 5.8 | 1.6-7.0 | 2-4 |
| temperature (°C) | 25-60 | -70~-30 | -5~25 | 200-700 |
| Sulfur concentration (ppm) | MEA<1 MDEA<0.1 | <0.1 | <5 | <0.1 |
| advantage | low cost, CO ₂ coabsorption | CO ₂ coabsorption | CO ₂ coabsorption | high thermal efficiency (2-3%) |
| disadvantage | corrosion, solution degradation, foaming | high cost, tonxic, thermal-loss | high sulfur concentration, thermal-loss | attrition, stability |

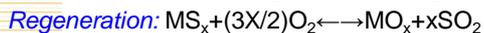
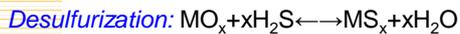
Source: Liu k. et al., 2010, Hydrogen and Syngas Production and Purification Technologies, AIChE, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey.

Warm-Hot Gas Desulfurization

In-situ dsulfurization

- Limestone or dolomite.
 - Temperature: 950-1050 °C
 - Pressures over 20 bar
 - CaS product
- Thermodynamic limitations
 - 90% sulfur removal
 - H₂S concentration of 300-500 ppmv
- Sorbents can only be used once
- CaS is not environmentally stable

Post-bed dsulfurization



Source: A.T. Atimtay, Cleaner Energy Production with Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Systems and Use of Metal Oxide Sorbents for H₂S Cleanup from Coal Gas, Clean Products and Processes, 2001. 2 (4): p. 197-208.

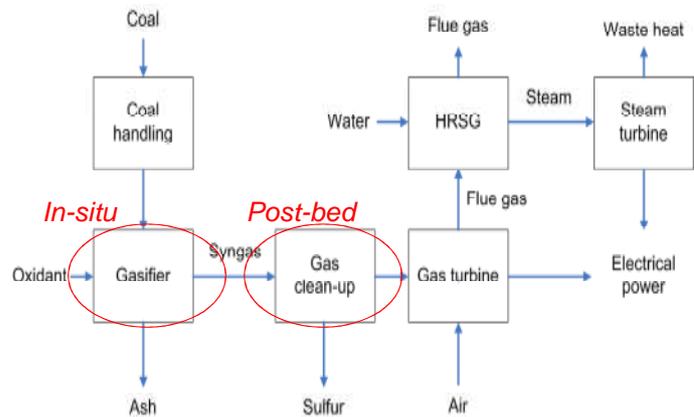


Fig.4. Integrated gasification combined cycle with gas clean-up unit



Objective

- Prepare silica-supported sorbents.
- Investigate physical properties of sorbents before and after adsorption reaction.
- Compare performance of different kind of sorbents
- Conduct multi-cycle tests and examine activity behavior of sorbents.



Experimental



Silica-Supported Sorbents

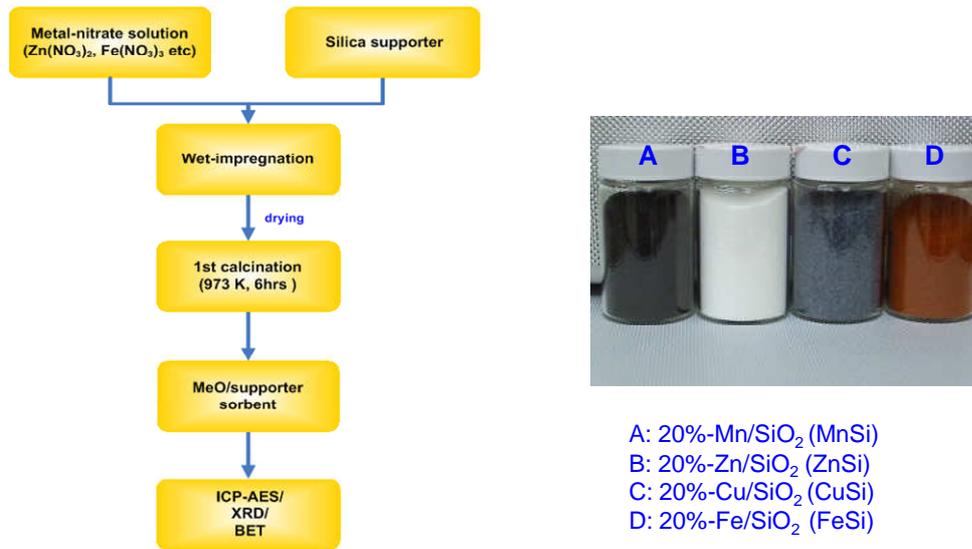


Fig.5. Flow chart of sorbents preparation

Experimental Facilities

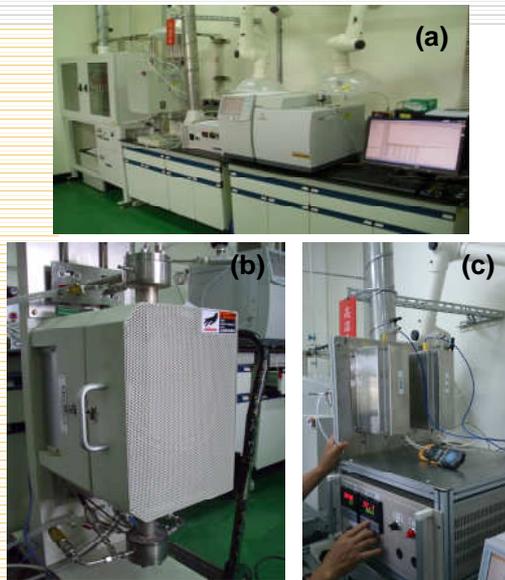
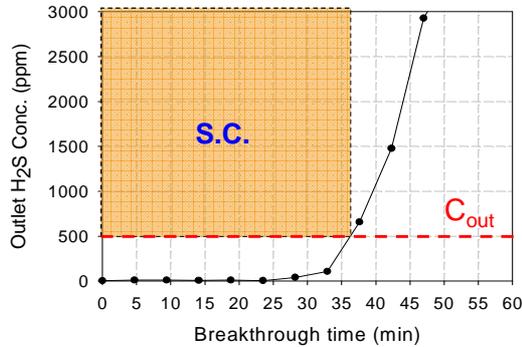


Fig.6. Experimental facilities: (a) sulfide-capturing process, (b) Inconel tube, (c) steam generator

- Sulfide capturing process
 - *Syngas simulator*:
For tuning syngas composition
 - *Fixed-bed reactor*:
1. Quartz tube (1 bar)
2. Inconel tube (1~20 bar)
 - *GC*:
For analyzing outlet sulfide concentration
 - *Steam generator*:
For generating overheated steam at 200-400°C

Sulfur Capacity Calculation

$$S.C. (g - S / 100 \text{ g sorbent}) = WHSV \times \frac{M}{24.5} \times \int_0^t (C_{in} - C_{out}) dt$$



- WHSV: weight hourly space velocity (mL/g.hr)
- M: molecular weight of H₂S (g/mole)
- 24.5: the molar volume of H₂S at 1atm and 298K (L/mole)
- C_{in} and C_{out}: inlet and outlet H₂S concentration (%), respectively
- t: breakthrough time (min).

Fig.7. Breakthrough curve and geometry of sulfur capacity

Source: Tseng T.K., Chang H.C., Chu H., Chen H.T., Hydrogen Sulfide Removal from Coal Gas by the Metal-Ferrite Sorbents Made from the Heavy Metal Wastewater Sludge. *J. Hazard. Mater.*, Vol.160, p.485, 2008.

Result & Discussion

Table 2: ICP results for silica-supported sorbents

| Solid sorbent | Metal-oxide loading |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 20%-FeSi | 17.98% |
| 20%-MnSi | 18.83% |
| 20%-ZnSi | 18.21% |

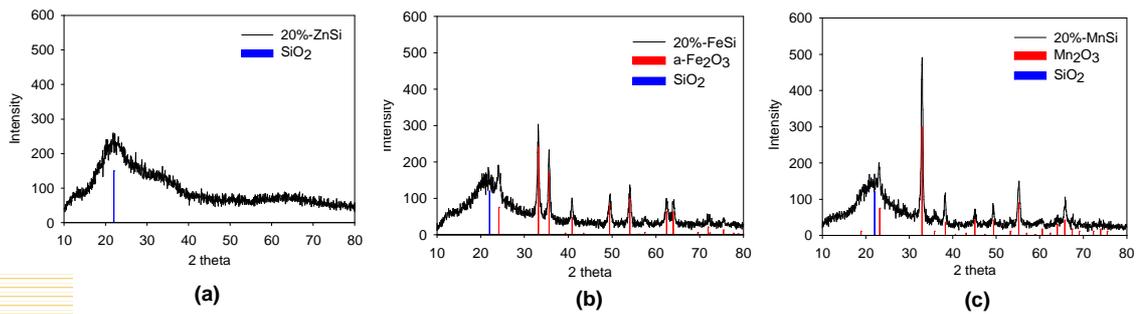


Fig.8. XRD patterns of silica-supported sorbents: (a) 20%-ZnSi, (b) 20%-FeSi, (c) 20%-MnSi

Comparison of Desulfurization Performance (1)

- Temperature: 700 °C
- WHSV: 8000 mL/g.hr
- Syngas composition:
 - 30% CO
 - 10% H₂
 - 1% H₂S
 - N₂ balance

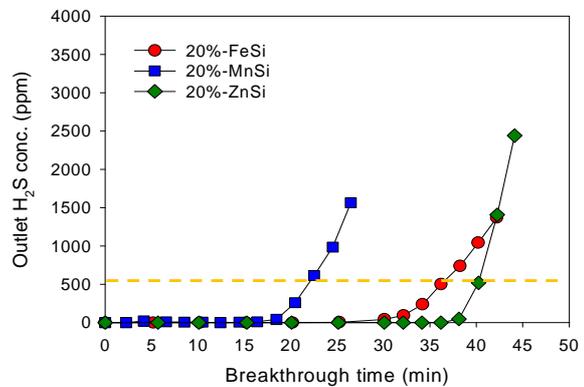


Fig.9. Breakthrough curves of silica-supported sorbents (30% CO, 10% H₂, 1% H₂S, N₂ for balance, WHSV= 8000 mL/g.hr, T=700 °C)



Comparison of Desulfurization Performance (2)

- Desulfurization performance of 20%-ZnSi is similar to that of 20%-FeSi, and both are superior to 20%-MnSi.
- Because 20%-ZnSi showed better sulfur-capturing ability, it will be used for advanced study later.

Table 3: The desulfurization performance of different type of sorbents

| Sorbents | Breakthrough time (min) | Sulfur capacity (g-S/100g sorbent) |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20%-ZnSi | 39 | 6.86 |
| 20%-FeSi | 37 | 6.50 |
| 20%-MnSi | 21 | 3.69 |



Desulfurization Performance at different WHSV (1)

- Temperature: 700 °C
- WHSV: 8000-20000 mL/g.hr
- Syngas composition:
 - 30% CO
 - 10% H₂
 - 1% H₂S
 - N₂ balance

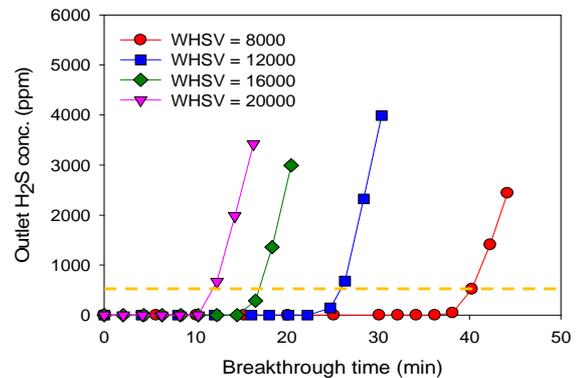


Fig.10. Breakthrough curves of 20%-ZnSi sorbents at different WHSV range (30% CO, 10% H₂, 1% H₂S, N₂ for balance, T=700 °C)





Desulfurization Performance at different WHSV (2)

- S.C. almost didn't change between 8000-12000 mL/g.hr, and continued to decrease while WHSV > 16000 mL/g.hr.
- Choosing 12000 mL/g.hr as operational parameter is beneficial to shorten reaction time and maintain desulfurization performance.

Table 4: The desulfurization performance of 20%-ZnSi with WHSV

| WHSV (mL/g.hr) | Breakthrough time (min) | Sulfur capacity (g-S/100g sorbent) |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8000 | 39 | 6.86 |
| 12000 | 25 | 6.59 |
| 16000 | 17 | 5.98 |
| 20000 | 11 | 4.83 |



Multi-Cycle Reaction

➤ Desulfurization:

- Temperature: 700 °C
- WHSV: 12000 mL/g.hr
- Syngas composition:
 - 30% CO
 - 10% H₂
 - 1% H₂S
 - N₂ balance

➤ Regeneration:

- Temperature: 700 °C
- WHSV: 13960 mL/g.hr
- Gas composition:
 - Air (21% O₂, N₂ balance)

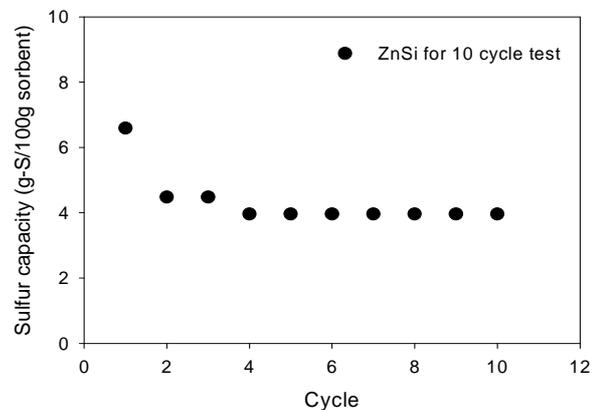


Fig.11. The sulfur capacity change of 20%-ZnSi sorbents for 10 multi-cycle tests (30% CO, 10% H₂, 1% H₂S, N₂ for balance, WHSV=12000 mL/g.hr, T=700°C)





Desulfurization Performance of Sorbents with Cycles

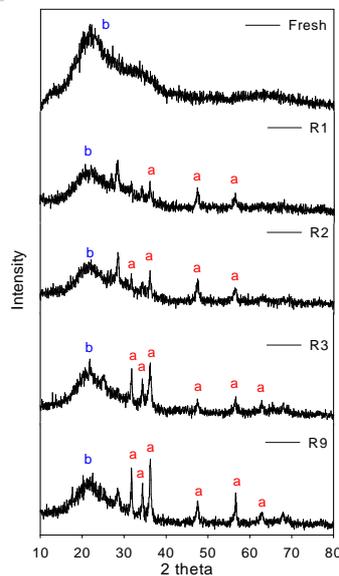
- S.C. dropped rapidly from 6.59 to 4.48 g-S/100g sorbent at 2nd-3th cycle, and finally maintained at 3.96 g-S/100g sorbent until 10th cycle.
- S.C. finally became 60% of initial value after 10th cycle.

Table 5: The desulfurization performance of 20%-ZnSi with reaction cycles

| Cycle | Breakthrough time (min) | Sulfur capacity (g-S/100g sorbent) |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| S1 | 25 | 6.59 |
| S2 | 17 | 4.48 |
| S3 | 17 | 4.48 |
| S4 | 15 | 3.96 |
| S10 | 15 | 3.96 |



Structure Change with Cycles (1)



□ The crystalline phase after regeneration with cycles

- There is no ZnO phase being observed on fresh state, but ZnO peak appeared and grows up with cycles.
- After regeneration, there is no sulfate observed on XRD pattern.

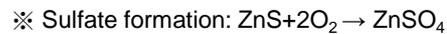


Fig.12. XRD pattern of 20%-ZnSi sorbents with reaction cycles (a: ZnO, b: SiO₂)



Structure Change with Cycles (2)

- By continuous operation at high temperature (700°C), grain size grows up with reaction cycles, and this also induces pore shrunk and BET area declined.

Table.6: The physical properties of 20%-ZnSi with reaction cycles

| Cycle | $d(101)$ | BET (m ² /g) |
|-------|----------|-------------------------|
| Fresh | N.A. | 153 |
| R1 | 0.07 nm | 118 |
| R2 | 0.12 nm | 100 |
| R3 | 0.15 nm | 83 |
| R9 | 0.28 nm | 77 |

※Scherrer formula:

$$d = \frac{B\lambda}{\beta \cos \theta}, \quad (B = 0.9, \lambda = 0.15406 \text{ nm})$$

Desulfurization Performance vs. Structure

- S.C. is negatively related to grain size, but positively related to BET area with cycles.
- It is due to BET area declined by sintering that desulfurization performance decreases with cycles.

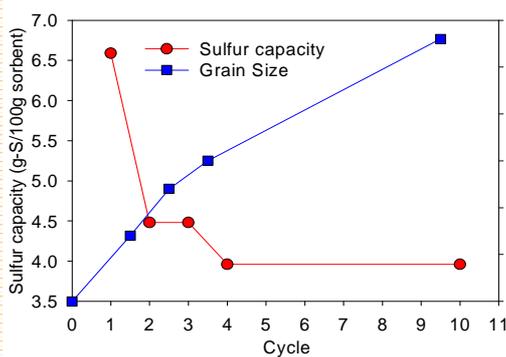


Fig.13. Sulfur capacity vs. grain size with reaction cycles

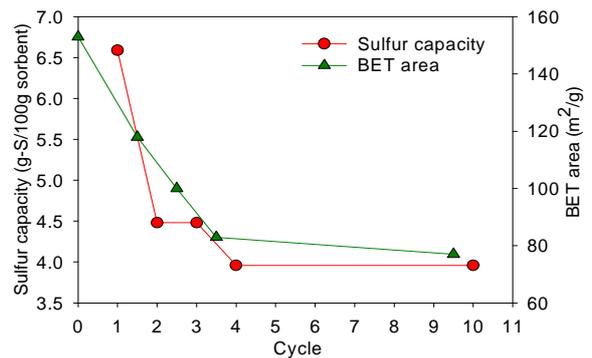


Fig.14. Sulfur capacity vs. BET area with reaction cycles



Summary

- Desulfurization performance: 20%-ZnSi ~ 20%-FeSi > 20% MnSi.
- Desulfurization performance maintains almost constant between 8000-12000 mL/g.hr.
- The sulfur capacity of sorbents dropped to 60% of initial value after 10 reaction cycles, and this is because BET surface area declined by sintering.



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